

Specially Designed Instruction (SDI): Ensuring Students with Disabilities Achieve Their Potential

The development, implementation, and evaluation of specially designed instruction (SDI) is receiving renewed attention as a pillar of effective special education. However, SDI is a complex concept, and school and district leaders often are asked questions about it. The purpose of this webinar series is to provide answers to SDI questions, including those common in the field as well as those that **you've** been asked. Please join us for this opportunity to share with colleagues, laugh a little, and refresh and deepen your SDI knowledge and skills. Bring your questions and concerns for a lively conversation.

Webinar 1: We All Know SDI is in IDEA, but What Exactly is It?

It is sometimes surprising how the term specially designed instruction is so frequently used and yet so often misunderstood. The goal of this session is to get everyone on the same page in terms of the various components of specially designed instruction. Equally important, this session will distinguish specially designed instruction from other educational practices such as differentiation, universal design for learning, accommodation, and modification.

Webinar 2: Enough with Concepts...What are Examples of SDI I Can Share/Look For?

The teachers you lead work diligently to ensure their students' success, and they strive to meet contemporary expectations for their profession. Thus, they want and need to learn more than SDI concepts; they are looking for specific examples of what it is and how they could integrate it into their teaching. This webinar's purpose is to sketch SDI applicable across settings, grade levels, and student characteristics to ensure that you are prepared to "get down in the weeds" to support your teachers.

Webinar 3: But Wait-There's More! What Is SDI in a Co-Taught Class?

Co-teaching has become a common service delivery option for addressing three factors-- education in the least restrictive environment, curriculum access, and improved student outcomes. However, co-teaching is only effective if implemented with fidelity, and that includes the provision of SDI. This final webinar will draw from information explored in the first two webinars to explore how SDI is delivered as part of instruction in the general education curriculum.