

# PANDA SERVICES

## Disability Consultative Services

Contact PANDA for assistance when you:

- ⇒ Suspect a student may have a disability
- ⇒ Have a student that has disclosed that they have a disability
- ⇒ Are concerned about a student's learning challenges, such as memory issues, mental health, learning disability or attention difficulties
- ⇒ Need special equipment for a student

Phone: 763-504-4095

Email: [panda@rdale.org](mailto:panda@rdale.org)



## Professional Development Workshops

PANDA staff present workshops on disability topics at statewide ABE events. Free online courses for CEU credits include:

**Teaching ABE Students About Mental Health** <https://pandamn.org/pd/>

**Universal Design for Learning (UDL)**  
<https://pandamn.org/category/universal-design-for-learning/>

**Suicide Prevention for Adult Educators** and  
**Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness**  
<https://online.themlc.org/>

## PANDA Website

<https://pandamn.org>

This website provides information about various disabilities, classroom challenges, accommodations, instructional strategies, community resources and much more!

## Website Categories

Accommodations, Adult Learner Intervention, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Blindness/Vision Loss, Brain Injury, Chemical Health, Deafness/Hearing Loss, Disability and the Law, Epilepsy, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), Intellectual Disabilities, Mental Health, Physical Disabilities, Transitions, and Universal Design for Learning (UDL).

The **Forms** tab offers useful tools for teachers to help students with various disabilities.

- **Intake Packets** for students who are blind/vision loss, are deaf/hearing loss, or have had a stroke/traumatic brain injury
- **Low Incidence Disability Aid Application** for students with a disability listed above
- **Supplemental Disability Registration Forms** to help you determine if a student has a disability. Available in Spanish, Somali, Karen, Hmong, Vietnamese and French
- **UDL Online Registration Form**
- **Disability Helpline** online form for teachers who have questions or learning

## Assistive Technology/Loan Program

Magnifiers, speaking calculators, personal amplifiers, adaptive keyboards and mice, multi-sensory items, and much more are available for loan to teachers for student use. Contact PANDA for specific student needs.



Adaptive Mice



Tactile Letters



Large Easy to Read Keyboards



Magnifiers



Personal Amplifier

## Advisory Committee

Statewide members educate, advise, advocate and communicate topics related to students with disabilities with ABE staff.