

**New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education
Special Education Program Approval and Improvement Process**

The mission of Special Education Program Approval is: to improve educational results for all learners.

Leadership Symposia Series

Focused Monitoring: Gathering & Analyzing Data: The Role of Leadership



October 27, 2010

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The Highlander Inn & Conference Center

Essential Question: *What are the contributing factors to the achievement gap between students with disabilities and their non-disabled peers, and how will this gap be narrowed?*

AGENDA

8:30 Enjoy the Continental Breakfast

9:00 Time to Begin!

Welcome and Introductions

- ★ As you embark upon the FM Process, share with us one challenge your district faces in the use of data to inform student learning.

Anticipated Outcomes for the Day:

- ★ Review PCI results from last FM Symposium
- ★ Create the connection between distributed leadership and the effective use of data to inform student learning
- ★ Introduce the FM Data Guide, examine your district data system within the framework of the FM Data Guide and plan your next Steps

9:30 *Building a New Structure for School Leadership*, by Richard F. Elmore
Four “A”s . . . Assumptions, Agree, Argue, Aspire

10:15 Let’s Take A Break

10:30 Video: “Grading the Teachers”

Share video that highlights the current issue of data in today’s education systems.
Discuss and debrief, using PCI format and elicit audience response

11:00 Focused Monitoring Data Guide: Overview

Let's examine your district's data system within the framework of the FM Data Guide.

11:45 Wrap up and Next Steps

- ★ Questions/Comments
- ★ PSU Course
- ★ Focused Monitoring Implementation Grant
- ★ Upcoming Symposia Dates
 - **December 8, 2010**
 - **February 9, 2011**
- ★ PCI Feedback Form
- ★ Anything Else?

12:00 Adjourn . . . and enjoy the lunch!



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