



Hot Topics in Special Education

- 1. COVID-19 and Virtual Education**
 - Educating children with disabilities during a Pandemic

 - 2. OSEP Differentiated Monitoring Support (DMS) 2.0**
 - Focus on improving outcomes for children with disabilities

 - 3. Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing**
 - A focus on children with disabilities

 - 4. Leadership in Special Education**
 - Shortages in school districts & State leadership

 - 5. Recruitment and Retention of Qualified Education Staff**
 - National education crisis

 - 6. Mental Health Issues and Services**
 - Lack of services and expertise

 - 7. Dyslexia**
 - Addressing needs of children with Dyslexia

 - 8. Implementation Science**
 - Getting research into practice

 - 9. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Re-Authorization**
 - Rethinking special education

 - 10. Drug/Substance Addiction**
 - Impacts on children
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