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Dear ASE Community and Interested Participants,

On behalf of the ASE Executive Board, we welcome you to the 2009-2010 ASE Statewide Professional Conference Series. We are anticipating once again, a year filled with continued challenges and opportunities in public schools serving students with disabilities. The 2009-2010 ASE Conference Series will be targeted to professional development topics that are relevant, timely and informative to special education administration and implementation.

Attached is the ASE Fall Statewide October 30th, 2009 Conference Program and Registration Form for your convenience. As we begin the new school year, "Setting Sails and Staying on Course " will be imperative to effecting positive administrative outcomes as we serve students and families in these complex times.

We are delighted to announce

• Dr. Tom Hehir, nationally recognized Keynote Speaker

along with Break Out Session Presenters:

- <u>Richard Connolly, Esq. Director, The Bureau of Special Education Appeals</u>
- Paige Tobin, Esq. Murphy, Lamere and Murphy PC

Mentoring Segment for New and Aspiring Special Education Administrators:

• Joan Landers, Superintendent of Schools, Wakefield Public Schools

Plenary Speaker:

• Mary Joanne Reedy, Esq., Murphy, Lamere and Murphy, PC.

Conference registrations forms can be faxed directly to the ASE Office @ 617-354-4926. Each person attending the Conference must have a-<u>completed registration form at the ASE Office. prior to the Conference</u>. Registrations **received** after **October 14th, 2009** may not be able to be accommodated. We encourage early registration- space is limited. The October 30th, 2009 ASE Conference Program and Registration may also be accessed at the ASE Website (<u>www.asepage.org</u>) after September 18th, 2009.

We look forward to seeing you on October 30th; the Conference will be held at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center, Marlborough, MA.

Best regards, Carol Fredette, President Carla B. Jentz, Executive Director