

# Course Curriculum 2020

#### <u>Autism</u>

- Evaluation, Eligibility and IEP Development for Students with Autism
- Addressing Behavior of Students with Autism: A Teacher's Toolkit of Positive Intervention Strategies
- Strategies to Keep Students with Autism Safe in School
- Students with Autism and One-to-One Aides: Best Practices for Educators

# **Discipline and Behavior**

- A Teacher's Role in the Manifestation Determination Review Process Based on IDEA
- Discipline and Placement Changes for Students with Disabilities Who Exhibit Violent Behavior
- Developing and Implementing Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavioral Intervention Plans
- Legal Requirements and Practical Considerations for the Use of Restraint and Seclusion
- Strategies to Identify and Prevent Low-Level Aggression From Escalating in Your School

#### **IDEA**

- Identifying Disabilities to Determine IDEA Eligibility
- Child Find: Understanding IDEA Provisions and Responsibilities
- Postsecondary Transition: IDEA Requirements for Processes, Procedures and Implementation
- Practical Strategies and IDEA Requirements for Developing IEPs
- A Teacher's Role in the Manifestation Determination Review Process Based on IDEA
- IEP Implementation Strategies to Be IDEA Compliant
- What Every Administrator Needs to Know About Stay-Put Under the IDEA
- Early Intervention Services: Facilitating Transition From IDEA Part C to Part B
- Meeting IDEA Requirements When Serving Students with Specific Learning Disabilities
- Dispute Resolution and Available Remedies Under the IDEA
- Administrators' Responsibilities for Meeting IDEA Parental Consent Rules

#### **IEPs**

- Required Components for Compliant IEPs
- Conducting Compliant IEP Team Meetings
- Legal Requirements and Practical Tips to Develop Measurable Annual IEP Goals
- Practical Strategies and IDEA Requirements for Developing IEPs
- When to Review and How to Revise IEPs to Stay Compliant
- IEP Implementation Strategies to Be IDEA Compliant
- Requirements and Strategies to Facilitate Parental Participation in IEPs
- Dispute Resolution and Available Remedies Under the IDEA



- Guidelines for IEP Team Composition
- Using a Trauma-Informed Approach to Develop More Effective IEPs
- IEP, 504 and MDR Meetings: Guidance for Staff Who Are New to Special Education

# **New Staff**

- Identifying Disabilities to Determine IDEA Eligibility
- Child Find: Understanding IDEA Provisions and Responsibilities
- Required Components for Compliant IEPs
- IEP Implementation Strategies to Be IDEA Compliant
- Meeting IDEA Requirements When Serving Students with Specific Learning Disabilities
- IEP, 504 and MDR Meetings: Guidance for Staff Who Are New to Special Education

### **Placement**

- Best Practices for Home-Based Instruction for Students with Disabilities
- Discipline and Placement Changes for Students with Disabilities Who Exhibit Violent Behavior
- Least Restrictive Environment: What Teachers Need to Know
- Eligibility and Development of a Student's Extended School Year Services
- What Every Administrator Needs to Know About Stay-Put Under the IDEA

#### **Procedural Safeguards**

- Legal Requirements and Best Practices for Prior Written Notice
- What Every Administrator Needs to Know About Stay-Put Under the IDEA
- Administrators' Responsibilities for Meeting IDEA Parental Consent Rules
- Dispute Resolution and Available Remedies Under the IDEA

# <u>RTI</u>

- RTI Data Collection, Analysis and Interpretation
- Selecting and Implementing Evidence-Based Interventions Within an RTI Framework

# Section 504

- Child Find: Understanding Section 504 Provisions and Responsibilities
- Meeting the Needs of Students with Diabetes Under Section 504
- When and How to Accommodate Students with Food Allergies Under Section 504
- The Role and Responsibilities of Section 504 Team Members
- Accommodations and Standards for Testing and Grading Under Section 504
- Best Practices to Prevent Section 504 Retaliation
- Use of Service Animals in Schools
- Understanding Section 504 Eligibility and How It Works in Schools
- Field Trips and Extracurricular Activities Under Section 504
- Disciplinary Considerations Under Section 504 vs IDEA: Students Involved in Drugs, Violence or Weapons
- Making School Accessible: Practical Ways to Achieve Section 504 and ADA Compliance
- A Teacher's Role in the Manifestation Determination Review Process Based on Section 504
- Collecting and Using Data to Improve IEP's, BIPs and Section 504 Plans

