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Special Education Law:

Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Rights and Procedures Reflecting the Potential of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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, discussion of court cases, and special education service options for children with ASD.

AUDIENCE AND TRAINING OBJECTIVES

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

- The legal obligations of a school district in educating a child with ASD
- The role of the service provider in providing educational opportunities which reflect competency and potential of children with ASD
- Then need for intensive, coordinated services and programs often required for students with ASD to make effective progress

PRESENTER

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

Julia K. Landau, Esq.
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AUDIO-VISUAL NEEDS

PowerPoint Projector/screen/laptop

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