## 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 Standard*s), is available 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 mandatory 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 annual Nationally Consistent Collection of Data – School Students with Disability (NCCD). The *Disability Standards for Education* underpin this important ongoing work for schools. These e-learning lessons support schools’ ability to understand their obligations in responding to the individual learning and support needs of every student with disability and additional learning needs, 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 One lessons online before Part Two. 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 fulfills the Part Two course requirements.

| **Available modules** | | **Part One (Lessons 1 to 3)**  BOSTES code: **RG00313**  Complete Part 1 first. | | | **Part Two (Lessons 4 to 8)**  BOSTES code: **RG00135**  Complete Part 1 first. | |
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| Choose **one** module that best suits your role or need | Arrow down | | Accreditation: 3 hours (Proficient) | Arrow down | Accreditation: 4 hours (Proficient) | Arrow down |
| 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) | |
| 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).

### What does the training involve?

Each person studies the lessons of a module online at their own pace at a time suitable to them. They can choose to work through the whole module at one sitting or do it in sections. 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 learning event on MyPL

All Department schools can access the lessons at no charge. All principals or their delegates are assigned the role of learning author for MyPL and are able to schedule sessions to enable participants to enrol.

#### For MyPL support:

* Telephone 1300 32 32 32 or use the [online form available to department staff only](https://servicemanagement.det.nsw.edu.au/kinetic/DisplayPage?name=Identify_Client&form=MyPL)
* Email: [MyPL@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:MyPL@det.nsw.edu.au)

#### To access the lessons:

* Enrol in a session on MyPL
* Go to the [University of Canberra website](http://dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/login/index.php)
* Create an account using the registration key **nsw-dec** (case sensitive).
* If you have already created an account, just log in to study further lessons
* Choose the module best 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 scheduler at your school will change your status to *Attended*.

#### Further help:

* Email [disabilitylearning@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:disabilitylearning@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone Patricia Rymer 9266 8331
* For technical issues and login problems contact the University of Canberra
  + Help Desk on 0458 373 373 / 02 6201 5649 (9.30am-5.00pm)
  + Support Centre- [Disability Standards for Education e-learning](http://ticket.ise.canberra.edu.au/index.php)

### Parent and community online resource

An [e-learning resource http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/](http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/) about the Disability Standards for Education is freely available for use by individuals, families and communities. Schools may wish to share the link for this website resource with their school community.