

# IDEA State Advisory Panels (SAP) and State Interagency Coordinating Councils (SICC) Webinar



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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

SAP/SICC members | SEA staff | Lead Agency staff | Parent Center staff |  
and other stakeholders

## Webinar Topic:

### Equity in IDEA: Significant Disproportionality Final Rule

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) aims for fairness in the identification, placement, and discipline of all students with disabilities. Yet students of color remain more likely to be identified as having a disability, be educated in segregated settings, and face harsher discipline than their white classmates. The U.S. Department of Education issued a Public Final Rule on December 19, 2016 as a critical step towards addressing these widespread disparities in the treatment of students of color with disabilities. This webinar will address key elements of the Final Rule and how State Advisory Panels will be involved in the process. While the rule is not applicable to Part C, SICC members are invited to think about how disproportionality may also affect infants and toddlers. The final regulations can be found at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-12-19/pdf/2016-30190.pdf>; an executive summary is at the beginning and the actual regulation starts on page 88. We also encourage you to watch the OSEP presentation Significant Disproportionality 101 released prior to OSEP's February 8th Symposium for additional information. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8xbJr9QruE&feature=youtu.be>.

## As you prepare to participate in the webinar, consider:

- What support/guidance will your SAP need to assist your State in developing its standard methodology for determining significant disproportionality?
- What are the opportunities and challenges may you face in engaging with your State on this final rule?
- Is the process for interacting with your State sufficient for providing advice and input on their standard methodology? Are changes necessary?