

Proposed Changes to the Administrative Code

Specialized Treatment Centers
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Overview

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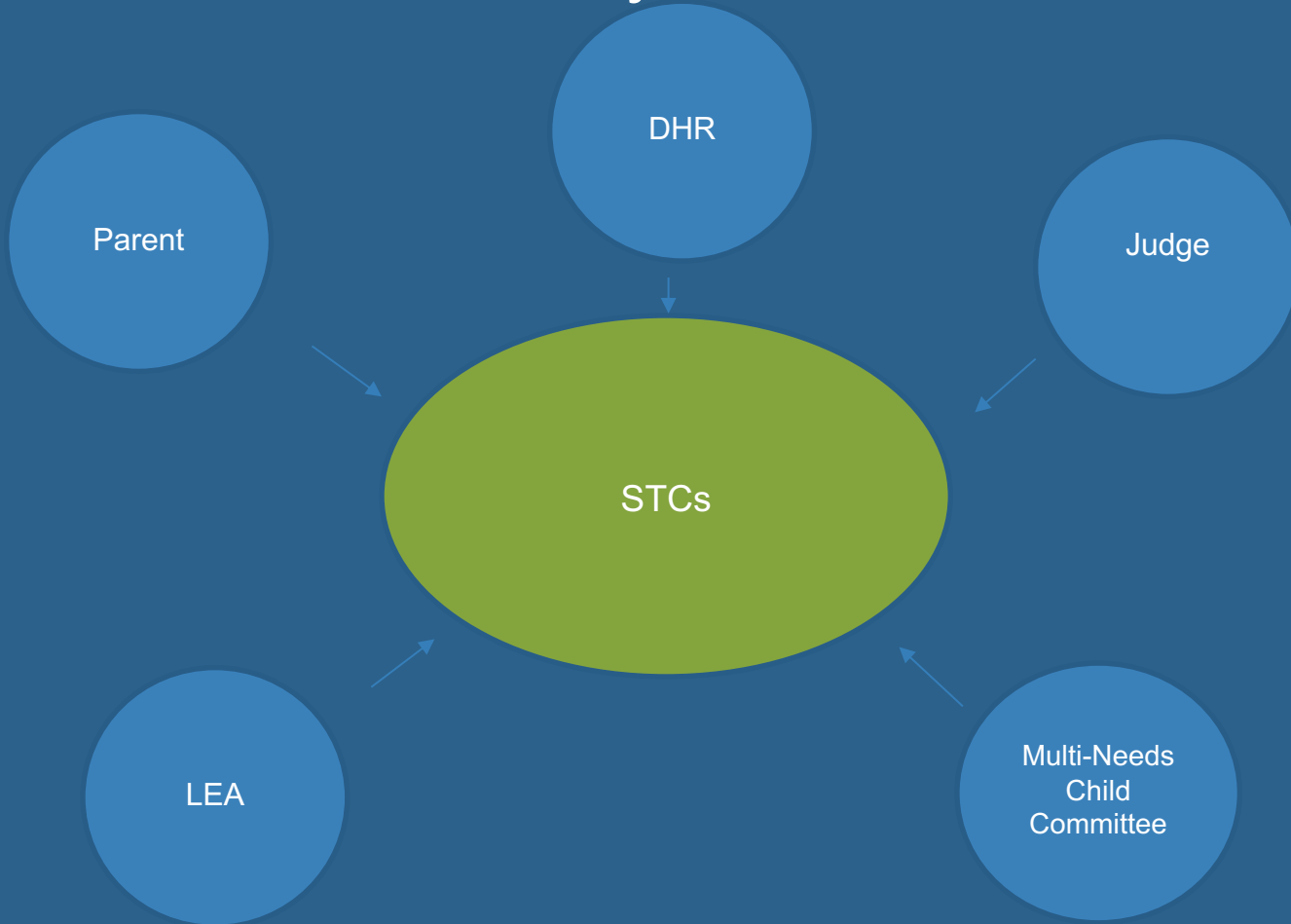
61 STCs

