School Leaders' Guide to Special Education

Goal

To build the knowledge, skills, and competencies of school leaders to provide the education, services and supports to children/students with disabilities (Birth-21) and their families.

Target Audience

General Education Leaders and Educators

Resource Links on Reverse Side

Climate & Culture

- Responsible Inclusive Practices
- Focus on Each and Every Student
- Engaging Parents in Partnerships
- Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

Teaching & Learning

- SRBI, Multi-tiered Systems of Support
- Universal Design for Learning
- Common Core Standards in CT

Individualized Education Program Development

- Student Data
- Components of the IEP
- Developing the IEP
- Educational Benefit

Special Education Procedures & Practices

- IDEA
- PPT Process
- IEP Facilitation
- Resource Guide for New Administrators
- Special Education Practices & English Learners
- Section 504

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CSDE

SERC — STATE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER — EQUITY | EXCELLENCE | EDUCATION

CAS CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS

Resource Links

Climate & Culture

Responsible Inclusive Practices
CEEDAR Course Enhancement Module--Inclusive Education

Office of Early Childhood: Meeting the Diverse Needs of Learners

https://stetsonassociates.com/resources/

http://www.mcie.org/site/usermedia/application/5/Moving%20Toward%20Inclusive%20Schooling2017.pdf

http://www.mcie.org/site/usermedia/application/8/quality-indicators---building-based-practices-(2011).pdf

https://stetsonassociates.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/2015-Assessment-of-School-Practices-Related-to-Inclusive-Education-1.docx

Engaging Parents in Partnerships
https://www.cadreworks.org/sites/default/files/resources/CADRE_EngagingParents_Brochure_DEC2015.pdf

https://www.cadreworks.org/sites/default/files/resources/EngagingParentsBrochure_SPANISH_0.pdf

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports
https://www.pbis.org/school/mtss

Teaching & Learning

SRBI/Multi-tiered Systems of Support
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/SRBI/SRBI---Scientific-Research-Based-Interventions

Universal Design for Learning
http://www.cast.org/our-work/about-udl.html#.XNxu4xTYrIU

Common Core Standards in Connecticut
https://ctcorestandards.org/

Individualized Education Program Development

Student Data
http://edsight.ct.gov/SASPortal/main.do

Components of the I.E.P.
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Special-Education/IEP-Manual-REVISED-July-2018.pdf?la=en

Developing the I.E.P.
https://www.lcsc.org/cms/lib6/MN01001004/Centricity/Domain/21/MDE%20Discussion%20guide.April2013.pdf

https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/guidance-on-fape-11-17-2015.pdf

https://www.advocacyinstitute.org/resources/UnderstandingStandards-basedIEPs.pdf

Educational Benefit for Students with Disabilities
https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/504faq.html

https://sites.ed.gov/idea/files/qa-endrewcase-12-07-2017.pdf

Special Education Procedures & Practices

IDEA, 2004
http://www.cpacinc.org/materials-publications/legal-rights/the-individuals-with-disabilities-education-improvement-act-idea-2004/

PPT Process
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Special-Education/Planning-and-Placement-Team-PPT-Process-and-Individualized-Education-Program-IEP-Forms

https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Special-Education/Special-Education-Publications

IEP Facilitation
https://www.cadreworks.org/resources/symposium/sessions/tools-and-techniques-iep-meeting-facilitation-and-conflict-resolution

https://www.cadreworks.org/resources/cadre-materials/iep-facilitation-training-video-resources

IEP Facilitator Checklist
https://www.cadreworks.org/file/16859/download?token=N1BI_-yB

Resource Guide for New Administrators
https://portal.ct.gov//media/SDE/Talent_Office/New_Administrators_CSDE_Resource_Guide-September_2018.pdf?la=en

Special Education Practices and English Learners
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/English-Learners/CAPELL_SPED_resource_guide.pdf

Section 504
https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/504faq.html