

Recommendations



Support the Department of Public Instruction's (DPI) budget proposal to increase special education categorical aid funding to 60% of costs, up from 26% addressing a decade long funding freeze.



Enhance the current school accountability system to ensure that schools of all kinds – public, voucher, charter, County Children with Disability Education Boards (CCDEBs) report similar data regarding academic achievement and educational experiences of students with disabilities that allows families to make informed choices and compare between options.



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¹ http://www.survivalcoalitionwi.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/SurvivalCoalitionReportBooklet0518_Final.pdf

² Community conversations have proven to be an extremely successful strategy for raising community and employer expectations for youth with disabilities, cultivating local commitment and getting youth jobs. These conversations would require participation from area employers, community leaders and other stakeholders.