37 Local Education Agencies (LEA) serve as fiscal agents for payment to STCs.

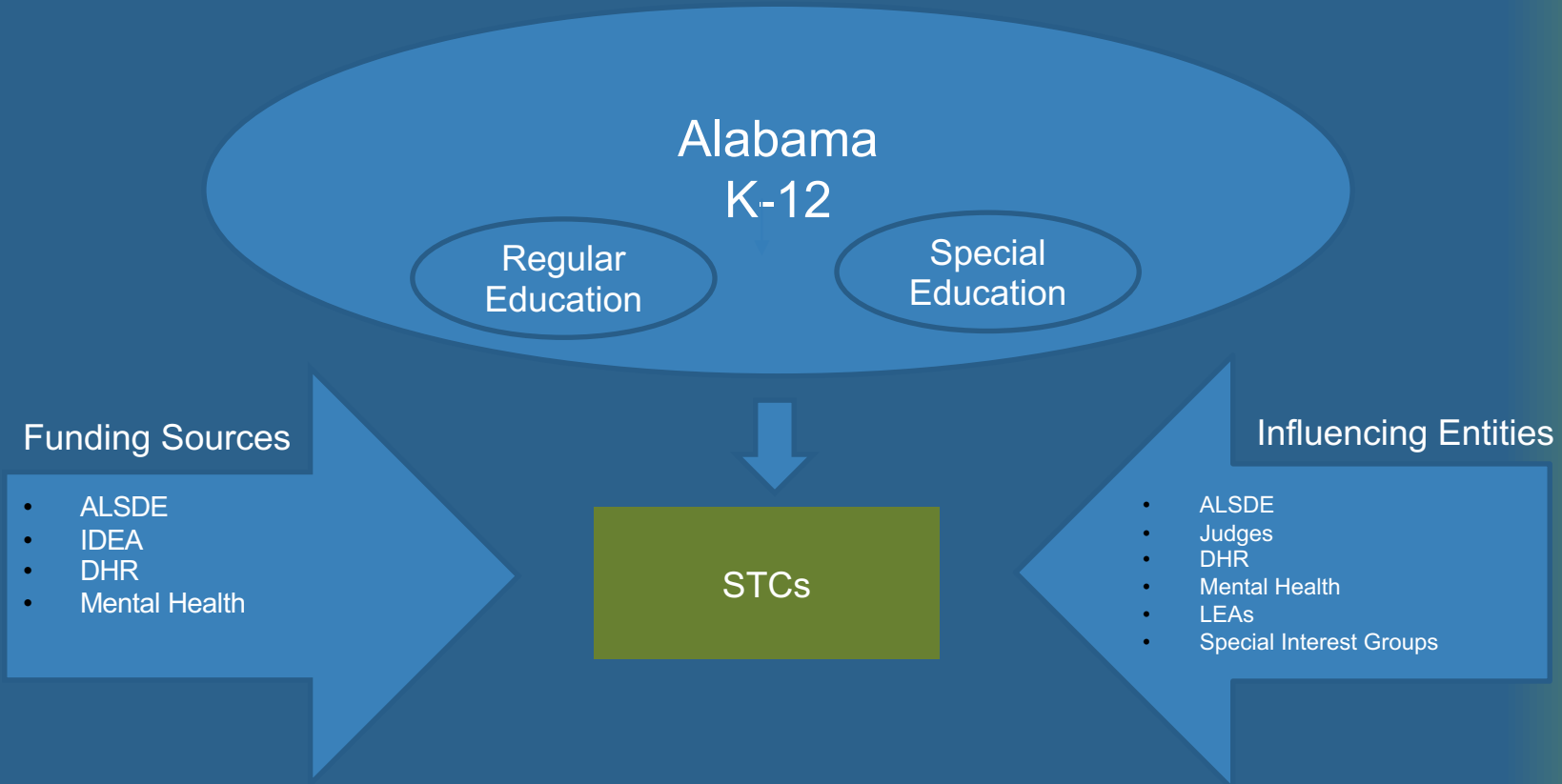
Information regarding STCs:

- Four different classifications of STCs across the state
 - Treatment centers (behavioral & drug)
 - DYS (Department of Youth Services)
 - Youth detention facilities
 - Specialized treatment hospitals
- Student population encompasses Regular Education and Special Education
- Multiple placement entities
- Funding comes from multiple sources

Pathways to STCs



Factors Contributing to the Complexities of STCs



Proposed Changes

- 290-8-8 provides rules and regulations for the endorsement of all specialized treatment centers
- The proposed changes
 - eliminates the phrase “where the center is physically located” or “where the facility is located”
 - The responsible LEA is required to ensure FAPE
 - Change the wording to read “benefit all students” instead of “special needs students”
 - Improve the readability of this section of the Administrative Code

Benefits of the Change

- Integration of student in PowerSchool

 - Truancy

 - Matriculation into school

 - LEA will have access to student's progress

- Systematic Instructional Program

- Periodic checks by the ALSDE

- Provide clear delineation of who is responsible for FAPE and other student services