

Preschool Special Education
Setting the Record Straight:
Regulations vs. Practice and Policy

These Leadership Series of conferences will provide information to preschool special education leadership teams of achieving the following objectives:

- Develop a common understanding of the special education regulations as they apply to preschool children
- Understand the difference between regulation, practice, and policy
- Listen to colleagues present examples of recommended practices
- Develop action steps for district improvement related to compliance with regulations or recommended practices
- Contribute ideas to RIDE's future professional development focus

Each district will be invited to send two participants who will in turn be responsible for bringing back the conference information to their respective LEA.

We will review Preschool Special Education Regulations and Recommended Practices in the following areas:

March 26	April 25	May 22
Early Intervention	Evaluation Process	Service Continuum
Child Outreach	IEPs	ESY
Regulations	RIELS/	Procedural
Referral Process	Child Outcomes	Safeguards
		Due process

To register, please access our on-line registration process by visiting www.eride.ri.gov/ and clicking Preschool Special Education: Setting the Record Straight. Professional Development credits will be available.