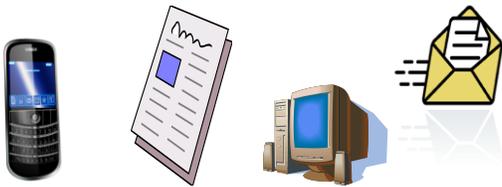


Developing Pathways to Partnerships: Increase Parent Involvement through your Approach, Atmosphere, Attitude and Actions at School!

Improve your district results on the Special Education Statewide
Parent Survey (SEPPS)!

May 14, 2010, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.



“The invitation was sent in the mail!”
“What time is the IEP meeting?”
“I left you a message!”



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About the Workshop: This workshop will provide participants with knowledge to effectively communicate with parents of students with disabilities and promote parent involvement at school. The training was developed by the National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring (NSCEAM). NCSEAM developed the Special Education Statewide Survey- School Efforts to Partner with Parents Scale (SEPPS). Rhode Island Department of Education administers the survey annually to measure “the percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitate parent involvement, as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities.” This session will be facilitated by a very knowledgeable Professional/Parent Team, who is ready to help you improve the results of SEPPS in your community! Participants will have an opportunity to understand the key components that contribute to good school/home communication, celebrate what they are doing NOW, acknowledge what others are doing, and plan for new ideas to improve communication in their schools.

Upon completion of this training participants will:

- Understand the value of Family and School Partnerships
- Acquire communication strategies for improving parent involvement at school

- Possess skills to enhance school improvement planning around parent involvement and enhance existing structures/initiatives already in place
- Network with colleagues to attain tips to improve your SEPPS results for 2011

Who should Attend: Special Education Directors, Special Education Department Chairs, Special Education related service staff, Special Education Teachers, Regular Education Teachers, Principals/Assistant Principals, Psychologists/Social Workers/RTI Coordinators, members of Local Advisory Committees and Parent Teacher Associations.

Agenda

May 14, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Session

10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Break

10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Session

11:00 a.m. Questions/Wrap up/Session evaluation

In Preparation for the Training: Participants are encouraged to bring existing SEPPS action plans, SEPPS results, School Improvement Plans, LAC Plans, District Plans, and/or any other related documentation regarding parent, school and community involvement.

Communication/Access Requests: Individuals, who need a sign interpreter or other auxiliary devices for effective participation, are asked to make these needs known to Sheila Beliveau at (401) 222-8343.

Registration: Participants are encouraged to sign up in TEAMS of four (Parents/Professionals) in order to promote general education and special education partnerships, communication and planning within your school community. All registrations must be received by May 10, 2010. To register visit the following link: <http://www.ride.ri.gov/applications/ridecalendar.aspx> Select May 2010 from the calendar, choose the 14th, open **Developing Pathways to Partnerships** and follow the registration instructions. Register either with your eRide account or create a workshop registration account from the registration website. If you require additional assistance please contact Sheila.Beliveau@ride.ri.gov