Exclusionary Clause The term disability and or placement in special education does not apply to students who are experiencing learning problems that are primarily the result of the following circumstances: o environmental factors o cultural factors including not being a native Arabic speaker o economic disadvantage o or students who have experienced academic failure. The major categories of disabilities which may qualify a student for special education programs and services are not limited to the aforementioned, but also includes other disabilities such as the following: o Multiple Disabilities, and o Developmental Delay B– Special Education Programs An important consideration in special education is to provide the student with disabilities an education in the least restrictive environment which means that to the extent possible, a student with disabilities should be educated with age–appropriate peers who do not have a disability.