



Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Council Education Committee

Spring Seminar

Conversations Regarding New York City Special Education Reform

*As a result of the reform, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year,
all community schools will be expected to serve the vast
majority of students with disabilities*

Focus

Hear from a diverse group of panelists including NYC DOE Leadership, Network Leader, Instructional Coach, Principal, Advocate and Parents of children who have transitioned to school age special education services.

This informal roundtable discussion will focus on the philosophy as well as the legal responsibilities of developing high quality IEPs, while students with disabilities are educated with a wide range of supports and services that may include different types of classes and services for different parts of the day.

Hear about the challenges and successful approaches by school communities in providing appropriate special education services in the Least Restrictive Environment utilizing new and innovative services.

Discussion how school communities can support and welcome students receiving special education services to ensure inclusion and positive learning outcomes.

**Thursday,
April 26, 2012**

7:00 PM– 9:00 PM
Registration begins @ 6:30 PM

**NYS Institute for Basic Research
Seminar Room
1050 Forest Hill Road
Staten Island, NY 10314**

No Registration Fee
Refreshments will be served

Limited Seating
Reserve Early!

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