



MISIC Professional Development Course Title: Special Education Planning 2026-27

Licensure Renewal Credit Hours - 1

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Note: Facilitators/instructors are not eligible for licensure renewal credit for this course.

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Course Description

This course addresses the needs of Iowa school districts and staff as they respond to legislative and Department of Education changes and updates that impact instruction and learning in their classrooms. While the desire for and work toward our children receiving a quality education has never wavered, the requirements and support have shifted, compelling districts to be both well-informed and pro-active in the selection and delivery of professional learning.

This course will facilitate professional learning by providing information from experts in the field, implementing research-based strategies, and using vetted resources for

- Special Education Planning, in response to House File 918, effective July 1, 2025

Participants will attend a workshop for professional growth, instruction, and impact on student learning. Following the workshop, they will have the choice of which micro-credential to complete their course study.

Special Education Planning Workshop for 2026-27 is designed for special education administrators, district and building administrators, special education teacher leaders, and building teams who want practical guidance, tools, and systems they can immediately apply. Participants will leave with practical planning tools, scheduling guidance, staffing strategies, collaboration ideas, compliance considerations and action steps for the 2026–2027 school year.

Course Outcomes

Participants will be able to...

Special Education Planning Workshop for 2026-27

1. Explore state level changes to special education
2. Examine implications for local practices
3. Engage in hands-on planning to align systems, staffing, and supports with the evolving changes that districts are facing



Schedule and Delivery

Note: 15 collaborative learning hours are required for each credit offered.

Participants may choose from the following license renewal credit options:

Workshop	License Renewal Credit Option
<p>Special Education Planning Workshop for 2026-27 June 17, 2026, 9:00-3:00 (5.5 hours)</p>	<p>Special Education Planning Workshop for 2026-27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend the Special Education workshop (5.5 hours) <u>and</u> Complete the reflection within two days of the workshop (0.5 hours) <u>and</u> Complete any <u>two</u> MISIC Special Education micro-credentials (9 hours) <p>Due July 30 One LRC, \$80 fee</p>

Successful Course Completion and Evidence of Learning

Participants will complete the credit requirements as listed in the schedule and delivery table.

- Full attendance at the selected workshop(s).
- Reflection for each workshop attended.
- Completion of micro-credential(s) following the workshop

Meeting the course outcomes will be assessed by a rubric for each element. The rubrics are linked in the schedule and delivery table.

- Reflection
- Micro-credential

Course Policies

- Workshop attendance must be for the complete scheduled time.
- Due dates for the reflection and micro-credentials must be met.
- Contact jamie@misiciowa.org for any concerns about meeting these due dates.

Course Submissions

Submit course work and reflections to MISIC (jamie@misiciowa.org) along with the licensure renewal credit fee, payable to MISIC.

- Attendance at the workshop with micro-credentials for one credit is an \$80 fee.

A transcript suitable for the BOEE will be sent upon successful completion of the course requirements.