

Teacher Preparation & Curriculum Development

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Teacher Preparation

- “ States’ efforts vary;
- “ Demands on teachers in practice have changed;
- “ “Highly qualified” requirement has had impact;
- “ OSEP continues to pursue;
- “ IRIS provides resources.

Curriculum Development

- “ LD has been the skunk works;
- “ Attention in to curriculum has increased;
- “ Critical features (sequence, repetitions to mastery, and so forth) are known in basic research;
- “ Complicated by the reduction in *teaching* that many specialists in LD now do.