

Specially Designed Instruction

is customizing the **content**, **methodology**, and/or **delivery of instruction** to meet the unique needs of a student with a disability.



Content

What is taught to support access to general education

Methodology

How instruction is delivered



Delivery of Instruction

Who delivers it? Any educator, typically under the guidance of a special educator or related service provider

Where? SDI is not a place. It can be provided in any location, as long as it aligns with a student's IEP and supports their least restrictive environment

When? How often and for how long specially designed instruction is provided

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Our Mission and Vision

The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) Office of Special Education's goal is to ensure students with disabilities receive individualized instruction that meets their unique needs. This will allow students with disabilities to access the general education curriculum and standards, make progress, and achieve their Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals. By fostering this support system, we create supportive classrooms where every student can thrive and be prepared for life after graduation.



By setting high expectations, we help every student:



Learn effectively



Integrate into their school community academically and socially



Reach their full potential as valued members of society