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Dr. Raul Escarpio is the director of Shepherd Educational Consulting ([CatholicEd4All](http://CatholicEd4All.com)), a faith-based consulting company that works with Catholic dioceses, schools, and families nationwide to help implement systems in schools where students with disabilities can thrive and succeed. He is a product of Catholic schools and served as an educator in the public-school system with students of all ability levels for over 13 years. He later made the transition to the college level where he now prepares special education teachers. During his current time as a college professor, he has become involved with community groups that support families of children with special needs including chairman of the board for a parent resource center in Miami that services parents of children and adults with disabilities.

He sits on the National Catholic Education Association's (NCEA) Exceptional Learners Committee and the Council for Exceptional Children's (CEC) Honors Committee. Furthermore, he hosts a weekly podcast on Catholic special education ([CatholicEd4All](http://CatholicEd4All.com)) where he interviews nationwide leaders in Catholic special education including archbishops, superintendents, directors, teachers, and students. These guests share best practices in creating inclusive schoolwide programs. He has also been married for the past 18 years and has a 11-year-old son.