Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) and Inclusive Practices

This Resource Spotlight features relevant specially designed instruction (SDI) and inclusive practice resources, virtual learning opportunities and family supports.

RESOURCES:

- **K-12 Inclusive Practices Guide**
  Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) K-12 inclusive practices guide and resources for improving outcomes for students with disabilities in general education settings
- **Inclusive Practices for K-12 Students**
  VDOE Excellence in Co-Teaching Initiative video examples of academic, social and physical inclusive best practices in all aspects of the K-12 school community
- **Quality Indicators for Delivering Specially Designed Instruction**
  Stetson & Associates, Inc. tool for educators to determine what supports are in place and what are needed for students with disabilities in inclusive settings
- **Overview of Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)**
  Anne M. Beninghof SDI overview and resources for adapting content, methodology and delivery of instruction to meet the unique learning needs of students with IEPs
- **Quality Inclusive Practices: Resources and Landing Pads**
  National Professional Development Center on Inclusion (NPDCI) descriptions and supporting references for evidence-based practices that support early childhood inclusion

VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Inclusive Practices in Successful Schools; Building an Inclusive School Community**
  VDOE recorded webinars from Stetson & Associates, Inc., and Dr. Wendy Murawksi on instructional practices to meet the needs of students with disabilities in Virginia schools
- **Three-Part Turn-Around Training Series on Specially Designed Instruction**
  VDOE sponsored 3-part training by Anne M. Beninghof on adapting content, methodology and/or delivery of instruction to meet the unique learning needs of students with IEPs
- **Leveraging Data-Based Individualization (DBI) to Design and Deliver SDI**
  PROGRESS Center and National Center on Intensive Intervention (NCII) webinar on how to use DBI to develop and implement SDI for students with disabilities
- **Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities Inclusive Classroom Supports**
  IRIS and TIES Center module describing the benefits of including students with significant cognitive disabilities in general education classrooms

FAMILY SUPPORTS:

- **Virginia Family Special Education Connection**
  VDOE resources to support families and caregivers of children with IEPs
- **School Inclusion**
  Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR) school inclusion resources
- **Inclusion Means Everyone!**
  Virginia Cross-Sector Professional Development Team (VCPD) infographic for families describing the importance and value of inclusion in early childhood education

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