

# **The Special Education Law Landscape: A Guide for School Leaders**

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## **Abstract**

This curriculum module focuses on helping school leaders obtain a broader understanding of how to create better educational environments for students with disabilities. According to the U.S. Department of Education, nearly 6 million children currently receive special education services in secondary schools. A series of curriculum activities will provide school leaders the opportunity to critically examine and discuss the broader context of leadership for social justice and inclusive schooling for students with disabilities. This module will also examine the major special education laws as well as recent case law impacting the education of students with disabilities.