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An Education For All

(NASPA)—Helping to make sure that all students get a fair and equal education, while maintaining the highest educational standards for all students—these are two challenges faced and met each day by special education teachers.



Fifty percent of all students with disabilities are taught in regular classrooms at least eighty percent of the day.

Special education students must be taught in general education classrooms whenever possible, say current laws. This includes children with the whole range of physical and learning disabilities.

Special educators help to make this inclusion work by teaching and collaborating with general education teachers each day in regular classroom settings.

These special educators use collaborative skills and their knowledge of diverse learning styles to help students succeed in the regular classroom. Special educators also facilitate meetings among parents, administrators and teachers.

The field of special education needs intelligent, talented, and dedicated individuals to make education work for all students.

For more information on how to become a special educator, visit the National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education at www.special-ed-careers.net or call 1-800-641-7824.