



SAVE THE DATE, June 12, 2009!

ASE Statewide Spring Conference
Friday, June 12, 2009
8am – 2pm
Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel
Marlborough, MA



STATE OF THE STATE:

Legislative: State and Federal Updates, Where We Are, What the Future Holds for Schools

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

The Honorable, Massachusetts State Representative Carl Sciortino

Rep. Sciortino represents the 34th Middlesex District and serves as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee of Transportation, as well as serving on the House Committee on Ways & Means and Joint Committee on Health Care Finance. He is deeply committed to working for families and has been a tireless advocate for issues of social and economic justice and supports legislation ensuring adequate resources to help all students achieve high standards.

STATEWIDE SPEAKERS:

- *Marcia Mittnacht*, Massachusetts DESE, State Special Education Director
- *Emily Sherwood*, Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Director of Children's Behavioral Health/Interagency Initiatives (CBHI/Rosie D. CASE)

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Update on the Special Education Transportation Pilot Program Initiative

Please mark your calendars—June 12. Program and Registrations will follow and be posted on the ASE Web site (www.asepage.org) on or before April 2nd, 2009. All conference participants must have a completed registration form for each ASE conference sent to the ASE office.

The '08-'09 school year has been incredibly dramatic with many new challenges and opportunities for school districts. The Spring Conference will focus on information regarding new laws and updates which will influence (2009-2010) district capacity in serving students with disabilities. We look forward to seeing you on June 12th, 2009 at the Annual ASE Spring Statewide Conference.

On behalf of the ASE Executive Board, we look forward to seeing you in the spring!

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