



## **10 Essential Principles For Effective Education of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

- 1. Each student is unique.**
- 2. High expectations drive educational programming and future employment opportunities.**
- 3. Families are critical partners.**
- 4. Early language development is critical to cognition, literacy, and academic achievement.**
- 5. Specially designed instruction is individualized.**
- 6. Least restrictive environment is student based.**
- 7. Educational progress must be carefully monitored.**
- 8. Access to peers and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing is critical.**
- 9. Qualified providers are critical to a child's success.**
- 10. State leadership and collaboration is essential.**

For Additional Details: [Ten Essential Principles for Effective Education of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing](#)

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