



## **Northeast Regional Professional Development Center Truman State University**

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### **Special Education Bootcamp New to Special Education Training**

**Audience: Special Education Teachers**

This basic training is developed with new special education professionals in mind. (This does not meet the credentialing requirements for the Beginning Teacher Assistance Program.)

**\*\*Session 1 July 29, 2025: Special Education Evaluations\*\*** Follow the Golden Thread through the fundamentals of special education evaluations. Learn how to conduct thorough assessments to identify student needs accurately and understand the legal and procedural requirements from referral to eligibility determination. Gain practical skills for interpreting evaluation results and making informed decisions.

**\*\*Session 2 July 30, 2025: Developing Effective IEPs\*\*** Continue the Golden Thread while mastering the process of creating and implementing Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). This session focuses on writing compliant, measurable, and achievable goals tailored to each student's unique needs. Explore the best practices for collaborating with families and other professionals to develop comprehensive and actionable IEPs.

**\*\*Session 3 September 18, 2025: Addressing Behavior Challenges\*\*** Discover strategies for managing and improving student behavior. Learn about behavioral interventions, functional behavior assessments (FBAs), and behavior intervention plans (BIPs). This session equips you with tools to create supportive learning environments that promote positive behavior and academic success.

**\*\*Session 4 October 14, 2025: High Leverage Practices (HLPs) in Special Education\*\*** Explore the High Leverage Practices (HLPs) that have the most significant impact on student learning and engagement. Understand how to implement these evidence-based strategies in your daily practice to enhance instruction, assessment, collaboration, and social/emotional/behavioral supports.

These workshops align with and supports Missouri Teacher/Leader Standards: 1, 2, 3, & 7

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**TIME:** July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, Sept.18<sup>th</sup> and Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Sign up for each day you would like to attend

**LOCATION:** Central Office Macon County R-I School District 902 N Missouri Macon

**PRESENTER:** Dawn Lichtenberg, Special Education Compliance Consultant  
Tonya Grant, Special Education Improvement Consultant  
Kelly O'Laughlin, Behavior Consultant

**COST:** \$30 for each day of training (Lunch on your own)

*Please share with appropriate staff*

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