

# Diocesan Road Map *for Building Inclusive Approaches*

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## Establish the "Why"

The Catholic Church has many beautiful documents that present a case for "why" of including persons with disabilities. Start with that! By embracing inclusive approaches is to re-affirm our Catholic Identity.

## Create Alliances

Find your allies! And if you can't find any-build them. Include numerous stakeholders. and don't forget the pastors. Include your stakeholders in understanding the "why."

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## Develop Central Office Supports

Create a resource person at the central office that support local efforts. It is important that there is a person who can help troubleshoot difficult situations or brainstorm options when schools are stuck.

## Build School Capacity

Target professional development opportunities to help build the capacity of schools to implement inclusive approaches.

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## Support Local Efforts

Identify additional funding opportunities to support local efforts. Encourage and facilitate collaborative relationships among diocesan schools to create inclusive opportunities for students.

