504 FUN FACTS

Idaho Department of Education Enhances Support for Students with Disabilities

Do you know that the Idaho Department of Education has an Anti-Discrimination (Section 504) topic page? This valuable resource can be found here. The page serves as a comprehensive hub for information and support related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, which ensures students with disabilities receive the accommodations they need to succeed in school.

In an ongoing effort to better support district principals, counselors, teachers, and other staff, the Idaho Department of Education is developing a suite of training resources, reference guides, sample plans, written notices, and other essential materials. These tools are designed to help educational professionals effectively support students with disabilities and ensure compliance with Section 504 regulations.

Throughout the year, the Idaho Department of Education will be breaking down the reference guide into self-study modules. These modules will provide districts with a deeper understanding of their responsibilities under Section 504 and equip staff with the knowledge and skills necessary to support students with disabilities effectively.

By creating these resources and making them easily accessible, the Idaho Department of Education is taking significant steps to enhance the educational experience for students with disabilities and ensure that all students can succeed.

For more information and to access these resources, please visit the Idaho Department of Education's Anti-Discrimination (Section 504) topic page.

From EDPlan:

We hope you have all been enjoying your summer! Are you interested in an opportunity to complete Section 504 Plans in EDPlan? We are excited to announce that the next cohort for 504 implementation will begin this fall! The 504 module is FREE for the 2024-2025 school year. Districts will receive support for implementation, use, and reporting. Funding beyond the 2024-2025 school year will need to be discussed with EdPlan. If your LEA is interested in the 504 module and would like to join our Fall Cohort, please complete the interest form linked below.



Full Link: https://forms.office.com/r/RrX8AwKhV6

Once your interest form is received, a PCG representative will reach out with next steps to Register for 504 Implementation for Fall 2024!