



Special Education Series



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Center

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October 13, 2017
10am to Noon

State Complaint Procedures Workshop

Learn about the [Virginia Department of Education \(VDOE\) state complaint resolution procedures](#) including:

1. Collaboratively resolving disputes between parents and their school division on matters related to the [special education](#) process ,
2. how to determine what constitutes a dispute needing a more formal intervention, and
3. how to write a state complaint that meets the sufficiency standards of applicable state and federal special education laws and regulations.

Information regarding mediation and due process hearings will also be shared. Participants will receive several take away documents about dispute resolution.

November 17, 2017
10am to Noon

Extended School Year (ESY)

Extended School Year or ESY refers to special education and/or related services provided beyond the normal school year of a school division for the purpose of providing a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) to a student with a disability. Come learn about:

1. The factors to be considered when determining ESY,
2. when to discuss ESY,
3. what is NOT ESY, and
4. what procedures the IEP team must follow to determine ESY for a student.

January 11, 2018
10am-3pm

Functional Behavioral Assessments (FBAs) & Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPS) & Monitoring Your Child's Behavior at Home

Learn about the VA Dept. of Education (VDOE) *Guidelines for Conducting a Functional Behavioral Assessment and Developing Effective Positive Behavior Intervention Plans* including the regulatory aspects and best practices. Emphasis will be placed on developing, monitoring, and evaluating the effectiveness of a BIP.

Also, learn tips for parents to strengthen their relationship with their children and how to keep behavioral data at home for use at special education meetings.

Presenters include Hank Millward, Director, Office of Specialized Education Facilities and Family Engagement , the VA Dept. of Education and Tracy Lee, Family Engagement Specialist, Office of Special Education at VDOE. To register, link to <https://drcspedseries.eventbrite.com>