

## Kennedy Krieger Institute

# Understanding Your Child's IEP and Discipline of Students with Disabilities

**Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022**

**Time: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

**Where: Live Interactive Webinar**

Registered participants will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to join the session.



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**Objectives:** Participants will be able to:

1. Identify the various sections of a Maryland IEP document.
2. Explain what information should be contained in each section of the IEP.
3. Discuss special education law and the rights of students with disabilities.
4. Explain the special disciplinary protections afforded to students with disabilities.
5. Identify the disproportionate use of exclusionary discipline of students with disabilities and students of color.
6. Discuss special protections for students with disabilities in Maryland (e.g., pre-kindergarten to second grade suspension ban).

*The first part of the session will provide attendees with an overview of the Maryland Individualized Education Program (IEP). The presenters will walk attendees through the document, explaining what information is contained in each section and offering insight into the legal aspects of each IEP section. The second part of the session will focus on the special disciplinary protections afforded to students with disabilities. Information will also be provided about disparities that exist in the use of disciplinary procedures for students with disabilities and students of color. **Instructional Level: Intermediate***

**Who Should Attend?** Psychologists, Social workers, Counselors, Educators, Parents and Caregivers, Nurses, Clinical and Medical Staff, Direct Support Professionals and other Community Service Providers, Speech/Physical/Occupational therapists, Students/Trainees

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### 3.0 Continuing Education Hours

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