Required Special Education Rules, Regulations, and Resources Training

Per the recent NYCPS-UFT Memorandum of Understanding, a training on special education rules and regulations will be provided to all staff each fall before or on Election Day. Please review the information below and take appropriate action:

On October 23 from 10:00—11:30 a.m., principals are strongly encouraged to attend a live, interactive 90-minute webinar presented jointly by representatives of the UFT and the DOE for them and their chapter leaders; this webinar is meant for them to prepare to deliver an all-staff training on special education rules, regulations, and resources on the dates shown below. Principals will have the opportunity to ask clarifying questions before presenting the information to their respective schools. Chapter leaders shall be released from their regular duties to participate in this webinar.

Note that the training for principals and chapter leaders on October 23 is accessible via Microsoft Teams Live. This webinar will be recorded and made available to principals and chapter leaders as a resource, with the expectation that they view it in advance of the school-based training.

Using the information that will be provided on October 23, principals with schools that have dedicated professional development time prior to Election Day, are required to hold in-person training for all-staff on October 30 or November 6. Schools that do not have dedicated time for professional development, prior to Election Day, must conduct the training remotely on Election Day. Note that there will be a self-paced training made available to individual staff members who are not present for the required all-staff training.

For questions, contact your administrator of special education (ASE) (DOE login required).