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Massachusetts Anti-bullying Law: IEP and Schoolwide Strategies to Prevent Bullying of Students with Disabilities

ABSTRACT

This workshop will address the significant changes in special education practice that are a result of the state's anti-bullying prevention law, focusing on both school-wide efforts to create safe and supportive school environments for students with disabilities and statutory provisions that require IEP Teams to address bullying of students with disabilities.

AUDIENCE AND TRAINING OBJECTIVES

This presentation is intended for professionals working with children on the autism spectrum and other disabilities and parents who would like to have a better understanding of:

- The legal obligations of a school district in addressing bullying for students through the IEP process.
- The need for intensive, coordinated services for students with ASD and other disabilities to make effective progress and be able to address bullying so the student can feel safe at school.

PRESENTER

One of the following MAC Autism Center staff will be available to lead the workshop:

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AUDIO-VISUAL NEEDS

PowerPoint Projector/screen/laptop

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