



Massachusetts

# Administrators for Special Education



Registration  
7:45AM-8:55AM

## ASE Spring Statewide Conference Program

Friday, June 10, 2011

Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel Marlborough, MA

Program  
9:00AM Prompt-2:30PM

### Conference Theme: State of the State Affairs: The New State Realities

*We encourage early Registration! Space is limited! Registration will close June 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.*

#### Featuring Keynote Speaker & State Leader

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Commissioner Angelo McClain, The Massachusetts Department of Children and Families

#### What's on the Horizon

*Department of Children and Families Today and Exciting Possibilities for Tomorrow within the Massachusetts Child-Serving Agencies*

#### Plenary Session

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Featuring: Dr. Robert Evans, Ed.D., Executive Director, Human Relations Services, Wellesley, MA

#### Taking Care of the Caretakers: Leading Change, Managing Stress

*Just When it Seems that Demands and Pressures Can't Increase Anymore, They Ratchet up Further!*

*Special Educators- and their Leaders- face Two Crucial Questions:*

*Can I master all this? What does it take out of me to do so?*

*Dr. Evans will explore both questions and outline key ways to implement and cope with change and to reduce stress.*

#### Cracker Barrel Session

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A Presentation with a Time Specific Open Discussion/Comment Period

*Joan Mikula, Assistant Commissioner, Child & Adolescent Services, The Massachusetts Department of Mental Health*

*And*

*Robert Wentworth, Assistant Commissioner of Planning and Program Development, The Department of Children and Families*

#### Anticipating the Future:

#### Massachusetts, The New Joint Residential Procurement Initiative

*The Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and The Massachusetts Department of Children and Families*

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*A Move Toward 21<sup>st</sup> Century Interagency Partnerships: Sharing the Role and Responsibility for the State's Most Vulnerable Children, The Process, The Timing, The Expectations & the Potential Interface with Public Schools in Helping Students Succeed*

#### A Message from the Massachusetts State Special Education Director

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*Marcia Mittnacht, Ph.D., Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

#### Updates

*The State's Goals and Vision for Students with Disabilities including Anticipated Expectations and Opportunities for Special Education Leadership in the Commonwealth*

*On behalf of the ASE Executive Board, we look forward to seeing you on June 10, 2011.*

Carol Fredette, President

Carla B. Jentz, Executive Director