

**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: Investigating Factors Impacting Student Achievement**

**The Role of Leadership**

**January 7, 2011**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**SERESC**



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**

- ✧ Patterns found in the role leadership plays on student learning

**Anticipated Outcomes for the Day:**

- ✧ Identify leadership practices that most influence student learning
- ✧ Identify and convey degree of urgency around student achievement in your district
- ✧ Establish next steps linking district leadership practices to student outcomes

**9:10 Overview of the Wallace Foundation Article**

Summarize 8 elements of the Wallace Foundation Article  
Divide group heterogeneously (across districts)

**Guiding questions:**

- ✧ What elements of leadership that most impact student learning resonated with you?
- ✧ What is it that all leaders need to do to ensure the most impact on student learning in your district?

***Report Out to Group***

**10:10 Let's Take A Break**

**10:20 Recap of morning group work**

**10:30 District Discussion groups**

**Guiding Questions**

- \* What leadership elements identified in the research do you have solidly in place in your district?
- \* What leadership elements do you need to strengthen?
- \* How will your Administrative Team incorporate these leadership elements into practice?

**11:10 Tools to Use - Introduction to the Longitudinal Data Base**

***Review your district's achievement gap in math***

**11:45 Wrap Up and Next Steps**

- \* Questions/Comments
- \* New date of the next FM Symposium - **March 9, 2011**
- \* PCI Feedback Form
- \* Anything else?

**11:55 Video Clip "Doing what Works"- *Signaling Change, Bryan C. Hassel, Ph.D.***

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

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