



Deferment Foundations: What It Is, Why It Matters, and the Individual Education 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 (BEESS).

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.

