## **Article 1. General Instructions**

### **§ 1302. Definitions.** [[1]](#footnote-2)

The following definitions shall apply:

“Culturally Responsive” means considering the diverse population of a facility with regard to race, language, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, gender expression, immigration status, values, age and maturity.

“Facility administrator” means chief probation officer, sheriff, marshal, chief of police or other official charged by law with administration of the facility.

“504 plan” means a written educational plan developed by a group of educators, administrators, parents and other relevant participants that addresses the needs of a student with a physical or mental impairment which may substantially limit major life activities, including, but not limited to, caring for one's self, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, working, performing manual tasks and learning as defined under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

“Gender Nonconforming” is an inclusive term used to describe a person who may experience a gender that is neither exclusively male nor female or is in between or beyond both genders.

“Individual Education Program” (IEP) means a written statement for each individual with exceptional needs that is developed, reviewed and revised in a meeting in accordance with Education Code Section 56345 and applicable federal laws and regulation.

“Intersex” means an individual whose sexual or reproductive anatomy or chromosomal pattern does not fit typical definitions of male or female.

“Juvenile facility” means a juvenile hall ranch or camp, forestry camp, regional youth education facility, boot camp, special purpose juvenile hall or secure youth treatment facility.

“Room confinement” means the placement of a youth in a locked room with minimal or no contact with persons other than correctional facility staff and attorneys. Room confinement does not include confinement of a youth in a locked single person room for a brief period lasting no longer than two hours when it is necessary for required institutional operations.

“Separation” means limiting a youth's participation in regular programming for a specific purpose.

“Shall” is mandatory; “may” is permissive.

“Transgender youth” means a youth whose gender identity is different from the youth's assigned sex at birth.

“Trauma-informed approaches” are policies, practices and procedures that ensure that all parties involved recognize and respond appropriately to the impact of traumatic stress and ensure the physical and psychological safety of all youth, family members, and staff.

“Youth” means any person who is in the custody of the juvenile facility. This person may be a minor under the age of 18 or a person over 18 years of age. This includes persons whose cases are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and persons whose cases are under the jurisdiction of the adult court.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 210 and 885, Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: Section 209, Welfare and Institutions Code.

1. The § 1302 definitions listed is this document are only for the terms used in § 1370 to aid the Education Workgroup. All definitions within § 1302 are available here: <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/IB3BBAD315A1F11EC8227000D3A7C4BC3?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default)> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)