

**National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities (NDPC-SD)**

**“The Impact of Policies and Procedures  
on Dropout and School Completion”**

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