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# Gaps we need to close

- General Ed/Special Ed Achievement
- Ethnic Disparity
- Transition Outcomes
- Postsecondary Outcomes



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# What we need in the present and for the future

- **A revolution in thinking in general education**
  - All students means all
  - Responsibility for instruction and progress is the responsibility of the general education community
- **A revolution in thinking in special education**
  - Access to and progress in the general curriculum is the overall purpose of special education and services
  - Special education resources and personnel need to be retrained in general education expectations and to be reoriented to support regular education personnel.



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# Remember, the work we do must always be about kids!



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