



Special Education Essentials For Leaders

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September 15, 2026

- Overview of regulations, rules and other sources that govern special education
- Facilitating and writing a compliant IEP
- How to respond to parental requests
- Where to find resources to answer questions about special education

• Answering questions while networking with other administrators

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October 20, 2026

- Response to Intervention (RtI): What is it and is it required?
- Multi-Layered System of Support (MLSS): How does it fit in with RtI?
- Child Find: What is it and what are the districts' obligations?
- Evaluations: Are there processes and timelines to follow?
- Prior Written Notice (PWN): What must be in it and when do you provide it?
- Eligibility Determination: How and by when do you determine if a child is eligible?

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November 17, 2026

- Eligibility Determination Team (EDT) requirements and process
- Definition of Special Education and Related Services
- Differences between Accommodations and Modifications

• How to Effectively Conduct an IEP Meeting

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January 12, 2027

- Eligibility Determination Team (EDT) requirements and process
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• How to Effectively Conduct an IEP Meeting

February 9, 2027

- 10-Day Rule
- In-School Suspension (ISS)
- Change of Placement
- Pattern of Removals
- Manifestation Determination Review (MDR)
- Special Circumstances

• Interim Alternative Educational Setting (IAES) Guidelines

March 9, 2027

- Parents' rights to an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE)
- Obligations for addressing bullying
- Extended School Year (ESY) services
- Private School reimbursement requests
- Transition needs and goals
- Restraint and Seclusion guidelines
- Obligations for addressing chronic absenteeism

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