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LIVE VIRTUAL COMPLIMENTARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM

Beyond the Boxes: **Building Better IEPs with New Mexico's New Template**

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

8:30 – 11:30 AM or 12:00 – 3:00 PM

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This interactive 3-hour professional learning session will take New Mexico educators beyond simply completing the new IEP template and focus on the quality and substance of the information entered.

Participants will explore the major components of the new template and examine how student data, present levels, disability-related needs, measurable annual goals, services, accommodations, progress monitoring, and placement decisions should connect to create a cohesive and individualized IEP. This training is applicable for the following platforms-Edupoint, PowerSchool, Skyward, SpedTrack

Topics included in the training:

- *Why did the template change?*
- *What is different?*
- *What is the same?*
- *Understanding the purpose behind the sections.*
- *Required information vs. information that strengthens an IEP.*
- *The IEP as a team-developed document—not a form to complete.*

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