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Dear ASE Community,

On behalf of the Massachusetts Administrators for Special Education (ASE), I am pleased to announce that registration is now open for the March 23, 2018 ASE Statewide Conference, "Controlling the Stress Associated with a Stressful Time in the School Year."

Featuring Keynote Speaker:

DR. ROB EVANS, Clinical and organizational psychologist, Executive Director the Human Relations Service, author, national speaker/consultant ...

Keynote Address:

"Surviving and Thriving in Challenging Times"

Plus other State Leaders and Experts ...

ALLAN BLUME, IEP Expert, consultant to school districts and former Associate Professor of Practice, Simmons College

Session

The Development of IEPs and the IEP Process: Maximizing the Opportunities in Managing IEP Team Meetings, Decreasing the Challenges Connected with the IEP Process, and What it Might Look Like in the Future



PAIGE TOBIN, Esq., Murphy, Lamere and Murphy PC, Counsel to School Districts, Consultant to The Massachusetts Administrators for Special Education (ASE)

Session

"To Settle or Not to Settle"



MYRTO FLESSAS and **REBECCA STONE**, Mediators, Massachusetts' Bureau of Special Education Appeals

Session

Determining if a BSEA Mediation is the Appropriate Process for Resolving a Dispute



Special Education Legal and Legislative Update: Important Legal and Legislative information for special education administrators and school leadership teams on important matters that may impact special education in Massachusetts , presented by **Attorney Paige Tobin**.



The March 23, 2018 ASE Statewide Conference promises to be inspiring, networking, relevant, practical, collegial and of significant importance to special education leaders, school teams and related special education service providers. Knowledge is POWER. School Teams that learn together are poised to successfully lead together to improve outcomes for all students, to be educationally responsive and fiscally accountable!

Reminder, there is a significant Conference discount for Member Guests: Please see information listed on the Registration Form..

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Please register early. Space is limited. Mentor your school team leaders and staff by registering them with you for this important ASE March 23, 2018 Statewide Conference.

The Closing Date for the Conference Registration is March 5, 2018.

Enclosed please find ...

- 1. The March 23, 2018 Conference Program**
- 2. Registration Form**
- 3. Conference Registration and Confirmation Reminder**

Patricia Lowell, ASE Statewide Executive Board President, the members of the ASE Statewide Executive Board and I look forward to seeing you on Friday, March 23, 2018 at the Hogan Center, College of the Holy Cross.

Please do not hesitate to contact ASE if you have any questions regarding the March 23, 2018 ASE Statewide Conference and/or the Registration Process.

We thank you for your support and constant leadership and teamwork on behalf of the schools, communities and students that you serve. We are grateful for your leadership!

Best,



CARLA B. JENTZ

Executive Director

The Massachusetts Administrators for Special Education (ASE)

ATTACHMENTS:

- ✓ March 23rd Conference Program
- ✓ Conference Registration Form
- ✓ Conference Registration and Confirmation Reminder