

# Understanding the Teacher's Role in the ARD Process

## Virtual Sessions



The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA) is the federal law that governs the special education process.

One of the main purposes of IDEA is to ensure that children with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate public education (FAPE) that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living. Special education means specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability.

The Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) committee is composed of a child's parent, the child, when appropriate, and school personnel who are involved with the child. The ARD committee determines a child's eligibility to receive special education services and develops the individualized education program (IEP) of the child.

This training will provide school personnel with tools to help understand the ARD process, roles and responsibilities to meet the unique needs and help the child with disabilities reach obtainable goals within a school year.

### Session 1

**October 23, 2020**  
**9am-11:30am**

Register here for  
Workshop # 1671586

#### FEES:

Non-coop: \$100 Co-op - \$50

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### Session 2

**January 27, 2021**  
**1pm-3:30pm**

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