

Specially Designed Instruction in General Education Classrooms

Ensuring Students with Disabilities Achieve Their Potential



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The purpose of this 2-day, virtual workshop is to explore key characteristics of Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) and its centrality in the education of students with disabilities.

Session focus areas:

- The appropriate selection and implementation of SDI
- SDI examples and options across core subject areas and behavior so that participants have real-world ideas they can use with their students
- The planning process that general and special educators should follow in discussing SDI
- Responsibilities of administrators related to this critical dimension of special education

Marilyn Friend has spent her career as a general education and special education teacher, researcher, professor, administrator, teacher educator, and staff developer. Dr. Friend is Professor Emerita of Education in the Department of Specialized Education Services at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she served as department chairperson, and she is a Fulbright scholar. Dr. Friend is Past President of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving the educational success and other outcomes of children and youth with disabilities and/or gifts and talents. She is the author or co-author of three widely used college textbooks on special education topics; two books on co-teaching; more than 70 articles and chapters about collaboration, inclusion, and co-teaching; and a popular video series on co-teaching, effective instruction, and other inclusive practices.

Series Information

Day 1: June 24, 2021	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Day 2: June 25, 2021	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Attendance for both dates is required Both sessions will be virtual on ZOOM. Session links and materials will be sent the week of the training via email from terryl.swejk@apps.sparcc.org	

This is a **TEAM** training and requires at least one or more of the following members:

- General Ed Teacher
- Intervention Specialist
- Administrator

Registration: Each team will identify a Lead Contact who will register all team members. Once the required members are registered, each team member will receive a confirmation email from Sue Adams-Noll.

REGISTER THE TEAM HERE

Registration is open to districts served by SST 9, Stark County ESC and Tri-County ESC. Interested districts not located in this service area will be placed on a wait list and may participate if space allows. Registration will close on June 17, 2021 or when the 150 available spots are filled. Wait list districts will be notified after this date if space is available. **There is NO COST to participate in this 2-day series.**

Session contacts:

Registration questions – sue.adams-noll@apps.sparcc.org

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