About the Presenter

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Training Description

TARGET AUDIENCE: PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The area of special education can be emotionally charged and challenging for both parents and educators, which can lead to conflict that is often unnecessary and counterproductive. However, there are things that parents should keep in mind in an effort to avoid conflict and to increase the chance that the educational process will be smooth and successful.

Training Objectives

This session will provide participants with practical tips designed to avoid conflict and to assist in keeping a school district compliant with the legal requirements applicable to IEP meetings, process and implementation issues.