

The Special Education Process in North Dakota

PATHFINDER Webinar Series



The **Special Education Process in North Dakota** is series of webinars developed by Pathfinder Services of ND. Whether you are a parent of children with learning difficulties, or a professional who provides services for these families and their children, these webinars are designed to help you understand how special education is implemented in the state of North Dakota.

Webinars

The Top 10 Basics of the Special Education Process

If you are a parent or professional beginning your journey through the special education process in North Dakota, this webinar is for you. You will learn the basic steps of the special education process from referral to the annual review of the student's individualized education program (IEP).

<http://pathfinder-nd.org/webinar/sped/topten.php>



The Why, What, and How of the Special Education Evaluation Process

This two-part webinar answers many of the key questions often asked about the North Dakota special education evaluation process. These webinars will help you understand why a special education evaluation is completed and what the key requirements of a special education evaluation are.

Part 1 - The Why and What of Evaluation

<http://pathfinder-nd.org/webinar/sped/why1.php>

Part 2 - The How of Evaluation

<http://pathfinder-nd.org/webinar/sped/why2.php>



Building an Individualized Education Program (IEP)

This two-part webinar helps parents and professionals the process and the framework of an appropriate and individualized education program. These webinars summarize IEP timelines, detail the responsibilities of required IEP team members, and provide an overview of the main purposes of the IEP planning process.

Part 1 - The Bricks and Mortar of the IEP Process

<http://pathfinder-nd.org/webinar/sped/building1.php>

Part 2 - Individualized Education Program (IEP): The Blueprint

<http://pathfinder-nd.org/webinar/sped/building2.php>



Creating Stronger Partnerships through Dispute Resolution

This webinar provides a review of the importance of positive and productive communication skills in building strong partnerships, presenting an overview of each of the formal dispute resolution options available through the IDEA, with a focus on the benefits of each option and the process to request the dispute resolution option in ND.

<http://pathfinder-nd.org/webinar/sped/dispute.php>



About our Webinars

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Our on-demand webinars are available to watch at any time from the comfort of your own home, office, or wherever you can access the internet. They offer a convenient way for parents, youth and young adults, and professionals to gain in-depth knowledge and learn evidence-based strategies. These webinars will help you understand a topic at your own pace, on your own schedule.

These webinars are available to stream at any time on our website, <http://pathfinder-nd.org>.

How do I access the webinars?

Our webinars are available on any device with a web browser, access to an internet connection, and a way of listening to sound (speakers or headphones). For our deaf and hearing impaired viewers, there are transcripts and captions available.

Watch our webinars on your:

- ✓ Computer or laptop
- ✓ Smartphone
- ✓ Tablet

For Parents, Youth, and Young Adults

These webinars are designed to be a convenient alternative to our in-person workshops:

- Watch whenever and wherever you want - Helpful for those who can't attend our in-person workshops due to travel limitations, busy schedule, mobility or sensory issues, etc.
- Go at your pace - Replay a section you didn't understand, pause to take a break, or watch it in intervals.

For Professionals

These webinars can be used with staff as a training or refresher, with staff who are new to the special education process in ND, or as a resource you can share with families you are working with.



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