Research Staff

■ Department of Policy and Planning

Name	Position	Specialized field	Keywords
MUNEKATA Tetsuya	Department Head of Policy and Planning Research Director (General Plannig and Coordination) (Evaluation)	Educational technology	Assistive technology, Educational materials, International comparison
YAMAMOTO Akira	Senior Chief Researcher (General Plannig and Coordination)	Deaf and hard of hearing	Activities to promote independence, Communication and language intervention, Study of teaching-learning
KANEKO Takeshi	Senior Chief Researcher (Evaluation)	Visual impairments	Activities to promote independence, Tactile educational materials, Support for infants
DOI Kouki	Chief Researcher (General Plannig and Coordination)	Human information technology	Human interface, Accessible design, Information support
KAIZU Akiko	Chief Researcher (Evaluation)	LD (Learning disabilities)	Assessment, RTI (Response To Intervention), Individualized education plan

■ Department of Teacher Training

Name	Position	Specialized field	Keywords
MEIKAN Shigeru	Department Head of Teacher Training Research Director (Support for Enhancing Qualifications of Teachers)	Intellectual disabilities	School management, Curriculum, Course instruction
MAKINO Yasumi	Research Director (In-service Teacher Training)	Speech and hearing impairments	Communication and language intervention, Language acquisition, Communication disorder
SADAOKA Koji	Senior Chief Researcher (In-service Teacher Training)	Autism, Intellectual disabilities	Support for work, Career education, Vocational education
SAITO Yumiko	Senior Chief Researcher (Support for Enhancing Qualifications of Teachers)	Profound and multiple disabilities	Early childhood special needs education, Self-determination, Person-centered planning
SHIMIZU Jun	Chief Researcher (In-service Teacher Training)	Intellectual disabilities	Curriculum, Study of teaching-learning, Career education
YOSHIKAWA Tomoo	Chief Researcher (In-service Teacher Training)	Physical/motor disabilities	Activities to promote independence, Profound and multiple disabilities, Communication disorder
WAKABAYASHI Kazusa	Chief Researcher (Support for Enhancing Qualifications of Teachers)	Developmental disabilities, Intellectual disabilities	School consultation, Transition support, Curriculum
OZAWA Michimasa	Chief Researcher (Support for Enhancing Qualifications of Teachers)	Profound and multiple disabilities	Consultation, Social support system
KAMIYAMA Tsutomu	Researcher (Support for Enhancing Qualifications of Teachers)	Intellectual disabilities	Behavior analysis, Family support, Social support

■ Department of Information and Support

Name	Position	Specialized field	Keywords
NIIHIRA Shizuhiro	Department Head of Information and Support Research Director (Information Strategy)	Pediatrics	Child health, Development and chronic diseases in childhood
SAWADA Mayumi	Research Director (Educational Support and Cooperation with School)	Visual impairments	Activities to promote independence, Course instruction, Braille teaching
TAKEDOMI Hirofumi	Senior Chief Researcher (Educational Support and Cooperation with School)	Intellectual disabilities	School management, Individualized education support plan, Evaluation of learning activity
ARAYA Yosuke	Chief Researcher (Information Strategy)	Educational technology	ICT / Information ethics, Deaf and hard of hearing, Physical/motor disabilities
MATSUI Yuko	Chief Researcher (Information Strategy)	Intellectual disabilities, Vocational rehabilitasion	Employment of the disabled,Special subsidiary company, Intellectual disabilities
SUGIURA Toru	Chief Researcher (Information Strategy)	Physical/motor disabilities	Assistive technology, Educational materials
KITAGAWA Takaaki	Chief Researcher (Educational Support and Cooperation with School)	Physical/motor disabilities	Activities to promote independence, Study of teaching-learning,Curriculum
ITO Yumi	Chief Researcher (Educational Support and Cooperation with School)	Developmental disabilities, Emotional disturbance	Self-esteem, Guidance and counseling
NAMEKAWA Norihiro	Chief Researcher (Educational Support and Cooperation with School)	Speech impairments	Communication and language intervention, nternal school support

