



Massachusetts

Administrators for Special Education



ASE Winter Statewide Conference Program

Friday, March 11, 2011

Hogan Center, College of the Holy Cross Worcester, MA

Registration
7:45AM-8:45AM

Program Begins Promptly 9:00AM

Program Commences
3:00PM

The Continued Quest: Addressing New Education Realities

We encourage early Registration! Space is limited! Registration will close March 3, 2011. Each person attending the conference must have a completed registration form to ASE at the time of registration. Please send completed conference registration forms to ASE- fax 617-354-4926.

Keynote Address: A New Day Dawning: Teacher Evaluation

Introducing: The Massachusetts Teachers Association: Reinventing Educator Evaluation: Connecting Professional Practice with Student Learning

*Featuring: Kathy Skinner, Director, Center for Policy and Practice
and*

Paul Toner, President, Massachusetts Teachers Association

Plenary Session: Moving Forward: The Bullying and Harassment Laws

*Featuring: John L. G. Bynoe, 3rd, Associate Commissioner, Center for Student Support, Career and Education Services,
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (ESE)*

ESE Updates and Current Thinking on the New Bullying Law

Highlighting elements of district plans that can most effectively meet the goals of the new law; updated ESE guidance for districts; expectations for school districts implementing the Anti-Bullying Law; ESE monitoring and resources; and relevant compliance issues.

*Also Featuring: Richard W. Cole, Esq., Nationally Recognized Civil Rights and Safe Schools Consultant, Expert,
Harassment Discrimination, former Assistant Attorney General & Civil Rights Chief, Massachusetts*

The 10 Keys to Successful School Practices Under Bullying and Harassment Laws

Break Out Sessions

Respectful, Rational Decision Making: Moving Toward a More Credible Team Process

Session Focus Will: Present Strategies & tips for using evidence based decisions to improve the Team process and to prepare for Due Process.

*Presenters: Mary Joann Reedy, Esq., Murphy, Lamere and Murphy, P.C., School Counsel Consultant, ASE
and*

Robert F. Putnam, Ph.D, BCBA-D, Senior Vice President of School Consultation, May Institute

Investigating Bullying and Harassment: Highlighting Relevant Things You Need to Know and Do

Session Focus Will: Target practical skills and key legal requirements for investigating bullying and harassment; address taking evidence-based corrective and remedial action, and the need for accommodations when a student with disabilities is the alleged perpetrator or victim.

*Presenter: Richard W. Cole, Esq., Nationally Recognized Civil Rights and Safe Schools Consultant, Expert in Harassment Discrimination, Former
Assistant Attorney General & Civil Rights Chief, Massachusetts*

Building In-District Capacity for Special Education Cost Efficiencies: What School Special Education Administrators and School Business Managers Need to Do to Make It Happen

*Session Focus Will: Center on hot topics that impact school budgets/planning and will provide successful techniques for producing cost
efficiencies including items such as special education transportation, circuit breaker and other mandated service needs.*

*Presenters: Jay Sullivan, School Business Services Administrator, Massachusetts Department of Secondary and Elementary Education
with*

John Crafton, Executive Director, Massachusetts Association of School Business Managers

Each session will have a brief question and answer segment

On behalf of the ASE Executive Board, we look forward to seeing you on March 11, 2011.

Carol Fredette, President

Carla B. Jentz, Executive Director