



ASE March 5, 2010 Winter Conference Program

“Building District Capacities: The Times, They Are A Changing”

Striving to Meet Student Needs through Effective Practices, Partnering, Networking and Regional Efforts

Keynote Speaker

DR. ROBERT EVANS

Nationally recognized speaker/consultant/author, clinical and organizational psychologist,
Executive Director of *The Human Relations Service*

Topic: *Surviving and Thriving in Challenging Times*

Overview: School leadership grows ever more complex, particularly in special education. Meeting mandates while watching the budget, improving performance while supporting stressed-out staff, building partnerships while managing unrealistic parental expectations – these, and other, pressures wear on special education administrators everywhere. DR. Evans will explore these dilemmas and offer concrete ways to cope, both personally for oneself and professionally in leading others.

Plenary Session

DR. KARLA BROOKS BAEHR

Deputy Commissioner for Education, Massachusetts Department of
Elementary and Secondary Education

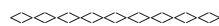
Topic: *Taking the Lead: New Efforts and Capacities to Move Districts Forward in Meeting the Needs of the Commonwealth's Students*

Break Out Sessions

DR. JEROME J. SCHULTZ

Clinical Neuropsychologist, School Consultant, Author

Topic: *The Relationship Between Stress and Learning – What to Know and What to Do - Demystifying Executive Functioning and Its Relationship to ADHD and SLD – District Partnerships/Collaborations Needed to Achieve Success.*



AMANDA C. GREEN

MassPAC Coordinator,
Federation for Children with Special Needs

CANDACE McCANN

MSW/LICWS, Member of the MassPAC Advisory Board,
Federation for Children with Special Needs

Topic: *Bridging the Divide: Essential Tools for Partnering with Your PAC*

Mentoring Session

Topic: *Keeping Focused on the Essentials to Meet Student Needs: Strategies and Techniques Needed to Achieve FAPE and a Continuum of Services.*

Carol Fredette, Administrator of Special Education, Chelmsford, President ASE Board

On behalf of the ASE Executive Board, we look forward to seeing you on March 5th
CAROL FREDETTE, President **CARLA B. JENTZ, Executive Director**