

## Understanding Individual Education Plan Reviews

### Course Description

This course is designed for classroom teachers or other educators who need to understand what an Individual Education Plan is, what to look for when reviewing one, and how it is designed to promote success of students with disabilities. Whether an educator is on an IEP Team, or simply helping to support a student for success, understanding the critical components of an IEP is useful. The course also introduces the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and illustrates how to review a lesson plan, and modify it to include more supportive elements.

### NC Digital Learning Competencies

#### Data and Assessment

- Integrate digitally enhanced formative and summative assessments as a part of the teaching and learning process.
- Use performance data and digital tools to empower student metacognition for self-assessment & self-monitoring their own learning progress.
- Utilize multiple and varied forms of assessment including examples of student work products
- Utilize technology and digital tools to synthesize and apply qualitative and quantitative data to:
  - Create individual learner profiles of strengths, weaknesses, interests, skills, gaps, preferences.
  - Inform, personalize, and calibrate individual learning experiences.
  - Identify specific plans of action related to weaknesses, gaps, and needed skills as identified in the learner profile.
  - Reflect and improve upon instructional practice.

### NC School Counselor Standards

- Standard 1: School counselors demonstrate leadership, advocacy, and collaboration.
- Standard 2: School counselors promote a respectful environment for a diverse population of students.
- Standard 3: School counselors understand and facilitate the implementation of a comprehensive school counseling program.
- Standard 4: School counselors promote learning for all students.

## Units

Unit 1: Overview of an IEP  
Unit 2: How to Write S.M.A.R.T. Goals  
Unit 3: Research Nuggets  
Unit 4: Activity--Planning Appropriate Support  
Unit 5: Reviewing a Lesson Plan Using Universal Design for Learning Rubric

### Certificate Information

Participants can earn a certificate of completion for 10 Digital Learning hours. To earn a certificate, participants must:

- Complete each Unit.
- Contribute to the community by sharing ideas in the discussion forums; A certificate requires at least one post per unit, if instructed.