



The Bureau of Special Education's 9th Annual Back to School Meeting

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cromwell

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(With optional afternoon sessions from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE ♦♦♦ BRING YOUR OWN SNACK

Morning Topics Include:

ESEA Waiver, Focused Monitoring, Data Review, IEP Reminders, Legislative Updates, Secondary Transition

Consult the Consultants:

Department consultants will be available to answer questions on a variety of topics. Please take advantage of this informal but informative session to discuss key issues with Department staff.

Lunch (on your own)

Afternoon Sessions:

College and Career Readiness for Students with Disabilities

This session will explore current CSDE initiatives as they relate to students with disabilities – such as the Student Success Plan and its alignment to IEPs, 504 Plans, SOPs, Healthcare Plans, and the new Language and Communication Plan; Common Core State Standards and developing Transition Standards; the P-20 Council's *College and Career Readiness Tool Kit*; the *Guideposts for Success* and secondary transition planning. Participants will learn the current status of some of Connecticut's college and career readiness activities as well as have an opportunity to provide input into the development of resources to assist the field.

New CT Administrators of Special Education (NCASE) Data Meeting

This session will inform directors (with two years of experience in CT or less) about all they need to know, data-wise, to survive between now and December. We will review the data collections directors are responsible for as well as the data analysis tools available to assist you in data review. We will introduce you to the APR and be available to answer any of your special education data questions.

Directors of Approved Private Special Education Programs (APSEPs)

This session is designed for Education Directors of APSEPs and will provide a review of all required data submissions and reports, including the requirements of recent restraint and seclusion legislation. An update on the process for revision of the Principles, Procedures and Standards for the Approval of Private Special Education Programs will be shared.

ATTENTION!

The Bureau of Special Education is going **PAPERLESS** for this event!

Documents for this meeting will be posted at <http://www.ctserc.org/bts12docs> beginning **Wednesday, September 12, 2012**. Participants will need to print and bring their own copies.

Registration Information:

Register online by visiting SERC's Web site at www.ctserc.org and clicking on the "Professional Development" tab. Choose the "BSE Back to School" event with the title that corresponds to your selection. **If you are planning to attend both the morning and afternoon, please select the A.M. session and one of the P.M. sessions.**

The closing date for registration is **Monday, September 10, 2012**. **Morning registration is limited to the Director of Special Education and one additional district representative.**

For registration questions, or to request a disability-related accommodation, contact Yolanta Garcia, Project Assistant at SERC, 860-632-1485, ext. 264, email: garcia@ctserc.org

For program-related questions, contact Nikki Hendry, Education Services Specialist at SERC 860-632-1485, ext. 255, email: hendry@ctserc.org