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“Meeting the Needs of Children with Autism”

What Professionals Need to Know About Special Education Law and Writing Evaluation Reports

ABSTRACT

This workshop provides an overview of specific legal requirements pertaining to the unique learning needs of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). With an emphasis on the requirement that children with ASD receive educational opportunities which reflect competency and potential, this workshop will address current trends, legal standards, evaluation rights and procedures, writing evaluation reports, discussion of court cases, and special education service options for children with ASD.

AUDIENCE AND TRAINING OBJECTIVES

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

- Rights and procedures to ensure children with ASD receive educational opportunities which reflect competency and potential
- Obligations of the public schools to meet the needs of children with ASD
- Incorporating recommendations into a child’s education plan and evaluation reports

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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