

Chapter 1: Background and Basics 2.0

1. What was the percentage increase in students receiving special education services between 2010-11 and 2021-22?

- a. 1%
- *b. 2%
- c. 3%
- d. 4%

2. What percentage of students with disabilities are from minoritized racial groups?

- a. 40%
- *b. Over 50%
- c. 60%
- d. 70%

3. What is the primary reason for renaming "HLPs for Special Education" to "HLPs for Students with Disabilities"?

- a. To simplify the terminology
- *b. To indicate these practices are for all educators
- c. To focus on disability categories
- d. To separate special and general education

4. Which of the following is a Pillar Practice in the Collaboration domain?

- a. Organize effective meetings
- *b. Collaborate with professionals to increase student success
- c. Use flexible grouping
- d. Provide scaffolded supports

5. What is the estimated number of additional teaching positions held by underprepared and uncertified educators?

- a. 36,500
- b. 96,000
- *c. 163,650
- d. 890,600

6. In which year were the high-leverage practices for special education first introduced?

- a. 2015
- *b. 2017
- c. 2019
- d. 2021

7. Which domain was eliminated and had its practices redistributed in the refresh?

- *a. Social/Emotional/Behavioral

- b. Collaboration
- c. Assessment
- d. Instruction

8. What is the Pillar Practice for the Data-Driven Planning domain?

- a. Collaborate with families
- b. Use flexible grouping
- *c. Use student assessment data and make necessary adjustments
- d. Establish consistent learning environment

9. How many domains are in the refreshed HLP framework?

- a. Three
- *b. Four
- c. Five
- d. Six

10. What percentage of public school students were functioning behind grade level in at least one subject area at the start of 2023-2024?

- a. 36%
- b. 40%
- *c. 44%
- d. 50%

11. What is a key criticism of the original HLPs?

- a. Too many practices included
- *b. Limited focus on diverse cultural backgrounds
- c. Excessive emphasis on assessment
- d. Lack of technology integration

12. What is an Embedded Practice in the Collaboration domain?

- *a. Organize and facilitate effective meetings
- b. Collaborate with professionals
- c. Use explicit instruction
- d. Provide intensive instruction

13. Which organization introduced the original HLPs that influenced special education?

- *a. Teaching Works
- b. CEEDAR
- c. CEC
- d. OSEP

14. What type of schools are most affected by teaching vacancies?

- a. Private schools
- b. Charter schools

- *c. Under-resourced schools in rural and urban areas
- d. Suburban schools

15. What is the recommended implementation approach for culturally inclusive practices?

- a. As an optional component
- b. As a separate framework
- *c. As foundational considerations in all instruction
- d. As supplementary material