

Contents

Foreword by Michael M. Gerber	ix
Acknowledgments	xiii
The Editors	xv
The Contributors	xvii
Introduction	xxiii
1. The Promise and Practice of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	1
Nancy E. Huerta	
From the Field: Reflecting on the Realities of Implementing Special Education Law, Marlene Canter	
2. The Evolving Relationship Between Families of Children with Disabilities and Professionals	35
Elizabeth J. Erwin, Leslie C. Soodak	
From the Field: Gabriel's Journey—Never Quite Finished, Virginia M. Victorín	
3. Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in General Education	71
Holly Menzies, Mary A. Falvey	
From the Field: A Personal and Professional Journey with Inclusion, Robert W. Farran	

vi CONTENTS

-
- | | | |
|----|--|-----|
| 4. | Gaining Access to the Schoolhouse | 101 |
| | Richard Cohen, with Terese C. Jiménez | |
| | From the Field: Accessing the Schoolhouse for
Richard, Sandra Rentería | |
| 5. | Reducing Disproportionate Representation in
Special Education: Overview, Explanations, and
Solutions | 131 |
| | Robert Rueda, Janette Klingner, Nicole Sager, Alejandra
Velasco | |
| | From the Field: Reflections on Disproportionality,
Alnita Rettig Dunn | |
| 6. | Early Intervention for Students in General
Education: Promoting Academic Achievement for
All | 167 |
| | Diane Haager | |
| | From the Field: Addressing the Challenges of Early
Intervention, Jo Ann Isken, with Terese C. Jiménez | |
| 7. | Differentiated Instruction: Legislative Support and
Classroom Practices | 195 |
| | Tanya Santangelo, Greg Knotts, Katharine W. Clemmer,
Marianne Mitchell | |
| | From the Field: Benefits and Challenges of
Differentiated Instruction, Savina Woodyard | |
| 8. | Transition Services and Education for All | 241 |
| | Ernest Rose | |
| | From the Field: Supporting the Transition of
Individuals with Disabilities, Gina Semenza | |

CONTENTS vii

9. Personal Experiences with Disability and Special Education	267
Discovering the Real Me, Sue Rubin	
A Lifelong Journey, Olegario D. Cantos VII	
From Instinct to Intellect, Janeen Steel	
From the Field: Building Academics, Leadership, and Community, Sandi Drinkward	
Appendix: Discussion Questions	317
References	327
Index	351

