



Deferment Foundations: What It Is, Why It Matters, and the Individual Educational Plan Considerations for Students with Disabilities Transitioning to Postsecondary Life

This training was developed by Project 10: Transition Education Network, an Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)-funded state project through the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEES).

Objectives

After this training, participants will be able to:

- ☐ Describe how deferment prepares students to be college, career, and life ready.
- ☐ Define deferment of receipt of the standard high school diploma according to Florida law.
- ☐ Compare and contrast five deferment options available for students with disabilities and list the characteristics of each one.
- ☐ Describe the essential roles that Transition Individual Educational Plan components play in successful deferment and postsecondary planning.
- ☐ Use student scenarios to apply and reinforce deferment practices.
- ☐ Identify resources to support deferment planning and understanding.

