



NEWS THIS MONTH

Month of April:

Autism Acceptance

Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness

April 2, 2025: World Autism Awareness Day

April 6, 2025: World Bohring-Opitz Syndrome

UPCOMING PD

April 28, 2025: Directors' Collaborative: [Link](#)
(Note that this date was changed.)

April 29, 2025: Preventing Challenging Behavior in the Preschool Classroom: [Link](#)

May 7, 2025: Intro to Transition IEPs: [Link](#)

May 13, 2025: Designing for All: [Link](#)

June 30, 2025: Inclusion Conference: [Link](#)

California Special Education Technical Assistance Network (CALTAN)

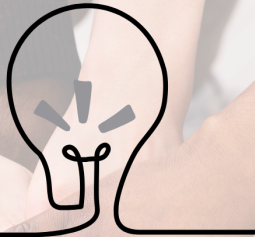
CALTAN provides evidence-based resources to LEAs as they improve on supporting students who receive Special Education Services. Get valuable information on Compliance and Improvement Monitoring (CIM), Fiscal Monitoring, LEA Monitoring Status and more.

CALTAN Website: [Link](#)

CALTAN CIM Process Worksheet: [Link](#)

SPOTLIGHT

ON ACCESS



FOSTER YOUTH

There is a discrepancy between the number of foster youth identified by DCFS compared to districts in LA county. Districts that under-identifying may not be receiving all of the monies that they are entitled to. LACOE has resources that may help in this area.

For more information: [Link](#)

WHEN AI AND UDL INTERSECT

Beth Stark and Jeremie Rostan created Ludia to help remove the barriers to learning. The AI is free, understands multiple languages and can support new or seasoned UDL practitioners.

To meet Ludia: [Link](#)

For more information: [Link](#)

IEP IMPLEMENTATION DATA COLLECTION

It's that time of year again! The IEP Review Dates are March 3rd to April 30th. LEAs have from May 1st to June 30th to collect the data and submit by June 30, 2025. *Make sure your service providers are documenting services now!*

IEP Implementation Slidedeck: [Link](#)

Technical Assistance Guide 2024-25 Version 3: [Link](#)

IEP Implementation FAQ: [Link](#)

INCLUSIVE PRACTICES

The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services and the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education released both a Dear Colleague letter and guidance on Building and Sustaining Inclusive Education Practices. The documents emphasize the importance of inclusive educational practices that align with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). These practices benefit students with and without disabilities, ensuring that each child can engage in the curriculum and have access to various supports, electives, and extracurricular programs offered in school.

Dear Colleague Letter: [Link](#)

Guidance Document: [Link](#)

INCLUSION CONFERENCE

The Empowering K-12 Leaders to Support Every Student's Success Inclusion Conference will take place on Monday, June 30, 2025. Notable speakers including Kevin Schaefer, Dr. Wendy Murawski, Howard Fulfroost and Jennifer Hall Lee.

Seats are limited at the California Endowment Center. Breakfast/Lunch is provided at this **FREE** conference. Read the flyer for details and register!

Flyer: [Link](#)

Register: [Link](#)

