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Growing and Sustaining a Strong Special Education Workforce

Presented by Loretta (Lucky) Mason-Williams, PhD

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Virtual Attendance: ZOOM

Learning Objective:

Students with disabilities need support from a variety of skilled professionals to meet their educational and lifetime goals, including special educators, related service professionals, and paraprofessionals. Unfortunately, access can be limited by a shortage of providers available and high rates of attrition from the field. In this discussion, we'll examine research on ways to grow and sustain a strong workforce and identify practices to implement and share.

Presenter:

Loretta (Lucky) Mason-Williams, PhD:

Loretta (Lucky) Mason-Williams, PhD is an associate professor in the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Educational Leadership at Binghamton University. Through her research, Dr. Mason-Williams seeks to identify policy solutions to help better prepare, sustain, diversify, and more equitably distribute the special education teacher workforce.

Registration: (required)

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