

2024-25 Special Services Professional Development Schedule

Special Services Office Hours: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month

(Some months may vary due to holidays)

Open Q&A will now be offered at the end of each PD session

To register for any of the professional development sessions listed below, please click on the registration links provided.

(You may also visit our Professional Development Calendar at: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/calendar>)

All professional development training sessions will be recorded.

Recordings can be found at: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/specialservices/professionallearning>

CONTACT HOURS WILL BE OFFERED FOR ALL PD OPPORTUNITIES

This schedule is subject to change without notice – All changes will be updated on the calendar when possible

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REGISTRATION LINK</u>
Wednesday 9/11/24 3:00-4:00	<u>Office Hours: Resources</u> <i>MUSER, Procedural Manual, QRD documents, Fun Facts</i>	Resources Registration Link
Wednesday 9/25/24 3:00-4:00	<u>Office Hours: IEP Essentials for New Teachers</u> <i>What is an IEP meeting? What is required in an IEP meeting?</i>	IEP Essentials for New Teachers Registration Link
Wednesday 10/9/24 3:00-4:00	<u>Alignment</u> <i>Writing a compliant IEP that focuses on alignment throughout the IEP document</i>	Alignment
Tuesday 10/15/24 9:00-11:30	<u>All District IEP Training</u> <i>Developing a compliant IEP: Sections 1-8 of a compliant IEP with emphasis on objectives, data driven present levels and the importance of alignment throughout the IEP document</i>	All District IEP Training Registration Link (10/15/24)

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<p>Wednesday 10/23/24 3:00-4:00</p>	<p><u>Office Hours: Advanced Written Notice and Written Notice</u> <i>Generate compliant AWN and WN to document the IEP and programming</i></p>	<p>AWN & WN Registration Link</p>
<p>Thursday 10/31/24 9:00-11:00</p>	<p><u>All District B13 Transition Training</u> <i>IDEA part B indicator 13 – the transition plan – section 9 of the IEP</i></p>	<p>All District B13 Transition Training Registration Link (10/31/24)</p>
<p>Wednesday 11/13/24 3:00-4:00</p>	<p><u>Office Hours: Inclusion</u> Presented by: Tracy Whitlock <i>A discussion about the Maine Inclusive Education Framework draft where participants may share their thoughts and insights into the work.</i></p>	<p>Inclusion Registration Link</p>
<p>Wednesday 12/11/24 3:00-4:00</p>	<p><u>Office Hours: How Community Case Managers Can Help the IEP Team</u> Presented by: Kennebec Valley Behavioral Health <i>Community Case Managers working with the IEP Team to support home/school issues such as attendance and more.</i></p>	<p>How Community Case Manager Can Help the IEP Team Link</p>
<p>Wednesday 1/8/25 3:00-4:00</p>	<p><u>Office Hours: Alternate Assessments</u> Guest Speaker: Jodi Bossio-Smith <i>What are Alternate Assessments and why are they important?</i></p>	<p>Alternate Assessment Registration Link</p>
<p>Wednesday 1/22/25 3:00-4:00</p>	<p><u>Office Hours: Compliant versus Good IEPs</u> Developing a Strong IEP Part 1 <i>Going beyond compliance when developing programming for students</i></p>	<p>Compliant vs Good IEPs Part 1 Registration Link</p>
<p>Wednesday 2/12/25 3:00-4:00</p>	<p><u>Office Hours: Compliant versus Good IEPs</u> Developing a Strong IEP Part 2 <i>Going beyond compliance when developing programming for students</i></p>	<p>Compliant vs Good IEPs Part 2 Registration Link</p>

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REGISTRATION LINK</u>
Wednesday 2/26/25 3:00-4:00	<u>Office Hours: Accommodations & Services</u> <i>Writing a compliant IEP that focuses on accommodations, modifications, supplementary services, as well as special education and related services</i>	Accommodations & Services Link
Wednesday 3/12/25 3:00-4:00	<u>Office Hours: Transition from CDS to Public School</u> Guest Speaker: Lori Whittemore <i>Planning the transition from CDS to Public School</i>	Transition from CDS to Public School Registration Link
Wednesday 3/26/25 3:00-4:00	<u>Office Hours: Abbreviated Day</u> <i>Regulatory expectations around Abbreviated Day</i>	Abbreviated Day Registration Link
Wednesday 4/9/23 3:00-4:00	<u>Office Hours: Special Education Law for General Education Teachers</u> Guest Speaker: Leigh Lardieri <i>Case Law and its potential impact to programming</i>	Special Education Law for General Education Teachers Registration Link
Wednesday 4/23/25 3:00-4:00	<u>Office Hours: Discipline & Manifestation Determination</u> <i>Regulatory expectations around discipline, including the MD process</i>	Discipline & Manifestation Determination
Monday 5/12/25 1:00-3:00	<u>All District B13 Transition Training</u> <i>IDEA part B indicator 13 – the transition plan – section 9 of the IEP</i>	All District B13 Transition Training Registration Link (5/12/24)
Wednesday 5/14/25 3:00-4:00	<u>Office Hours: Forms</u> <i>Completing eligibility forms and referencing them in the corresponding WN</i>	Forms Registration Link
Wednesday 5/28/25 3:00-4:00	<u>TBD</u>	

Please note that we also have recorded modules on our PD page. These modules break down IEP Development into smaller, more specific chunks and are between 15 and 60 minutes long. Recordings can be found at: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/specialed/pl>