



The Bureau of Special Education's 15th Annual Back to School Meeting



Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell (formerly The Radisson Inn)
9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Check-in and Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Enhancing Student Voice in Special Education

BSE: Mission IS-Possible!

Registration Information

Register online at <https://2018bsebacktoschool.eventbrite.com>. Please register for the general session and an appropriate afternoon session if you plan to stay (see page 2 for session descriptions). The closing date for registration is Thursday, September 6, 2018.

Keynote Address



The Importance of Student Voice in Education

Calvin Terrell

Speaker-Educator-Community Builder

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General Session Presentations

Welcome from the Chief ♦ Trends in Due Process/Restraint & Seclusion Update
Agency Updates ♦ Special Education Data ♦ Guidance and Resources
Student Voice ♦ 🎵 Simsbury High School Unified Chorus 🎵

This is a paperless event.

Event materials will be available at <http://ctserc.org/bts18>

Participants may choose to download materials or print copies beginning on Friday, September 7, 2018. Materials will also be accessible online during the event and will remain accessible after the event. A recording of the general session will also be made available.

Additional Information

For registration questions, or to request a disability-related accommodation, contact Linda Adorno, Project Specialist at SERC, 860-632-1485, ext. 241, email: adorno@ctserc.org

For program-related questions, contact Stephen Proffitt, Consultant at SERC, 860-632-1485, ext. 322, email: proffitt@ctserc.org

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Afternoon Sessions – Registration Required

(1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

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In this session, facilitated by our keynote speaker, Calvin Terrell, participants will engage in Q&A related to the morning keynote, as well as gain practical technical and relational approaches for authentically engaging scholar voice from a district perspective.

New Connecticut Administrators of Special Education Data Training

This session is open to *public school directors of special education with two or fewer years of experience in Connecticut*. A review of data collection requirements and the data analysis tools available to assist in data review will be covered. Participants will be able to ask questions about their special education data reporting responsibilities.

Directors of Approved Private Special Education Programs (APSEPs)

This session is open to *Education Directors and Chief Administrators of APSEPs* and will provide a review of current legislation and required activities pertinent to APSEPs. Consultants from the Performance Office and the Talent Office will also provide updates related to data collection and the educator evaluation process.

Effective Conversations: An Early Dispute Resolution Option (Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center – CPAC)

This session will run from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. and is designed for participants interested in learning more about CPAC's role in facilitating a resolution to disputes without engaging more formal processes. You may also visit CPAC's display table in the main hallway of the back to school event.

Drop-in Session – No Registration Required

(1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

LRP Publications: Special Ed Connection Overview and Support

This session is designed to be a drop-in event and does not require prior registration. During the afternoon, representatives of LRP Publications will be available to review the extensive technical assistance, professional learning, and special education case-decision resource made available to you online through The Bureau of Special Education. You may also visit the LRP Publications display table in the main hallway of the back to school event.