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ASE Statewide Conference Program Launching Another School Year

Please NOTE TIMES:
Conference is a FULL BREAKFAST 8-9 AM.
PROGRAM BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 9 AM
Registration begins at 7:45am
Conference will end at approximately
1:15 pm

**Taking a Look: State and National Consultants Discuss
Their Top 10 Areas in Process, Programming, and Leadership That
Every Special Education Administrator and School Team Should Know**

October 24, 2014, The Hogan Center, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

Featuring State and National Keynote Speaker

Dr. John D'Auria

Noted State and National Educational Leadership Consultant, Expert, Author, and President of Teachers21

Keynote Address: Proactive Leadership: The Top 10 Lessons in Educational Leadership and Learning

Presentation: As Educational Leaders - "Where are we going and how do we get there?" Leading and learning are no easy tasks in the new climate of intensified accountability and increased mandates! Many of us are struggling to figure out how to meet our goals, keep morale high, and embrace continuous improvement. Our daily demands require innovation, creativity and a new approach to leadership. John D'Auria will explore the important approaches and strategies that will help us become stronger and more successful educational leaders.

Breakout Session

District Level Program Development: The Top 10 Factors for Building and Supporting Successful Programs

Presenter: Dorsey Yearley, Special Education Consultant to School Districts, former Special Education Director, Wellesley Public Schools and Executive Director, EDCO Collaborative

Presentation: As the needs of the Commonwealth's special education student population change, special education administrators must decide whether or not to create new district level programs, enhance existing ones, or seek programs outside of the district, while being educationally responsive to student needs and fiscally accountable. The fundamental question most public school districts ponder is: Should the district create district-wide programs or send students out-of-district? While there is no simple answer to this complex question, there are several essential variables to consider regarding the development of in-house programs and/or seeking a continuum of services to meet student needs. By identifying these variables, special education administrators are better able to make informed decisions for improved student outcomes and district accountability. This session will identify the variables, provide a framework, strategies, and techniques to improve decision making.

Breakout Session

Hot Off the "Legal Press"- Essential Information Specific to Successful School Special Education Practices.

Presenter: Paige Tobin, Esq., Expert in school special education law, attorney, Murphy, Lamere and Murphy PC

Presentation: School leaders and teams continually face challenges in meeting student, administrative and team needs. This session will focus on important strategies and techniques to support effective school special education practices. **Topics will include the do's and don'ts** of leading a team meeting, keeping objectivity and focus in all meetings, do's and don'ts specific to Resolutions/Mediations/ Hearings and other important "process" issues that can lead to conflicts in working with parents/advocates and school staff.

On behalf of the ASE Executive Board, we look forward to seeing you at the October 24, 2014 Statewide Conference

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