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PLAN TO EMPOWER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

“We must build a world free of unnecessary barriers, stereotypes, and discrimination policies must be developed, attitudes must be shaped, and buildings and organizations must be designed to ensure that everyone has a chance to get the education they need and live independently as full citizens in their communities.”

— Barack Obama

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Barack Obama and Joe Biden's Plan

Barack Obama and Joe Biden have a comprehensive agenda to empower individuals with disabilities in order to equalize opportunities for all Americans.

In addition to reclaiming America's global leadership on this issue by becoming a signatory to -- and having the Senate ratify -- the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the plan has four parts, designed to provide lifelong supports and resources to Americans with disabilities. They are as follows:

First, provide Americans with disabilities with the **educational opportunities they need to succeed**.

Second, **end discrimination and promote equal opportunity**.

Third, **increase the employment rate** of workers with disabilities.

And fourth, **support independent, community-based living** for Americans with disabilities.

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