House Bill 325 VA - 2012

PARAPROFESSIONAL TRAINING

WHAT IS HB325?

In April 2012, the Virginia General Assembly passed into law House Bill 325 requiring training for paraprofessionals in Virginia Public Schools.

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

"...aides assigned to work with a teacher who has primary oversight of students with ASD receive training in student behavior management within 60 days of assignment to such responsibility."

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- Prepares paraprofessionals to support students with autism in school settings
- Increases learning for autistic students
- Encourages collaborative teams

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

- The Virginia Board of Education approved **HB325 Training Standards** in 2013
- Many divisions also use the **VAC Skill Competences** for Paraprofessionals

*Check out a **CROSSWALK** of these 2 documents!*

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

PADLET

VCU-ACE's self-paced course, **Autism Spectrum Disorder for Paraprofessionals**, meets the HB325 Training Standards. ACE modules are also available for division-led facilitation.

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