



ASE Fall Statewide Conference Program
Friday, October 29, 2010
Hogan Center, College of the Holy Cross
Worcester, MA

CONFERENCE THEME:

A VERY NEW YEAR, INDEED!

WHAT MATTERS AND WHY IT MATTERS TO SPECIAL EDUCATION LEADERS

We encourage early Registration! Please send Completed Conference Registration Forms to ASE @ fax 617-354-4926 on or before October 22. Registration for this Conference will close October 22, 2010.

Keynote Address

Featuring National/International Speaker: Dr Stevan J. Kucic

Bold Leadership - Embracing Change: The Future is NOW!

Ideas and Methods that Shape the Changing Role of Special Education Administration in the New Education Environment...the best way to predict the future is to Invent It!

Dr Kucic, Educational Consultant; Member of the Board of Directors for the National Center for Learning Disabilities/Chair Public Policy Committee; past President of the National Association of State Directors of Special Education; Vice President for Strategic Planning, Cambium Learning Group.

Dr. Kucic has presented in all 50 States, Canada, Europe and the Middle East

Break Out Sessions

HB 4935: An Act Relative to Insurance Coverage for Autism (ARICA)

SESSION FOCUS: The Intent, Meaning and Current Status of the Bill; Anticipating the Future: Support for Students with Disabilities and School Districts

Presenter: Amy Weinstock, Chair, Insurance Committee, Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts (AFAM)

Proactive Leadership: The New Education Realities

SESSION FOCUS: Strategies and Techniques for Building School District Capacity Toward A Unified System of Service Delivery and Intervention: The Challenges and Opportunities

Presenters: Dr. Mary Czajkowski, Superintendent of Schools, Agawam PS, the MSCA "Superintendent of the Year, 2008" and ASCA "Advocate of the Year, 2010" and Dr. John Provost, Director of Special Education, Agawam PS, ASE Executive Board, Regional Representative

Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2010: An Act Relative to Bullying in Schools

SESSION FOCUS: The Focus, Interpretation and Scope of the New Law from the Lens of the Disabilities Law Center of Massachusetts

Presenter: Matthew Engel, Esq., Senior Attorney, Disability Law Center, Inc, Expert in the rights of Children with Disabilities: Co- author of several professional articles

Each session will have a brief question and answer segment

On behalf of the ASE Executive Board, we look forward to seeing you on October 29th, 2010, embracing new understandings to support ALL Students.

Carol Fredette, President

Carla B. Jentz, Executive Director