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TO: BOCES District Superintendents  
School District Superintendents  
Superintendents of Special Act School Districts  
Superintendents of State-Operated Schools  
Superintendents of State-Supported Schools  
Public School Administrators  
Charter School Leaders  
Special Education Directors  
Chairpersons of Committees on Special Education  
Chairpersons of Committees on Preschool Special Education  
Administrators of Nonpublic Schools with Approved Special Education Programs  
Organizations, Parents, and Individuals Interested in Special Education

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SUBJECT: Guidance to Assist Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) in Supporting Students with Disabilities and Avoiding Discriminatory Use of Discipline

This memorandum is to inform you that United States Department of Education's (USDE) Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), in collaboration with their technical assistance partners, have unveiled a webpage titled [Positive Supports for Behavior and Discipline | OSEP Ideas That Work](#) on the [OSEP Ideas That Work](#) website to support schools in reducing exclusionary

guidance documents, to support state educational agencies' (SEA) and local educational agencies' (LEA)