



Massachusetts

Administrators for Special Education

An Affiliate of CASE/CEC

Register Early
Space is Limited

June 11th, 2010 Program
ASE Statewide Annual Spring Conference
Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center
Marlborough, Massachusetts



- THEME -

*“National and State Affairs:” Up to Date “News and Information” to Enhance
Leadership and Accountability in Special Education Practice*

REGISTRATION: 7:45 am to 8:45 am

PROGRAM: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

... Featuring Nationally Recognized ...

National Keynote Speaker: Myrna Mandlawitz, Esq. – *National Expert, Consultant, Lobbyist and Author on Special Education Issues, Law and Policy; Co-Chair the National Alliance of Pupil Services Organizations (focus on serving the whole child); Member Executive Committee the Committee on Education Funding, DC Legislative Consultant to CASE and Former Director of Government Relations for the National Association of State Directors of Special Education*

Presentation: *The National Perspective: Congress and Education Legislation - An Expert “Insider’s” View on the Connections between Special Education and General Education Legislation*
An in depth look at the Up-To-The-Minute News on Education from Capitol Hill, highlighting the effects on state and local accountabilities, civil rights of student , and what changes might be made that affect children with disabilities

... and ...

“State” Education Experts

Keynote Speaker: Mary Joann Reedy, Esq. – *School Attorney, Murphy, Lamere, Murphy PC; President, Massachusetts Council of School Attorneys; Counsel to ASE*

Presentation: *Massachusetts: The Continued Effort to Exceed Federal Mandates and Other Important Developments in the 2009-2010 Legislative Session*
Strategies for Successful Public School Action and Advocacy on Critical Legislative Issues: Understanding the Power of “the Collective Voice” in Responding to Legislative Initiatives - Using the Process Effectively

Keynote Speaker: Marcia Mittnacht – *Massachusetts State Director of Special Education, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

Presentation: *The Direction of Special Education in Massachusetts: Partnering with General Education at a time of Change*
Components for School District Success to Serve the Commonwealth’s Students

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Business, Special Recognition, Retiree Acknowledgements

... Each Keynote Presentation will have a question and answer opportunity...

Registrations received after May 26^h may not be honored.

Fax Registration Forms to ASE: 617-354-4926

On behalf of the Executive Board, we look forward to seeing you on June 11th.

CAROL FREDETTE, *President*

CARLA B. JENTZ, *Executive Director*