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Special Education Reminders/Updates First Quarter

- Train/Review Special Education Policy and Procedure with all staff.
- Discuss or review school day requirements for transportation with transportation staff (tie-downs for wheelchairs, medical equipment, PBIS for the bus, etc).
- Obtain a signature from staff indicating they have received and been trained on the district's special education policy and procedure.
- Verify your LEA cohort assignment for the Special Education Desk Audit. Cohort assignments and the Special Education Desk Review Guide are available on the Ohio DEW [Special Education Desk Review webpage](#).
- Update any new personnel in the district OEDS account in OHID dashboard.
- Register for [OCALICON](#). OCALICON is the premier Autism and Disabilities Conference held virtually November 17-20, 2026. The conference kicks off with the Special Education State of Ohio Update.
- SPP: For districts with Improvement Plans, prepare final evidence to submit to OEC that all items in the Improvement Plan have been addressed. Evidence must be submitted by September 11, 2026.
- Renew or consider becoming a member of [OAPSA](#).



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