

Tips from the Special Education

Division:

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Question: Where can I find the latest Specific Learning Disability Technical Assistance Paper (SLD TAP) drafts as well as other OSPI Technical Assistance Papers (TAPs), various policy papers, and previous OSPI monthly tips?

Answer:

You may find the link to the Specific Learning Disability Technical Assistance Paper (SLD TAP) drafts under the “What’s New” section of the OSPI Special Education [website](#), as well as in our [resource library](#). These papers provide crucial information on the changes to the SLD evaluation process, which will transition to a Response to Intervention (RTI) approach. These resources were developed in collaboration with the Washington Administrators Improving MTSS (AIMS project at University of Washington (UW) Bothell), the Goodlad Institute, and education partners across the state.



Previous TAPs and tips from the OSPI Special Education Division are located on our [Policy Guidance and Resources](#) page on the Special Education website, as well as on our [Monthly Update for Districts and Schools](#) page. Monthly updates dating back to the 2021–2022 school year are currently available.

Policy papers and other various resources that have been released can also be found on our [Policy Guidance and Resources](#) page.

