



## Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Resources

This Resource Guide contains information that has been found to be helpful to practitioners, families, and community members who support and encourage student learning. It contains only websites that can be accessed at no cost.

**The National Alliance of Specialized Instructional Support Personnel (NASISP)** ["SISP" national coalition]

<http://nasisp.org>

The mission of the National Alliance of Specialized Instructional Support Personnel (NASISP) is to ensure all students have the supports, services and skills necessary to succeed in school and life. NASISP is a coalition of national professional organizations whose members provide and support a variety of school-based prevention and intervention services to assist students in becoming effective learners and productive citizens. NASISP promotes interdisciplinary practice and cooperation, and advocates for ensuring access to quality specialized instructional support services (i.e., pupil services and related services under ESEA and IDEA, respectively) for all students.

NASISP Research Brief: *The Effectiveness of Specialized Instructional Support Services*

[http://nasisp.org/uploads/NASISP\\_Research\\_Brief\\_May\\_2013.pdf](http://nasisp.org/uploads/NASISP_Research_Brief_May_2013.pdf)

### NASISP Member Organizations

American Art Therapy Association (AATA) [www.americanarttherapyassociation.org](http://www.americanarttherapyassociation.org)

American Counseling Association (ACA) [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)

American Council for School Social Work (ACSSW) [www.acssw.org](http://www.acssw.org)

American Dance Therapy Association (ADTA) [www.adta.org](http://www.adta.org)

American Federation of Teachers (AFT) [www.aft.org](http://www.aft.org)

American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) [www.musictherapy.org](http://www.musictherapy.org)

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) [www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org)

American Psychological Association (APA) [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) [www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)

American School Counselor Association (ASCA) [www.schoolcounselor.org](http://www.schoolcounselor.org)

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) [www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)

National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) [www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org)

National Association of Pupil Services Administrators (NAPSA) [www.napsa.com](http://www.napsa.com)

National Association of School Nurses (NASN) [www.nasn.org](http://www.nasn.org)

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) [www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) [www.naswdc.org](http://www.naswdc.org)

National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE) [www.nasdse.org](http://www.nasdse.org)

National Education Association (NEA) [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)

National PTA [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)

School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA) [www.swaa.org](http://www.swaa.org)



**National Center to Improve Recruitment and Retention of Qualified Personnel for Children with Disabilities**

<http://www.personnelcenter.org/>

The Personnel Center's mission is to increase the nation's capacity to recruit, prepare and retain fully qualified special educators, early intervention and related service providers through knowledge development, technical assistance and dissemination and leadership. Under the 'Career Exploration' tab is a listing of different career roles/profiles with information on preparation required, personal qualities, typical responsibilities, job outlook and sources of additional information for career listed.

**National Coalition on Personnel Shortages in Special Education & Related Services**

[www.specialedshortages.org](http://www.specialedshortages.org)

NCPSSERS is a national coalition dedicated to addressing shortages in specialized instructional support personnel. Recruitment and retention of quality personnel, job descriptions, listings of university programs, and national trends and issues are addressed.