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# OVERCOMING SCHOOL CHALLENGES

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A Collaborative Approach

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# Collaborative Approach

There is no one professional discipline that can fully meet the needs of a client or client's family that has a loved one with complex special needs.

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## Collaboration

- Parent/Guardian
- Public/Private School District
- Healthcare/Behavioral/Psychiatric Specialists
- Education Consultant
- Case Manager
- Trustee/Fiduciary
- Education Attorney
- Special Needs Attorney
- Financial Planner

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## Typical Challenges

- Parent expectations
- Education system expectations
- Lack of coordination and consistency within and outside of the school district
- Lack of funding
- Lack of support
- Vision for functional ability and transition to adulthood plan
- Ignoring the law
- Poor communication

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## Who Is Responsible?

- Parents/Guardian
- Public Education System
- Medical Professionals
- Social Service Professionals
- Trustee

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