



RHONDA WEISS CENTER
FOR ACCESSIBLE IDEA DATA

WELCOME TO THE **RHONDA WEISS CENTER**

This center commemorates Rhonda Weiss, a long-time Department attorney and disability advocate with a visual impairment of her own, who passed in October 2021.

ABOUT

The Rhonda Weiss Center for Accessible IDEA Data (Weiss Center) is a technical assistance data center, funded by the Office of Special Education Programs.

The Weiss Center provides support to improve state capacity under Part B and Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to collect, report, analyze, and use accurate IDEA data in formats that provide equitable access to people with disabilities.

MISSION

Our mission of improving outcomes and increasing accessible data collection, reporting, analyses, and visualization focuses on the end user's experience.

We seek out the voices of underrepresented groups through the inclusive development and delivery of products and services for people with disabilities.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- **Creating a system of technical assistance supports**, including peer discussion groups, customized accessibility improvements, and more
- **Developing an open source, accessible software solution**
- **Conducting community outreach** with end users and partners



Improved accessibility of IDEA Part B and Part C data



Greater knowledge and implementation strategies for accessibility best practices



Enhanced ability to share knowledge of accessibility processes with peers



Learn more about the Rhonda Weiss Center!

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