

Strategic Special Education Consulting Services

Reviews And Technical Assistance



Promote the success of all students with special needs. We can help.

Whether you aim to conduct a comprehensive review of your special education program, perform a targeted analysis of your program's finances and staffing, or develop your special education policy and procedures, Public Consulting Group's (PCG) special education consulting team offers solutions to help you meet your objectives, and the needs of your students.

Leveraging 30 years of experience in the field, PCG will help you develop a more effective special education program through a comprehensive, rigorous review of your current practices – focusing on instructional delivery, support for teaching and learning, accountability, and operational efficiencies. We provide you with custom reports, actionable recommendations, and implementation support for special education program improvement.

A Collaborative Approach To Program Reviews

Our reviews are collaborative by design, and we work side-by-side with you to help define the challenges, specify goals and develop effective, outcome-driven strategies. We help you to answer essential questions about student progress and program effectiveness, pinpoint specific areas of strength, and identify improvement targets.

Our review approach is multidimensional, emphasizes the participation of multiple stakeholders, and includes both quantitative and qualitative data collection. It is grounded in our experience and research in best practices.

Program Review Focus Areas

- Student Data and Performance Indicators
- District Benchmarking
- Staffing and Caseload Management Strategies
- Financial Analysis, including Medicaid
- Professional Development
- Utilization of Paraprofessionals
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports
- Parent and Family Engagement
- Transportation Analysis

Customized Service Offerings

We work closely with you to customize the review design so you get the answers to your district's essential questions. We offer:

Special Education Reviews.

A full scale evaluation of a district's special education program to determine program effectiveness and to identify both areas of strength and areas for improvement in the organization and delivery of these services.

Policy and Procedure Manual Writing and Training.

Research, development, and writing of your Standard Operating Procedure Manual (SOPM) for special education services to assist with standardizing process and procedures.

Instructional Reviews.

Program Specific Reviews in one of the following areas using a special education program standards review protocol process: Pre-K Students with Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Emotional Behavioral Disabilities, Supporting Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities, Transition Planning and Services.

Facilitated Student Case Reviews.

A focus group-style review with a variety of student documents, from eligibility forms to IEP records to student progress report, to generate conversations about service improvement and map out underlying assumptions.

Operations and Compliance Review.

Analysis of special education expenditures, staffing, and data management to help identify and understand linkages to student achievement, service delivery, and program management. Includes an in-depth analysis of current caseloads, documentation systems, staffing patterns, schedules and overall delivery systems, as well specific strategies for improving service delivery to improve outcomes and maximize financial resources.

About Us

PCG offers consulting solutions that help schools, school districts, and state departments of education to promote student success, improve programs and processes, and optimize financial resources. Our consulting approach and innovative technology help educators from more than 5,600 districts to make effective decisions by transforming data into meaningful results.

Ask us about our work

Special Education Reviews

- Arlington Public Schools (VA)
- Somerville Public Schools (MA)
- Bellevue School District (WA)
- Scottsdale Public Schools (AZ)
- Monroe Township School District (NJ)

Policy & Procedure Manual Writing & Training

- Detroit Public Schools (MI)

Facilitated Student Case Reviews

- Baltimore County Public Schools (MD)

Leadership Coaching & Mentoring

- Boston Public Schools (MA)

Operations & Compliance Review

- Newark Public Schools (NJ)
- Meridian Public Charter School (DC)
- University Place School District (WA)

To learn more about how our services can help your organization achieve its goals and promote improved outcomes for students with special needs, contact us today at info@publicconsultinggroup.com or **1-800-210-6113**.

