

OPI Special Education Para Pathways Project

Modules By Category

Category	LRP Direct Step Module Title	PARA PATHWAYS SPED TECHNICIAN TRACK	OPI Renewal Units for Licensed Educators?
Administrators Procedural Safeguards	Administrators' Responsibilities for Meeting IDEA Parental Consent Rules		Υ
Administrators	Exiting Students from Special Education: Graduation, Agingout, Ineligibility, and Revocation of Consent		Υ
Administrators	Mandatory Reporting: How to Identify and Report Suspected Abuse or Neglect of Students with Disabilities	Х	Υ
Administrators	Steps for Determining a Student's Eligibility Under the Other Health Impairment Category		Υ
Administrators	The Privacy Act and the DoDEA: What Administrators Need to Know		Υ
Administrators	Using Universal Design for Learning to Improve Instruction and Assessment for All Students		Υ
Administrators Procedural Safeguards	What Every Administrator Needs to Know About Stay-Put Under the IDEA		Y
Administrators Section 504	Addressing Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy to Provide FAPE Under the IDEA and Section 504		Υ
Autism	Evaluation, Eligibility, and IEP Development for Students with Autism		Υ
Autism	Strategies to Keep Children with Autism Safe in School		Υ
Autism	Students With Autism and One-to-One Aides: Best Practices for Educators		Υ
Behavior and Discipline Section 504	A Teacher's Role in the Manifestation Determination Review Process Based on IDEA		Y
Behavior and Discipline Autism	Addressing Behavior of Students with Autism: A Teacher's Toolkit of Positive Intervention Strategies	Х	Y

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Behavior and Discipline	Developing and Implementing Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavioral Intervention Plans		Υ
Behavior and Discipline	Direct Strategies for Identifying and Preventing Low-Level Aggression from Escalating in Your School		Υ
Behavior and Discipline IEPs	Discipline and Placement Changes for Students with Disabilities Who Exhibit Violent Behavior		Y
Behavior and Discipline	Identifying and Responding to Bullying and Harassment Involving Students with Disabilities	Х	Υ
Behavior and Discipline Evaluations	Legal Requirements and Practical Considerations for Identifying and Evaluating Specific Learning Disabilities		Υ
Evaluations IEPs Section 504	Compliance and Practical Strategies for Educating Twice- Exceptional Students		Υ
Evaluations	Evaluations and Reevaluations: Purposes, Standards and Procedures		Υ
Evaluations IDEA Section 504	Identifying Anxiety: When to Evaluate and Determining Eligibility Under the IDEA and Section 504		Y
Evaluations	Independent Educational Evaluations: Responsibilities and Procedures		Υ
Evaluations	Least Restrictive Environment: What Teachers Need to Know		Υ
FERPA	How FERPA's Parental Consent Rule Impacts Education Record Privacy		Υ
FERPA	Meeting FERPA's Parental Inspection, Amendment, and Notice Requirements		Υ
IDEA	Serving Parentally Placed Private School Students with Disabilities: Understanding Your District's IDEA Obligations		Υ
IDEA/ Section 504	Determining Related Services and Accommodations for Students with Traumatic Brain Injuries		Υ
IDEA/IEPs	Predetermination in the IEP Process: What It Is and How to Avoid It		Υ
IEPs	Best Practices for Home-Based Instruction for Students with Disabilities		Υ
IEPs	Collecting and Using Data to Improve IEPs, BIPs and Section 504 Plans	X	Υ
IEPs LRE Inclusion	Co-Teaching Essentials to Maximize Educational Benefit for Students with Disabilities	Х	Y

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IEPs Procedural Safeguards	Dispute Resolution and Available Remedies Under the IDEA		Υ
IEPs	Early Intervention Services: Facilitating Transition from IDEA Part C to Part B		Υ
IEPs	Eligibility and Development of a Student's Extended School Year Services		Υ
IEPs	From IEPs to IHPs: Special Education Plans Every Teacher Needs to Understand	Х	Y
IEPs	IEP Implementation Strategies to be IDEA Compliant	Χ	Υ
IEPs Section 504	IEP, 504 and MDR Meetings: Guidance for Staff Who Are New to Special Education		Y
IEPs	Meeting IDEA Requirements When Serving Students with Specific Learning Disabilities	Х	Y
IEPs	Requirements and Strategies to Facilitate Parental Participation in IEPs		Υ
IEPs	Strategies for Identifying and Preventing Low-Level Aggression from Escalating in Your School		Y
IEPs	Using a Trauma-Informed Approach to Develop More Effective IEPs		Υ
New Staff	Communicating With Parents: Tips and Strategies for Teachers		Υ
New Staff	Instructional Strategies for Teachers: What Works in the Classroom	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	A Paraprofessional's Guide to Addressing Bullying and Harassment Involving Students with Disabilities	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	A Paraprofessional's Guide to Field Trips and Extracurricular Activities for Students with Disabilities	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	A Paraprofessional's Role in Understanding and Contributing to the Manifestation Determination Review Process Under IDEA	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	Best Practices for Paraprofessionals Regarding Restraint and Seclusion	Х	Y
Paraprofessionals	Classroom Practices for Paraprofessionals to Promote Educational Equity	Х	Y
Paraprofessionals	Collaboration and Communication: Guidelines and Strategies for Paraprofessional Participation in Instructional Teams	Х	Y