■ Center for Promoting Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Name	Position	Specialized field	Keywords
SASAMORI Hiroki	Head of Center for Promoting Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Research Director (Disseminating information) (Raising awareness)	Developmental disabilities, Emotional disturbance	Resource rooms, LD/ADHD/High functioning autism, Support for schools and teachers
KOUDA Ryoichi	Senior Chief Researcher(Disseminating information)	Developmental disabilities, Communication disorder	Resource rooms ,LD/ADHD/high-functioning autism, Support for Parents and community
YOKOYAMA Koichi	Senior Chief Researcher (Raising awareness)	Developmental disabilities	Education of junior high school, Course instruction (Math), Social support system
TAKEMURA Yoko	Chief Researcher (Disseminating information)	Developmental disabilities, Intellectual disabilities	General Classrooms, Teacher-student interactions, Coorperation between teachers and otehrs
TAMAKI Munehisa	Chief Researcher (Raising awareness)	Autism	LD, ADHD
NISHIMURA Takahiro	Researcher (Disseminating information)	Human factors	Human interface, Human centered design
HANDA Ken	Researcher (Raising awareness)	Developmental disabilities, Intellectual disabilities	Applied behavior analysis, Social skills training, Self-monitoring

■ Center for Promoting Inclusive Education System

Name	Position	Specialized field	Keywords
HARADA Kimihito	Head of Center for promoting Inclusive Education System Research Director (International Research and Co-operation) (Provision of information, Support for Counseling and Consultation)	Deaf and hard of hearing	Early intervention, Cochlear implant, Hearing aid
HOSHI Yuko	Research Director (Collaborative Research Project on Practices in Local Communities)	Multiple disabilities	Deafblind education, Guidance and counseling, Family support
KUBOYAMA Shigeki	Senior Chief Researcher (Collaborative Research Project on Practices in Local Communities)	Communication disorder	Child care support, Kindergartens and nursery schools, Social support system
IKOMA Yoshio	Senior Chief Researcher (International Research and Co-operation)	Educational technology	Case survey, Support measure, Educational materials
OSAKI Hirofumi	Senior Chief Researcher (Provision of information, Support for Counseling and Consultation)	Profound and multiple disabilities	Home/hospital-bound education, Medical care, Development of child's senses (Snoezelen)
MURAI Keitaro	Chief Researcher (Collaborative Research Project on Practices in Local Communities)	Intellectual disabilities	Physical education, Exercises for releasing the body and mind,Activities to promote independence , Class creation
FUKAKUSA Tamayo	Chief Researcher (Collaborative Research Project on Practices in Local Communities)	Health impairments	Activities to promote independence, Practica local needs and issues
TSUCHIYA Tadayuki	Chief Researcher (Collaborative Research Project on Practices in Local Communities)	Health impairments	Education for health impairments, support for children with chronic diseases, and internal hospital education
WAKUI Megumi	Chief Researcher (International Research and Co-operation)	Developmental disabilities, Intellectual disabilities	Cooperative learning, Social skills training, Universal design for learning
YANAGISAWA Akiko	Chief Researcher (International Research and Co-operation)	Autism	Support for siblings living persons with disabilities, Family support, Cooperation with familie
YOKOO Shun	Chief Researcher (Provision of information, Support for Counseling and Consultation)	Intellectual disabilities	Guidance and counseling, Intellectual disabilities and hearing impairment, System of SEN
LEE Heebok	Researcher (International Research and Co-operation)	Autism, Developmental disabilities	Understanding of Self and Others, Narrative

■ Visiting Researcher

Name	Position	Specialized field	Keywords
ATSUMI Yoshikata	Visiting Researcher	Developmental disabilities	Emotional disturbance, Child and adolescent psychiatry, Neuroscience
OOUCHI Susumu	Visiting Researcher	Visual impairments	Educational guidance for blind children, Studies of Braille and haptic perception, Education in Italy
Tsuge Masayoshi	Visiting Researcher	Developmental disabilities, Intellectual disabilities, Autism	Psychology of children with disabilities, Teaching/Instruction in classes, Education policy
FUKUMOTO Toru	Visiting Researcher	Educational technology	Education of information technology, Caliber and capability, Hospital-bound education
YOSHITOSHI Munehisa	Visiting Researcher	Special Needs Education System	Inclusive education, education policy, Education in the United States
YAMANAKA Saeko	Visiting Researcher	Comparative Education, Australian Education	transition from school to society in Australia Inclusive education in Australia
KORENAGA Kanako	Visiting Researcher	Intellectual Disabilities, Developmental Disorder	Nordic countries, School educational system, History
CHUNG Inho	Visiting Researcher	Studies on the Deaf and hard of Hearing	Psychology of language and cognitive development on the people who are deaf and hard of hearing, Special Needs Education in the world.