## **Specially Designed Instruction:**A Resource for Teachers



## **Transcript**

Specially Designed Instruction: A Resource for Teachers is one of the many progress in the general curriculum statewide network resources that are available free to anyone with an interest in helping students with disabilities succeed.

The essence of special education is the specially designed instruction a student receives as determine by the Admission, Review and Dismissal, or ARD committee. This resource includes a number of tools which help teachers consider the specially designed instruction a student may need to access and progress in the general curriculum.

Included in this document are topics such as, the legal requirements, the difference between specially designed instruction and just good teaching, the difference between accommodations and modifications, planning for and implementing specially designed instruction, who does what, and a list of frequently asked questions. This resource also contains many graphics and useful templates to support teachers implementing specially designed instruction.

I hope you take the time to read through this resource, and to also share it with colleagues. This document, and many others can be accessed at www.TexasPGC.net.