

A BRIEF HISTORY OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS AND IEP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

1976- 1983

Psychological services to students in special education who needed the services on an IEP were **served** within schools **by school psychologists**

1975

Education for All Handicapped Children Act (Public Law 94-142) now known as Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (**IDEA**) or Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act

1996

AB 2726 Legislature expanded CMH responsibilities to include services to students placed in out-of-state schools, such as residential treatment settings

1984

AB 3632 was enacted and County Mental Health (CMH) departments assumed responsibility for providing IEP psychological services. Students were now **served** by those trained in the **clinical setting**

2011

AB 114 returned the responsibility to LEAs for providing students with disabilities mental health related services

2010

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) passed and **school psychologists** were included in the definition of "**mental health service professional**" and "qualified health professional"

CDE guidance that community-based mental health professionals must be **supervised** in their school-based activities by an individual possessing a Pupil Personnel Services (**PPS**) **Credential**

2015

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) identifies **school psychologists** as **school-based mental health services providers** who are qualified to provide the full range of comprehensive school psychological services

2019

AB 1651 allows Licensed Educational Psychologists (LEPs) to **supervise** those with **BBS** licenses

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

to general education student ratio

1:500-700