

*Massachusetts Administrators for
Special Education (ASE)*

And

*Massachusetts Department of
Social Services (DSS)*

Are pleased to announce a

Joint Statewide Professional Development Program:
Continuing the Effort, Expanding our Mutual Capacities

**Partnering to Serve Special Education Students in the
Care or Custody of the Department of Social Services**



June 9th, 2006
8:45 am -- 2:30 pm

The Hotel Marlborough (formerly the Radisson Hotel)
75 Felton Street, Marlborough, MA

Registration from 7:45 am – 8:45 am



Theme:
Shared Outcomes

Keynote Address: Featuring DSS Commissioner Harry Spence
Updates on DSS Initiatives: Lessons Learned
Highlights of Family Networks

The Importance of Communication between Schools and DSS:
Marcia Mittnacht, Director of Special Education, DOE
State Director of Special Education shares a view on the importance of proactive communication

Regional Summaries: Schools and DSS
Summaries of Facilitated Area and Regional Discussions (January 13th, 2006, ASE-DSS Event):
Highlights of Successful Activities Benefiting Students and Families

*** Dialogue: Between DSS Commissioner Harry Spence and DOE Commissioner David Driscoll**
*** First Time Event**
The State Commissioners discuss their missions, challenges, remedies, and visions of successful outcomes for students and families in the Commonwealth

Facilitated Regional Forums: Schools and DSS
Development of written Action Plans

Lunch will be provided

Register NOW! See the Attached Form
Registrations received after May 23rd, 2006 may not be able to be honored
Registration priority will be given to LEAs and other district staff and to DSS Regional and Area Administrative Staff, DSS Area Lead agencies and Regional Resource Centers