



# Special Education Essentials For Leaders

Join Cindy Soo Hoo for in-depth virtual collaborative sessions on Essential Special Education topics. Register now for these comprehensive professional development opportunities designed specifically for education leaders.

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## September 9, 2025

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?

And more...as your needs dictate

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## October 7, 2025

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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## November 18, 2025

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

And more...as your needs dictate

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## Spring 2026 Sessions

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### January 13, 2026

Review of the Endrew F. Standard

Introduction of various IEP components with examples including:

Present Levels of Academic Achievement and Functional Performance, Progress Toward Goals, Least Restrictive Environment and Prior Written Notice

Discussion regarding the provision of a Free Appropriate Public Education

And more...as your needs dictate

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### February 10, 2026

10-Day Rule

In-School Suspension (ISS)

Change in Placement

Pattern of Removals

Manifestation Determination Review (MDR)

Special Circumstances

Interim Alternative Educational Setting (IAES) Guidelines

And more...as your needs dictate

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### March 10, 2026

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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**We invite all educators and administrators to join us!**

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