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## LEAding by Example for Leaders of SWD Special Education Law

Every student who receives special education services is covered by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This federal law defines what states must do to meet the needs of students with disabilities. In this course, the history, foundations, and current events of special education that has led to the development of these laws will be covered. Topics will include cases in the law that inform our practices, procedural due process, and local implications. Participants will gain confidence in their procedural knowledge and will receive resources and guidance that points them to answers when they are unsure of what to do.

This PL will address several HLPs in Special Education:HLP#1, HLP#2, HLP#3,HLP#5,HLP#7,HLP#11,HLP#19

**This professional development opportunity is provided by a grant for our regional school systems. Therefore, it is Open only to educators in the Griffin RESA region: (Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Pike, Newton, Griffin-Spalding, and Thomaston-Upson School Systems).**

<b>Date:</b>	October 24, 2023
<b>Time:</b>	9:00am-3:00pm
<b>Location:</b>	Griffin RESA
<b>Cost:</b>	\$0 (Registration is required)
<b>Target Audience:</b>	Special Education Educators

**Register online at [www.griffinresa.net](http://www.griffinresa.net)  
Registration Deadline: October 18, 2023**