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Administrators for Special Education

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October 27th, 2006

ASE Fall Conference Program

Holy Cross College, The Hogan Center, Worcester

Theme:

**Safe Schools: Increasing Understanding in Working With and On Behalf of Students With Disabilities
*Legal Requirements and Special Issues When Students with Disabilities are Victims or Perpetrators of Bias- Motivated Harassment or Bullying***

Registration: 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Keynote Address – 9:00 a.m.

**Featuring: Richard W. Cole, Esq., Massachusetts' Assistant Attorney General
Senior Counsel for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
Topic: *Promoting Civil Rights in Schools***

Break Out Sessions:

**** Applying the Law to Students with Disabilities as Victims and Perpetrators: Practical Approaches**
Presenters: Mary-Joann Reedy, Esq., Murphy, Lamere and Murphy, School Counsel with a Disability Advocate (TBA)



**** Promoting Positive Behavioral, Emotional and Social Skills Development for Students with Disabilities in Schools**

*Presenter: Caroline Watts, Ed.D., Clinical Psychologist,
Director of Boston Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships (with Boston Public Schools)*



**** The Role of Special Education Teams in Addressing Harassment and Bullying:
Strategies and Options for Successful Outcomes**

Presenters: Richard W. Cole, Esq., Assistant Attorney General with a School Psychologist/Practitioner (TBA)



**** For New Special Education Administrators Only, Mentoring Segment:
The Unique Relationship Between the Superintendent of Schools and
A New Special Education Administrator: Strategies for A Successful Beginning, Building the Partnership**

Presenter: Shelley Berman, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, Hudson, MA

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

Lunch: Business, Special Recognition- Acknowledgments

Plenary Session:

**** Cyber Bullying Involving Students with Disabilities: What Special Education Professionals Need to Know**

Presenters: TBA

***Save Your Space! See the Attached Form
Registrations received after October 10th, 2006 may not be able to be honored***

On behalf of the Executive Board, President and Executive Director, we look forward to seeing you on October 27th
Edmund Nazzaro, Ed.D, President

Carla B. Jentz, Executive Director