



Massachusetts

Administrators for Special Education

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Spring ASE Conference: May 19th, 2006
Holy Cross College, The Hogan Center, Worcester

Theme:

Communication and Access

Supporting Practices that Produce Positive Results for Schools and Students with Disabilities

Registration: 7:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Keynote Address – 9:00 a.m.

Featuring: Commissioner Heidi L. Reed, Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

The Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH) and the Massachusetts Department of Education MOU: The Purpose, Scope, Outreach and Anticipated Outcomes

Break Out Sessions:

Legal Perspectives: Best Practices for Successful Outcomes for School Districts

Presented by: Mary-Joann Reedy, Esq., Partner, Murphy, Lamere and Murphy, PC, and counsel to schools on general education and special education throughout the Commonwealth

The presentation will focus on Communication and Accountability for public school districts; best practices, from a legal perspective, that support successful outcomes for school districts on special education issues-through case studies. Q&A



Technology, AYP and Literacy:

Improving Outcomes for Students with Learning Disabilities/Differences

Presented by: Kathleen H. McClaskey, M.Ed., President, EdTech Associates and graduate instructor for Cambridge College and Plymouth State University

The presentation will explore the research behind technology and learning disabilities, Universal Design for Learning and the role that technology may play in improving AYP and literacy for students with learning disabilities/differences. Q&A



Evidence-Based Practices: Autism and Accessibility

Presented by: Debra A. Beauregard, M.Ed., District-wide Autism Specialist, Worcester Public Schools

The presentation will highlight evidence-based practices that promote increased understanding about the Autism Spectrum yielding enhanced accessibility for students within the school community. Q&A



For New Administrators Only- ASE Mentoring Program: The Coordinated Program Review/ Focused Monitoring Process

Presented by: Marilyn Bisbicos, Ed.D., Administrative Consultant and former Director of Pupil Services

The presentation will focus on the importance and relevance of motivating and mobilizing school staff towards successful outcomes for the required coordinated program review/focused monitoring process. Q & A

Save Your Space! See the Attached Form
Registrations received after May 2nd may not be able to be honored

On behalf of the Executive Board, we look forward to seeing you on May 19th
Edmund Nazzaro, Ed.D, President

Carla B. Jentz, Executive Director