# <u>Transportation</u>

- Field Trips and Extracurricular Activities Under Section 504
- IDEA, Section 504 and FAPE Issues When Transporting Students with Disabilities

# Other

- Identifying and Responding to Bullying and Harassment Involving Students with Disabilities
- Exiting Students from Special Education: Graduation, Aging-out, Ineligibility, and Revocation of Consent
- Ensuring Substitute Staff Are Certified and Prepared to Serve Students with Disabilities
- Using Universal Design for Learning to Improve Instruction and Assessment for All Students
- Steps for Determining a Student's Eligibility Under the Other Health Impairment Category
- Communicating With Parents: Tips and Strategies for Teachers
- Determining Related Services and Accommodations for Students With Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Legal Requirements & Practical Considerations for Identifying & Evaluating Specific Learning Disabilities

# Title I

- Title I Annual Meeting Requirements: Engagement, Content and Allowable Costs
- Homeless Student Services and Allowable Funding Under Title I, Part A
- Key Roles and Strategies in Identifying and Enrolling Homeless Students
- Funding Evidence-Based Social and Emotional Learning With ESSA Funds

#### Title IX

- Grievance Procedures and Investigations of Sexual Harassment Under Title IX 2020 Regulations
- The Paraprofessional's Role in Title IX Sexual Harassment Reports, Grievance Procedures and Investigations

#### **Paraprofessionals**

- Roles, Responsibilities, Professional Practices and Ethics for Paraprofessionals
- Student Physical and Emotional Health & Safety Guidelines for Paraprofessionals
- IDEA and Section 504: Key Components and Implications for Paraprofessionals
- The Paraprofessional's Support Role in IEP Development and Implementation
- Responsibilities for Paraprofessionals in Implementing IEP Annual Goals, Accommodations and Mods
- Promoting Independence and Achievement: How Paraprofessionals Can Support Learners Within Instructional Models
- Collaboration and Communication Guidelines and Strategies for Paraprofessional Participation in Instructional Teams
- Guidance for Paraprofessionals in Identifying Early Childhood Developmental Milestones
- Foster School/Family Collaboration by Developing Cultural Reciprocity
- Strategies and Guidelines for Paraprofessionals Serving Students with SLD and ADHD
- Instructional Strategies and Guidelines for Paraprofessionals Supporting Students with Speech and Language Impairments



- Understanding the Unique Needs of Students with Autism: Intervention Strategies for Paraprofessionals
- Research-Based Strategies for Paraprofessionals Educating Students with Intellectual or Multiple Disabilities
- Guidance for Paraprofessionals When Supporting the Needs of Students with Emotional Disturbance
- Hearing, Visual, Orthopedic, and Other Health Impairments Under the IDEA: Guidance for Paraprofessionals
- Strategies for Paraprofessionals in Supporting Individualized Health Plans and Students' Health and Safety Needs
- Guidelines for Paraprofessionals to Support Instruction of Students with Deaf-Blindness
- Positive Behavioral Supports and Interventions: Guidance for Paraprofessionals on Disciplining Students with Disabilities
- The Paraprofessional's Role in Student Assessment and Data Collection to Support the Needs of Students with Disabilities
- Core Standards, Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning Strategies for Paraprofessionals in Supporting Students with Disabilities
- The Paraprofessional's Role in Integrating Students with Disabilities into General Educating Settings
- A Paraprofessional's Guide to Field Trips and Extracurricular Activities for Student with Disabilities
- The Paraprofessional's Role in Understanding and Contributing to the Manifestation Determination Review Process Under IDEA
- Guidance for Paraprofessionals: Disciplinary Considerations for Students with Disabilities Involved in Drugs, Violence or Weapons
- A Paraprofessional's Guide to Addressing Bullying and Harassment Involving Students with Disabilities
- For Paraprofessionals: FERPA, Student Privacy and Education Records
- Best Practices for Paraprofessionals Regarding Restraint and Seclusion
- What Paraprofessionals Need to Know About Service Animals in Schools
- What Paraprofessionals Need to Know About Accommodating Students with Food Allergies
- What Paraprofessionals Need to Know About Transporting Students with Disabilities
- Strategies for Paraprofessionals When Communicating With Parents, Teachers and School Staff
- The Paraprofessional's Role in Reinforcing Students' Use of Social and Emotional Learning Skills
- The Paraprofessional's Role in Title IX Sexual Harassment Reports, Grievance Procedures and Investigations

