



Course Overview

The purpose of this module is to provide an overview of the evaluation and eligibility processes.

In this course, participants will learn about the purpose of an initial evaluation for special education services and the required steps educators must take before a student is eligible to receive such services. Additionally, procedures regarding the types of student data that should be reviewed, preparing for and convening the initial meeting with parents, and the re-evaluation process will be examined.

Goals & Purpose: This course focuses on evaluation and eligibility processes and how to best implement them within your school.

Session 1 – Introduction

This session serves as an introduction to the course.

Session 2 – Evaluation

This session features an overview of the evaluation process and will allow participants to gain an understanding of the purpose of an evaluation.

Session 3 – Eligibility Determination

This session contains information about the importance of involving parents in eligibility determination and the processes that should occur after the initial meeting.

Session 4 – Course Wrap-Up and Certificate

This session is a conclusion to the course.

Throughout the course, opportunities are provided for you to connect your learning across sessions and to explicitly consider the implications of your learning for your classroom practice. You will also be able to revisit your work and reflections by viewing your individual Course Portfolios.