



## Understanding the Evaluation Process Under IDEA 2004

**December 15th**  
**3:30pm-5:30pm**



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### About This Training

Participants will work through a step-by-step process to gain an understanding of the special education evaluation process under IDEA 2004. Participants will learn commonly used terminology. They will learn what an evaluation is, how to request an evaluation, and how to use the information included in the Evaluation Team Report. Frequently used evaluation tools will be discussed.

### About The Presenter

Kelly began her career with OCECD in October 2018. She is an Information Specialist and Trainer for Northwest Ohio. She also serves as Web Support for OCECD. Kelly holds an associate degree in Accounting. Prior to starting at OCECD, Kelly worked for 15 years as a Program Manager administering testing in the medical field. In this position, Kelly was responsible for approving and coordinating ADA accommodations for candidates in the testing process. She has prior experience as a nurse's aide in a long-term care facility and residential support staff to individuals with developmental disabilities. Kelly came to OCECD as a result of her personal experiences in struggling with the special education arena. She has one son who has Autism and ADHD

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