

Coffee Breaks for Special Education Leaders



This webinar series will feature timely topics intended for special education leaders interested in reflecting upon their current practices and seeking resources to improve the programs and processes of their Local Education Agency.

Engaging Families in the IEP Team Meeting Process

October 14, 2020 (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

This Coffee Break is designed to provide recommendations to special education leaders on ways to engage families before, during, and after the IEP team meeting. Leaders will gain helpful tips to assist in creating and maintaining positive and productive relationships with families. The focus of the webinar will be on practical considerations including: communication, shared decision-making, and advocacy. Information and resources to ensure the employment of best practices to be shared with staff and families will also be provided.

Considerations for Leaders: Effective Use of Paraprofessionals

December 16, 2020 (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

When the assistance of a paraprofessional is requested for students, Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are left to make decisions on the appropriateness of such action. This session will provide educational leaders with considerations and a sample protocol to assist IEP teams in making appropriate decisions regarding a student's need for support from a paraprofessional. The sample protocol is not a state required form nor is it a required protocol. Rather, it is a sample that LEAs can utilize to help guide their development of similar protocols and considerations.

Developing and Issuing the Notice of Recommended Educational Placement/Prior Written Notice

February 24, 2021 (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

The issuance of the Notice of Recommended Educational Placement/Prior Written Notice (NOREP/PWN) and the correct usage of this state form is often an area in which Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are frequently cited during the cyclical monitoring process or is found to be a concern during due process hearings. This Coffee Break will provide special education leaders with instruction on how to appropriately complete the NOREP/PWN. Additionally, when this state form should be issued will be discussed. The annotated version of the document will be utilized throughout the session.

The Manifestation Determination Review Process

April 20, 2021 (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

The Manifestation Determination Review is a process for which special education leaders must be well-versed. Not only is the content of the review critical for the potential outcomes of the student involved, but the process is very important. The process can help to strengthen the relationship with the family and lead to considerations for revisions that will help the student in the future. This Coffee Break will center around the PaTTAN publication, "Manifestation Determination Worksheet", and will assist special education leaders in enhancing their understanding and familiarity with the manifestation determination review process.

Presenters:

PaTTAN Educational Consultants

Target Audience:

Special Education Directors and Supervisors

Registration Information:

Please register online by visiting the PaTTAN website at www.pattan.net.

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar, including the Zoom link.

No continuing education credit (Act 48) will be offered. Certificates of Attendance will be available 30 days after the event.

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