

# SPED Safe Transportation Series

Enhancing school transportation training programs to support the needs of students with disabilities.



## Specialized Training for Transportation Professionals

*As a School District transportation department, you have one of the most critical, yet often overlooked responsibilities in education. Day in and day out, your department is relied upon to get students to and from school safely, on time, and ready to learn.*

*The experience a student has while on the bus has an significant impact on how successful they will be during the school day both academically and behaviorally. Many students who are transported by School Districts are often students with disabilities who require the most extensive support to be successful within the school environment. Bus drivers have historically not had the same access to specialized training, traditionally offered to teachers, instructional assistants, and other school personnel. This lack of specialized training often leads to undesirable outcomes on the bus and presents as an obstacle in a School District's priority for student safety and wellbeing.*

### The Impact of Evidence-based Professional Learning

Ensure the safety and timely delivery of students

Professional contact with students, families, and school-site staff

Proactively decreasing behavioral and safety-related incidents

Timely and objective communication and incident reporting

### Professional Learning that is Defensible and Provides Accountability

SPED Safe's self-paced training modules are engaging and intuitive to use. Through the SPED Safe Online Learning Management System, learners progress through modules incorporating multiple modalities to meet learner preferences.

Administrators can easily track and measure the progress of training, ensuring compliance and equipping employees for success.



### Designed by Experienced Professionals

SPED Safe was founded by leading professionals in the fields of special education and law enforcement, providing a wide base of knowledge, experience, and unique perspectives supporting the goal of enhancing safety across environments for ALL.



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# SPED Safe Transportation Series: Core Modules

SPED Safe developed the initial six-part core transportation series where transportation professionals will obtain the background knowledge to enhance their ability and skill sets in transporting students safely to and from school, ensuring readiness to learn.

## MODULE ONE

### Introduction to SPED Safe and the Basics of Behavioral Science.

- Introduction to SPED Safe
- Basics of Behavioral Science
- The ABCs of Behavior
- The Four Functions of Behavior
- Principles of Applied Behavioral Analysis

## MODULE THREE

### Providing Structure and Routine on the Bus.

- The Importance of Structure and Routine
- Strategies to Build Structure
- Strategies to Build Routine
- Preparing Students for Changes in Routine

## MODULE FIVE

### Responding to Challenging Behaviors

- Positive Behavior Supports
- De-escalation Strategies
- Collaborating with Support Staff
- Utilizing Strategies Consistent with School Team



## MODULE TWO

### Disability Categories Overview and Awareness.

- Review of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Special Education Law and Confidentiality
- Person First Language
- Special Education Disability Categories

## MODULE FOUR

### Evidence-Based Practices

- Prompting
- Modeling
- Visual Supports
- Reinforcement

## MODULE SIX

### Communicating & Reporting

- Objective Incident Reporting
- Communicating Effectively with Parents
- Communicating Effectively with School District Staff
- Responding to Parent/Community Concerns

## Benefits of SPED Safe Transportation Series



Online learning modules accommodating the pace and learning preferences of the viewer



Accessible with tablets, smart phones, and computers



Ability to track completion of modules by drivers and assign for retraining



Research-based instructional strategies and evidence-based practices



Built-in knowledge checks and module quizzes



On demand training for effective onboarding and ongoing training of staff throughout the school year

## Take the next step

### Schedule a Demo

Experience the interface of a SPEDSafe Training Module.



### Contact Us

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