



Course Overview

The purpose of the module is to provide an overview of why Manifestation Determinations Reviews are required when a student receiving special education has been disciplined because of a violation of the code of student conduct and issued removals resulting in a “change in placement.” The definitions, examples and other essential information necessary to implement the MDR process effectively will be highlighted to ensure compliance with IDEA requirements.

In this course, the participant will develop an understanding of the discipline of students receiving special education services and manifestation determinations as well as the implications of the law. The participant will also demonstrate the process for manifestation determination through case study analysis and learn the steps in the process for making a Manifestation Determination Review decision and its impact on compliance.

**In order to apply for a CEU or a PD Unit, teachers have to complete all 7 courses in this series: SE501, SE502, SE503, SE504, SE505, SE506, SE507.*

Goals & Purpose: This course focuses on Discipline and Manifestation Determination and how to implement it.

Session 1 – Introduction

This session serves as an introduction to the course.

Session 2 – Manifestation Determination: Overview

This session features a high-level introduction to Manifestation Determination Reviews, why they are necessary, and the procedural requirements needed.

Session 3 – A Deeper Dive: The MDR Review Process

This session contains information about the MDR review process and parental rights.

Session 4 – Special Circumstances

This session explores the special circumstances concerning MDR meetings.

Session 5 – Course Wrap-Up

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.