

Common Definitions



✓ Inclusion

A broad belief system or philosophy of providing all students, including those with disabilities, equitable opportunities to receive effective educational services, with needed supplementary aids and support services, in age-appropriate classes in their neighborhood schools, in order to prepare students for productive lives as full members of the society.

✓ Supported Class

A class in which a Para educator, under the direction of a teacher, shares responsibility with the teacher to instruct small groups, review concepts, and assist the teacher in monitoring student progress.

✓ Cotaught

A class where two or more educators or other professionally certified staff share responsibility, ownership, resources, and accountability for instructing a group of students.

