

**Dropout Prevention and Youth with Disabilities:
What the Research Says Really Works!
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DR. BRIAN COBB:

I'd like to welcome all of you folks to this web seminar today. It's an honor to be able to talk to folks all over the country who have an interest in this topical area, and it's quite startling to me that we can do it in this format. I've never done this before, so I hope things come through satisfactorily.

I have only nine slides today to talk about. I will talk at some level on each slide, and I want to give you a little advanced organizer on how this session will unfold today, what I intend to cover.

What I'd like to do is start with a discussion of what research is, and what we did in our work, or in my work on a large project, to try to identify effective interventions that helped to reduce dropout in youth with disabilities at the secondary level. I'll then talk some about what we found, and what we didn't find, and make some recommendations.

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