

# Disciplinary Removals of Students with Disabilities with Special Education Mediation Services

Wednesday, October 18, 2023  
12:00pm-1:00pm

Register at [tinyurl.com/ydr5r2a9](https://tinyurl.com/ydr5r2a9)

AND

Wednesday, October 25, 2023  
12:00pm-1:00pm

Register at [tinyurl.com/yc6rhdmc](https://tinyurl.com/yc6rhdmc)

**October 18 - Counting the Days** - Suspensions are part of all schools' Code of Conduct consequences. Students with disabilities have additional protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) that change the way suspension days should be counted.

- What counts as a removal? Full day? 1 hour? Bus suspension?
- When does a removal equal a change in placement?
- When is a Manifestation Determination Review (MDR) needed?
- What is the difference between a pattern of removals and a pattern of behavior?
- How does remote learning impact student discipline?

**October 25 - Navigating the Manifestation Determination Review and Beyond** - Students with disabilities are provided additional protection when faced with discipline that will change their educational placement. The Manifestation Determination Review (MDR) meeting is an important part of that protection. This session will explain the MDR process and provide information to help you prepare for an MDR meeting.

**Who should attend?** Families with a child with a disability or learning challenge, school staff, other community members.

Questions? [info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org](mailto:info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org)

