

# OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES OF REMOTE LEARNING

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## WE HAVE ALL SEEN THE HEADLINES...

**Distance Learning is a 'Nightmare' for Many Special Needs Kids. These Businesses Are Creating Tools to Help.**

The loss of in-person special education has been devastating for many families who are trying to keep their kids' progress from stalling or regressing. Fortunately, education entrepreneurs are rising up to offer a bit of relief.



More Data

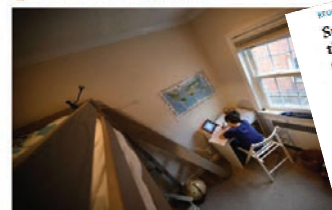
**virtual school is failing today's students with special needs. It would have failed me.**



**Distance learning threatens to leave students with special needs behind**

**Schools and students with disabilities likely to struggle with special ed at a distance**

Wash. State | 10/10/2020 | 10/10/2020 10:10 AM



**Special education students lost crucial help when the pandemic hit. Texas schools are still struggling**

Ten percent of Texas public school students need special education services, but schools are struggling to provide them during the pandemic. This fall, many students will be left behind.



**Parents Of Special Education Students File Lawsuits Over Poor Remote Education**

**As the school year begins online, thousands of Texas students are being left out of virtual learning**

One Central Texas superintendent estimated that up to 1,000 students in his district struggled to access virtual learning, and more than 100 were not able to access before October in South Texas, students share computers, phones and spotty internet with siblings.



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ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU, NEARLY 93% OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SOME FORM OF DISTANCE LEARNING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

See, <https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2020/08/schooling-during-the-covid-19-pandemic.html>

## THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AND ITS IMPACT ON IEP IMPLEMENTATION AND PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

## DISTRICT CONCERNS



### Accessibility and distribution of devices

- Distribution of devices
- Implementing accommodations
- Lack of parent literacy skills



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## DISTRICT CONCERNS

- Communication issues with parents
- Failing grades
- Cheating/Test Security



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[Issues and Challenges with Virtual Learning](#)

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