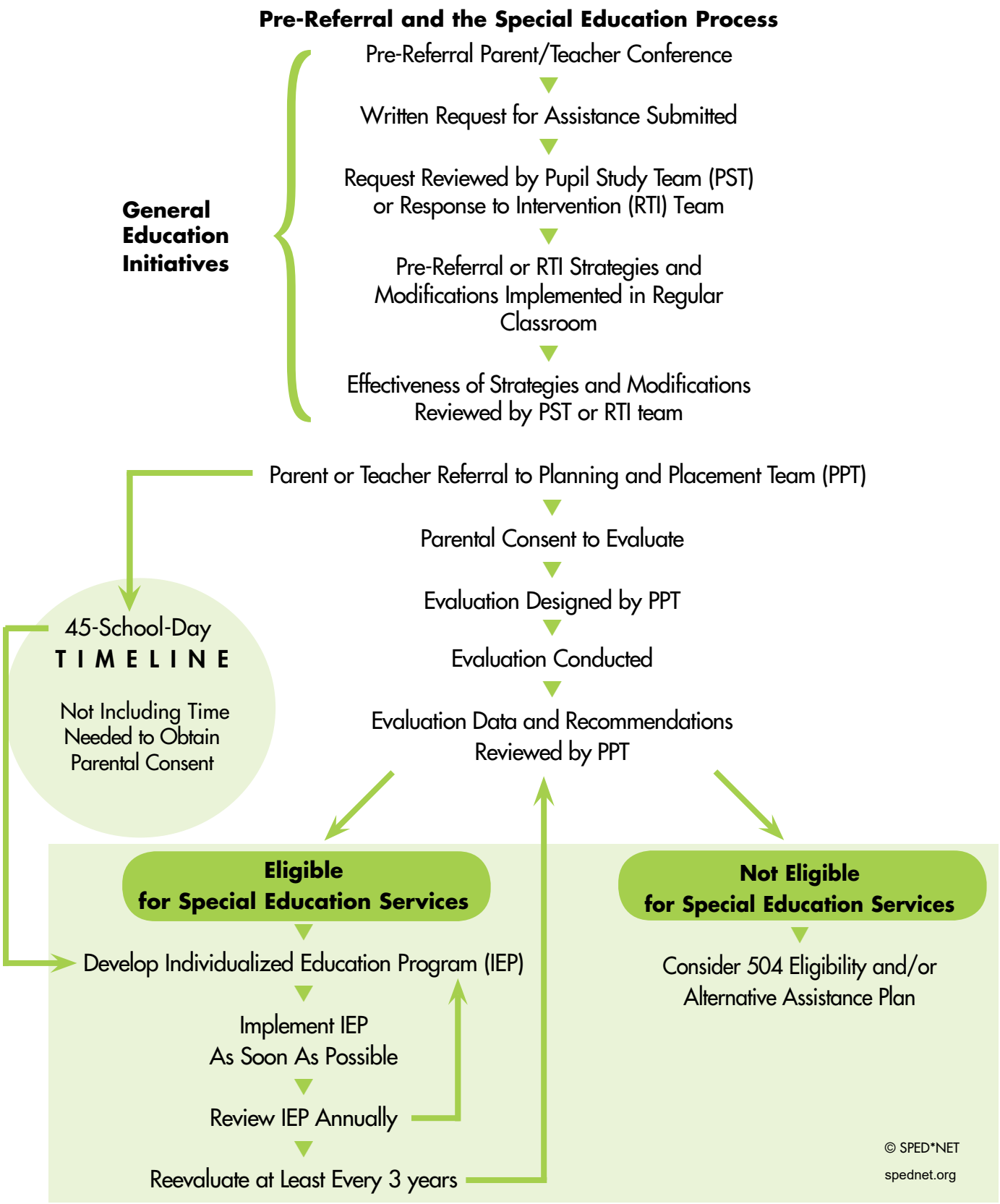Overview of the Process