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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