

RE: Technical Assistance Addendum to the Admissions and Placement Manual (Revised 2009)

- I. Clay County School District personnel will not utilize or support the use of prone assists through Safe Crisis Management. The Prone holds are no longer taught for initial certification or recertification.
  
- II. Use of Rifton chairs for children with low muscle tone and physical disabilities is normal and does not require further documentation. Rifton chairs have also been useful in assisting children to focus during instructional tasks with direct instruction for no more than 15 to 30 minutes, depending on the age and ability of the child. Such use of Rifton chairs to assist a child to focus during instructional tasks must be documented on the IEP in the present level. Rifton chairs and similar products are not intended to be used as a method of restraint for behavioral purposes.