

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Discipline of Students with Disabilities and Updated Federal Guidance on School Discipline

Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023

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.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Identify the procedural protections afforded to children with disabilities under federal law and regulations.
2. Identify what is required for a manifestation determination.
3. Discuss special protections for students with disabilities in Maryland (e.g., pre-kindergarten to second grade suspension ban).
4. Explain the harmful effects of disproportionate discipline, especially exclusionary discipline as it relates to students with disabilities and students of color.
5. Discuss the nondiscrimination requirements under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, what discrimination is.
6. Discuss evidence-based approaches that better support the needs of students with disabilities.



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*The first part of the session will provide attendees with an overview of discipline for students with disabilities under federal law and regulations. The presenters will describe the federal procedural protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. The second part of the session will focus on the updated federal guidance on discipline of students with disabilities, including how to avoid discrimination. 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, Community members, Students/trainees.

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3.0 Continuing Education Hours

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