



Massachusetts

Administrators for Special Education

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Timely and Informative

March 9th, 2007

ASE Winter Conference Program

Holy Cross College, The Hogan Center, Worcester

**Theme: Timely and Pertinent Information Regarding Transition and Transition Planning:
What School Teams Should Know**

Registration: 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Address – 9:00 a.m.

Featuring: Commissioner Elmer C. Bartels, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Topic: The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

A Spotlight on Transition from Special Education to Public Vocational Rehabilitation

Break Out Sessions:

**** Transition Planning and the IEP: The DOE Perspective and Mandate**

Presenters: Staff from the Massachusetts Department of Education Special Education Planning and Policy Development Office (TBA)

This presentation will focus on the use of the revised Massachusetts Department of Education Transition Planning Form mandated to be used beginning Fall, 2007 to assist IEP teams in the discussion and development of appropriate transition services



**** Advocacy Initiatives and DMH Parent Support Opportunities For Students with Mental Health Needs**

Presenters: Lisa Lambert, Assistant Director with Lois DeRusha, Family Support Specialist, Parent/Professional Advocacy

League (PAL): State Organization, Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

This presentation will highlight an overview and update of advocacy initiatives, activities, legislation and research in the promotion of state and local interagency responsiveness for systemic change- with a discussion of programs and resources targeted to supporting students with mental health needs and the recently funded parent education training activities dealing with transition issues



**** Resources that Make a Difference in Providing Services to Students with Disabilities**

Presenter: Dr. James Earley, Managing Director, Walker Partnerships

This presentation will focus on available resources and support systems for students with emotional and behavioral needs during transition, including transition planning and strategies that promote positive outcomes for students and schools



**** Mentoring Segment: For New and Aspiring Special Education Administrators Only**

Promoting and Advancing Transition as a Beginning Administrator

Presenter: Atty. Mary Joanne Reedy, Murphy, Lamere, Murphy, PC, Attorney for schools, special education and general education

This session is designed for new and aspiring special education administrators. It will highlight successful strategies and techniques for supporting the transition to the new Special Education Administrator role. The presentation will include discussion of trends and issues important to new Special Education Administrators

(All sessions will contain an opportunity for Questions and Answers)

Lunch: Business

See the attached Registration Form. Each participant must mail or fax a completed registration form prior to attending

***To ensure your ability to attend, register early as space is limited
Registrations received after February 20th may not be able to be honored***

*On behalf of the Executive Board, President and Executive Director, we look forward to seeing you on March 9th
Edmund Nazzaro, Ed.D, President*

Carla B. Jentz, Executive Director