

Reminder about Special Education Service Providers (Principals' Weekly, April 28, 2015)

In accordance with federal law, the programs and services on a student's IEP — which may include special education programs (e.g. integrated co-teaching classes, SETSS, and special classes), related services (e.g. speech, OT, PT, and counseling), and paraprofessionals — are legally mandated and necessary for the student to make progress in school. Therefore, special education teachers and providers for these services must serve each student as mandated and may not be assigned to other duties (like exam scoring or coverage/proctoring for other classes) that would prevent them from doing so, except in extraordinary circumstances.

For guidance on this policy, including questions regarding extraordinary circumstances, contact your network [administrator for special education \(ASE\)](#).