01 Special Education Foundations

Navigating Policies, Procedures and Updates in Special Education

- Code and Regulations (including LRE, disproportionality and discipline)
- DLM, Portfolio Appeals and Assessment in Special Education
- The USOSEP Guidance on Discipline for Children with Disabilities
- Legal Notices and Requirements
- 'Special Education in Action' Newsletter
- IDEA Allocations and Grant Information

02 Approved Special Education Directories

Approved List of Programs and Providers for Students with Disabilities

- Clinics and Agencies
- Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities (APSSDs)

03 Data and Monitoring

Current and Archived Reports Including State Indicator Reference Guide and Resources

- Federal Data Reports: IDEA 618 and SPP/APR
- Local Data Reports: Monitoring and Local District Performance Reports

04 Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)

Sample Forms, Resources, and Toolkits

- The NEW Model IEP and Speech-Only IEP
- Facilitated IEP (FIEPs) Program
- Sample Forms and Notices
- Interactive Decision Making Teams and Student Support Plan
- Interactive IEPs Resource Guides (Coming Soon)
- IEP Toolkits by Topic (Coming Soon)

05 Dispute Resolution

Providing Understanding, Guidance, Procedures and Forms

- List of OSE Contact Information for Dispute Resolution
- Submission Guidance and Request Forms (Updated)

06 Engagement and PD

Opportunities to Connect with the Special Education Community and Access to Professional Development and Technical Assistance

- State Special Education Advisory Council (NJ-SSEAC) and the Community of Practices for Autism (CoPA)
- District TA Request Form and the NEW E-Learning Dashboard

07 Parent Supports

Connecting Families to Direct Resources to Support their Students with Disabilities

- Parental Rights in Special Education (PRISE)
- Special Education Advisory Group (SEPAG) Manual(s)
- Free and Low Cost Legal and Advocate Services
- Guardianship and Alternatives Brochure
- Special Education Ombudsman
- Resources for Families (including hotlines and helplines)

08 Programs and Projects

Provides Access to Information for Families and Educators to Enhance Opportunities and Resources for Students in Special Education

- Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- NJ Transition Toolkit
- Preschool Disabilities and Early Intervention

09 Interventions, Supports and Initiatives

Use of these resources are with intent to maximize the efficient and effective use of instructional and intervention strategies.

- Learning Resource Centers (LRCs)
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Early Literacy Initiative (SISEP)
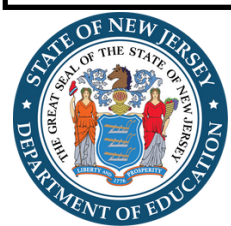- Inclusive Education Practices
- Literacy and Math Resources and Interventions
- Assistive Technology (AT)
- Dyslexia
- Functional Behavior Assessment Toolkit (coming soon)

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