

# Discipline of Students With Disabilities and Updated Federal Guidance on School Discipline



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**Date: Monday, July 21, 2025**

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

**Where: Live Interactive Webinar**

Registered participants will receive an email 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., a suspension ban for students in prekindergarten through second grade).
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, and 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 updated federal guidance on the 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?** Professionals and anyone interested in the topic. 3.0 Continuing Education Credits (Category 1) will be granted to licensed social workers and psychologists for attending the session in full and completing all requirements. A Certificate of Attendance will be made available for all other disciplines.

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