

11th Annual Bureau of Special Education Back to School Meeting Schedule September 17, 2014



8:30 a.m. Registration and Information Tables (CPAC SERC BIRTH TO THREE)

9:00 a.m. Welcome *Charlene Russell-Tucker*

9:15 a.m. Professional Development and Supports for Connecticut Core Standards Implementation *Ellen Cohn*

Special Education Data Update *Diane Murphy*

9:45 a.m. Improving Results in Supporting Positive Student Behavior

Keynote Address *Dr. Brandi Simonsen, University of Connecticut*
Supporting Teachers' PBIS Practices: Multi-tiered Framework of Professional Development Support for Teachers

Short Break

Spotlight District Presentations

- Bristol Public Schools *Kim Hapken*
- Plainfield Public Schools *Bryan Klimkiewicz*
- Region 16 Public Schools (Laurel Ledge School) *Regina Murzak and Kellie Farr*

11:10 a.m. Report from CSDE Consultants

- New Legislation *Patricia Anderson*
- State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Update *Jim Moriarty*
- EPAC & CEEDAR Grant – Reform of Educator Preparation *Georgette Nemr*
- Student and Educator Support Specialist (SESS) Update *Kim Wachtelhausen*

12:00 p.m. Consult the Consultants and Information Tables

- See page 2 for a listing of topics and locations.

12:30 p.m. End of program

Lunch on your own for people attending one of the afternoon sessions

1:30 p.m. Optional Sessions:

- Continuum of Secondary Transition Services: Where is Your District?
- Supporting Student Success Through Positive School Climate
- New Connecticut Administrators of Special Education (NCASE) Data Training
- Directors of Approved Private Special Education Programs (APSEPs)

“Consult the Consultant” Topics

**GROUP 1: Secondary Transition Graduation/Dropout Surrogates
Suspension/Expulsion Student Supports**

- Patricia Anderson, Norma Sproul, Kim Traverso, Jocelyn Mackey, Angela Gambaccini-May

GROUP 2: SRBI SPDG Assessment Accommodations & Modifications SPP SSIP

- Don Briere, Janet Stuck, Joe Amenta, Jim Moriarty

GROUP 3: Regulations Dispute Resolution Fiscal

- Gail Mangs, Mary Jean Schierberl, Christine Spak, Alyce Alfano, Brian Cunnane

GROUP 4: District Presentations

- Kim Hapken, Bryan Klimkiewicz, Regina Murzak, Kellie Farr

GROUP 5: Focused Monitoring General Supervision Evaluation Timelines

- Jay Brown, Mike Tavernier, Marquelle Middleton

GROUP 6: LRE Paraeducators Parents Assistive Technology

- Rhonda Kempton, Marcus Rivera, Thomas Boudreau

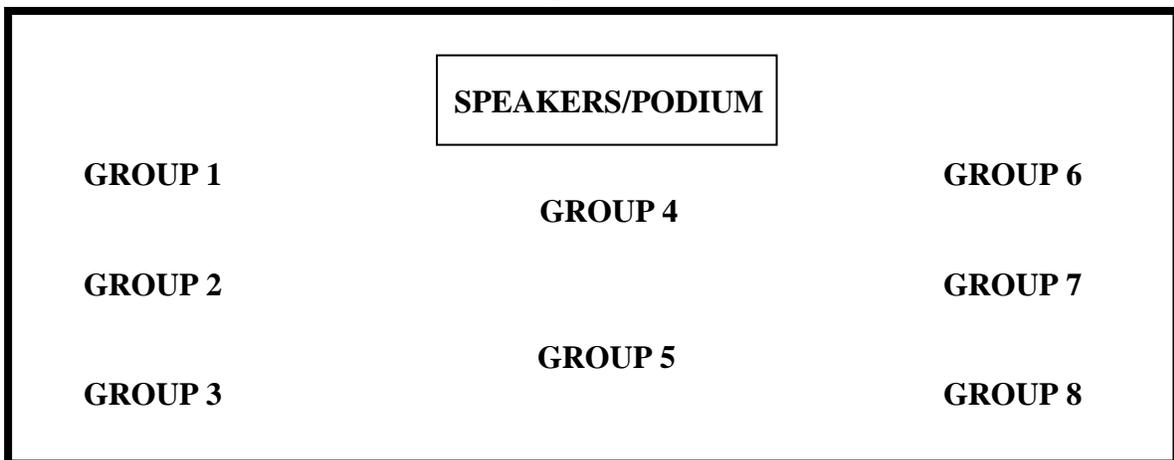
GROUP 7: Early Childhood APSEPs Restraint/Seclusion SEDAC Data

- Maria Synodi, Colleen Hayles, Laura Guerrero, Stephanie O’Day, Diane Murphy

GROUP 8: EPAC CEEDAR Grant SESS

- Georgette Nemr, Kim Wachtelhausen

Group Locations:



The documents for today’s event are available at: www.ctserc.org/bts14docs