

Matthew Korobkin

Subject Matter Expert



Matthew Korobkin is a Senior Lead Advisor for Special Education Services at PCG. He has experience in strategic planning at the state and district level regarding special education policy, compliance, and operations. At PCG, his responsibilities include conducting special education program reviews, supporting individualized education plan (IEP) case management solutions, providing guidance to state and district special education leaders, and leading statewide policy conferences.

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Expertise

- Leads strategic planning, compliance, and operations support in special education.
- Conducts comprehensive and targeted program reviews.
- Coaches and mentors special education leaders.
- Facilitates and leads statewide special education policy summits including the [New Jersey Special Education Annual Summit](#).
- Provides consulting and support services to state and local education agencies.
- Served on the New Jersey State IEP Improvement Working Group by appointment of the NJ Commissioner of Education.

Experience

Before joining PCG, Matthew served as Special Education Officer for Strategic Planning and Evaluation in the Office of the Secretary of Education at the Delaware Department of Education. He advised a legislated Special Education Oversight Group and facilitated a state-wide special education stakeholder group. Prior to his work in Delaware, Matthew worked as an Education Specialist in the Special Education Planning and Policy office at the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, where he was responsible for reporting data on early childhood indicators in the state's Annual Performance Report (APR).

Publications

- Korobkin, M., and Meller, J. "[Getting to Effectiveness: The Special Education Transformation Approach, How Your District Can Improve Student Outcomes and Build Procedural Compliance.](#)" *Public Consulting Group*, 2019.
- Gordillo, W., and Korobkin, M. "[Translation and IEPs: Providing Meaningful Access to Non-Native English Speaking Students, Parents, and Guardians.](#)" *Public Consulting Group*, 2018.
- Korobkin, M., and Meller, J. "[Reducing Disproportionality in New Jersey Schools: Practical Ideas and Promising Strategies for Intervention and Referral Service \(I&RS\) Teams.](#)" *Public Consulting Group*, 2017.

Presentations

- *Creating Cultures of Continuous Improvement in Special Education: Leveraging Information to Guide Planning, Collaboration, Communication, and Effectiveness Across Connecticut During Periods of Change.* ConnCASE November Membership Meeting, 13 Nov. 2025.
- *Not Just Numbers: Unpacking Workload vs. Caseload in Special Education.* The Urban Collaborative Fall 2024 Conference, 15 Nov. 2024.
- *Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Statewide Data and Local PPT Considerations.* The Bureau of Special Education's 21st Annual Back to School Meeting, Connecticut State Department of Education, 6 Sept. 2024.

- *Getting to Effectiveness, General Supervision*. The Bureau of Special Education's 20th Annual Back to School Meeting, Connecticut State Department of Education, Speaker with State Director of Special Education, 8 Sept. 2023.
- *Leveraging Data Teams: Enhancing Data Culture in Special Education to Improve Student Outcomes*. Keynote Speaker at New Jersey Special Education Director's Toolkit 2022, The New Jersey Association of Pupil Services Administrators (NJAPSA) and the Foundation for Educational Administration (FEA), 18 Nov. 2022.
- *Minding the Gaps: Lessons Learned in Determining the Current Need for Compensatory Education and Support Needs. Panelist and Presentation: Progress Monitoring During COVID-19*, New York Council for Administrators of Special Education, PNW BOCES Center for Educational Leadership, and Public Consulting Group, 23 Mar. 2021.
- *Three Priorities: Key Decisions for Special Education COVID-19 Related School Closures*. New Jersey Education Leadership Foundation Speaker Series, New Jersey School Boards Association, 29 July 2020.


Certifications

- School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility 0101, *New Jersey Department of Education*
- Superintendent, K-12, *Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*
- Instructional Technology, K-12, *Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

Education

Matthew earned an M.S.Ed in Education from the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, PA, with a concentration in Education Policy, and a B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University, in Ithaca, NY.

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