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Paraprofessionals	Core Standards Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning Strategies for Paraprofessionals in Supporting Students with Disabilities	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	For Paraprofessionals: FERPA, Student Privacy and Education Records	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	Foster School/Family Collaboration by Developing Cultural Reciprocity		Υ
Paraprofessionals	Guidance for Paraprofessionals in Identifying Early Childhood Developmental Milestones	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	Guidance for Paraprofessionals When Supporting the Needs of Students with Emotional Disturbances	Х	Υ
Paraprofessionals	Guidance for Paraprofessionals: Disciplinary Considerations for Students with Disabilities Involved in Drugs, Violence or Weapons	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	Guidelines for Paraprofessionals to Support Instruction of Students with Deaf-Blindness	Х	Υ
Paraprofessionals	IDEA and Section 504: Key Components and Implications for Paraprofessionals	Х	Υ
Paraprofessionals	Instructional Strategies and Guidelines for Paraprofessionals Supporting Students with Speech and Language Impairments	Х	Y
Paraprofessionals	Positive Behavioral Supports and Interventions: Guidance for Paraprofessionals on Disciplining Students with Disabilities	Х	Y
Paraprofessionals	Promoting Independence and Achievement: How Paraprofessionals Can Support Learners Within Instructional Models	Х	Y
Paraprofessionals	Research-Based Strategies for Paraprofessionals Educating Students with Intellectual or Multiple Disabilities	Х	Y
Paraprofessionals	Responsibilities for Paraprofessionals in Implementing IEP Annual Goals, Accommodations and Modifications	Х	Υ
Paraprofessionals	Roles, Responsibilities, Professional Practices, and Ethics for Paraprofessionals	Х	Υ
Paraprofessionals	Strategies and Guidelines for Paraprofessionals Serving Students with SLD and ADHD	X	Υ
Paraprofessionals	Strategies for Paraprofessionals in Supporting Individualized Health Plans and Students' Health and Safety Needs	Х	Y

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Paraprofessionals	Strategies for Paraprofessionals When Communicating with Parents, Teachers and School Staff	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	Student Physical and Emotional Health & Safety Guidelines for Paraprofessionals	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	The Paraprofessional's Role in Integrating Students with Disabilities into General Education Settings	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	The Paraprofessional's Role in Reinforcing Students' Use of Social and Emotional Learning Skills	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	The Paraprofessional's Role in Student Assessment and Data Collection to Support the Needs of Students with Disabilities	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	The Paraprofessional's Role in Title IX Sexual Harassment Reports, Grievance Procedures and Investigations	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	The Paraprofessional's Support Role in IEP Development and Implementation	X	Y
Paraprofessionals New staff	The Privacy Act and the DoDEA: What Paraprofessionals Need to Know	X	Υ
Paraprofessionals	Understanding the Unique Needs of Students with Autism: Intervention Strategies for Paraprofessionals	X	Y
Paraprofessionals	What Paraprofessionals Need to Know About Accommodating Students with Food Allergies		Y
Paraprofessionals	What Paraprofessionals Need to Know About Service Animals in Schools		Y
Paraprofessionals	What Paraprofessionals Need to Know About Transporting Students with Disabilities	X	Y
Paraprofessionals Section 504	Disciplinary Considerations Under Section 504 vs. IDEA: Students Involved in Drugs, Violence or Weapons		Y
Procedural Safeguards	Conducting Appropriate and Compliant Threat Assessments for Students with Disabilities		Y
Procedural Safeguards	Grievance Procedures and Investigations of Sexual Harassment Under the Title IX 2020 Regulations		Y
Procedural Safeguards	Legal Requirements and Best Practices for Prior Written Notice		Υ
RTI	RTI Data Collection, Analysis and Interpretation		Υ
RTI	Selecting and Implementing Evidence-Based Interventions Within an RTI Framework		Υ
Section 504	Accommodations and Standards for Testing and Grading Under Section 504		Y

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Section 504	Best Practices to Prevent Section 504 Retaliation		Υ
Section 504	Child Find: Understanding Section 504 Provisions and Responsibilities		Υ
Section 504	Collecting and Using Data to Improve IEPs, BIPs and Section 504 Plans		Υ
Section 504	Ensuring Substitute Staff Are Certified and Prepared to Serve Students with Disabilities		Υ
Section 504	Field Trips and Extracurricular Activities Under Section 504		Υ
Section 504	IDEA and Section 504: Key Components and Implications for Paraprofessionals		Υ
Section 504	IDEA, Section 504 and FAPE Issues When Transporting Students with Disabilities		Y
Section 504	Legal Requirements and Practical Considerations for the Use of Restraint and Seclusion		Υ
Section 504	Making School Accessible: Practical Ways to Achieve Section 504 and ADA Compliance		Υ
Section 504	Meeting Section 504 Requirements to Identify and Serve Students With ADHD		Υ
Section 504	Meeting the Needs of Students with Diabetes Under Section 504		Υ
Section 504	The Role and Responsibilities of Section 504 Team Members		Υ
Section 504	Understanding Section 504 Eligibility and How It Works in Schools		Υ
Section 504	Use of Service Animals in Schools		Υ
Section 504	When and How to Accommodate Students with Food Allergies Under Section 504		Y
Title I	Homeless Student Services and Allowable Funding Under Title1, Part A		Υ
Title I	Key Roles and Strategies in Identifying and Enrolling Homeless Students		Υ
Title I	Title I Annual Meeting Requirements: Engagement, Content, and Allowable Costs		Y