

## Professional learning: Disability Standards for Education (2005) e-learning lessons

A package of e-learning lessons on the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (DDA), with a focus on the *Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards)*, has been developed to provide professional learning for teachers. These lessons are highly recommended for all NSW Public Schools' staff.




The Standards support every student with disability to access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. The obligations of education providers under the DDA and the Standards apply to all principals, teachers and other employees in all school settings.

### The relevance of this training

This training is highly relevant to the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data – School Students with Disability (NCCD)**. The *Disability Standards for Education* underpin this important work for schools. All schools are required to participate in the national data collection annually from 2015. These e-learning lessons support schools' ability to understand their obligations as they prepare their data for the national collection. Decisions for the collection of data are based on evidence of adjustments for the student whose learning is impacted by disability, after consultation with the student, their parents and carers.

### Part One (lessons 1 to 3) and Part Two (lessons 4 to 8)

Teachers and executive staff should complete Part 1 lessons online before Part 2. Each lesson is available in a range of modules that address the same teaching standards and content with different examples and scenarios. Completing **one** module in Part One fulfills the course requirements and completing **one** module in Part Two fulfils the Part 2 course requirements.

Available modules	Part One (Lessons 1 to 3) BOSTES code: 151DLS001 Complete Part 1 first.	Part Two (Lessons 4 to 8) BOSTES code:RG00135 Complete Part 1 first.
Choose <b>one</b> module that best suits your role or need 	Accreditation: 3 hours- (Proficient) 	Accreditation: 4 hours- (Proficient) 4 hours to complete 
Educational leaders	Part One (Lessons 1-3)	Part Two (Lessons 4-8)
Early Childhood prior to fulltime school	Part One (Lessons 1-3)	Part Two (Lessons 4-8)
Early Childhood school	Part One (Lessons 1-3)	Part Two (Lessons 4-8)
Primary Schools	Part One (Lessons 1-3)	Part Two (Lessons 4-8)
Junior Secondary Schools	Part One (Lessons 1-3)	Part Two (Lessons 4-8)
Senior Secondary Schools	Part One (Lessons 1-3)	Part Two (Lessons 4-8)

### Lessons for SASS staff including School Learning Support Officers

These six lessons are grouped into Part One and Part two. They are available for all SASS staff and are accessed online in the same place as the teachers' lessons.

School Learning Support Officers course	Part One (Lessons 1-3)	Part Two (Lessons 4-6)
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### What does the training involve?

Each person studies the lessons of a module online at a suitable time. They can choose to work through a module in one session or over a number of sessions. The lessons include audio and text about the legislation, illustrative case study scenarios, short assessed quizzes and video clips. Schools are encouraged to discuss the implications arising from the training as a staff group.

### For principals/ delegates: scheduling the school's event on MyPL@Edu

All Department schools can access the lessons and the lessons are free. Principals or their delegate schedule and publish the course on MyPL@Edu for their staff to enrol into. All principals have deliverer status for MyPL@Edu. When scheduling an event on MyPL@Edu tick the box to indicate that the event is endorsed by Patricia Rymer (the course developer). There is no need to call to seek permission.

For MyPL@Edu information:

<https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/lists/directoratesaz/proflearn/mypl/tutorials/sched/sched.html>

For technical difficulties with MyPL@Edu email: [mypl@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mypl@det.nsw.edu.au)

### To access the lessons:

- Enrol on MyPL@Edu
- Go to <http://dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/login/index.php>
  - The registration key is **nsw-dec** (case sensitive).
  - Choose the module suited to your role.
  - Follow the instructions and study the lessons in order.
  - Use headphones in a shared environment.
  - Show your certificate to your principal / supervisor when you pass.
  - The MyPL@Edu scheduler at your school will change your status to completed.

### Further help:

- Email [disabilitylearning@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:disabilitylearning@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone Patricia Rymer 9266 8331
- For technical issues with the lessons: University of Canberra Help Desk- 0458 373 373 / 02 6201 5649 (9.30am-5.00pm) or <http://ticket.ise.canberra.edu.au>

### Parent and community online resource

An e-learning resource <http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/> about the Disability Standards for Education is freely available for use by individuals, families and communities.