Exceptional Learners

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Exceptional Learners is an outstanding introduction to the characteristics of exceptional learners and their education, emphasizing classroom practices as well as the psychological, sociological, and medical aspects of disabilities and giftedness. Exceptional Learners is designed for students in higher education majoring in special education, and those working with exceptional learners in related fields such as social work, psychology, and school administration. The text is organized into three sections: the first introduces the characteristics of exceptional learners and their education, emphasizing classroom practices as well as the psychological, sociological, and medical aspects of disabilities and giftedness. The second section discusses the educational rights of exceptional learners, and the third part is devoted to various strategies and practices for teaching exceptional learners in the classroom.