



Special Education
Directors' Forum
Friday, December 11, 2009
Conference Center B – Rooms CC 15 & 16

AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration and Networking**
- 9:00-9:10 **Opening Remarks and General Announcements, *Barbara Troolin - Special Education Policy***
- 9:10-9:30 **Transition Age Consumer Satisfaction Survey: *Kim Peck - Director and Steve Scholl - Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Department of Employment, and Economic Development***
- 9:30-10:00 **Program Finance and Child Count, *Carol Hokenson - Program Finance***
- 10:00-10:30 **Race to the Top Grant, Common/Core Standards and ARRA Updates, *Lisa Mueller - Administrative Services, Beth Aune - Standards Revisions and P-16 Initiatives and Assistant Commissioner - Morgan Brown***
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-12:00 **Dealing with Difficult Team Members, *Dr. Bruce Miles - Big River Group, LLC***
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch on your own or MASE Arranged \$10 Box Lunches for Sale (cash only)**
- 1:00-2:00 **A - Small Group Breakout Session / Discussions:**
Room 15 – Webinar Session
Funding and IEP-MA Issues, *Genie Potosky - Department of Human Services*
Robyn Widley - Special Education Policy and George Holt - Program Finance
Room 16
Help Me Grow, *Debby Kay Peterson - Early Learning Services*
Room 17
Q & A, *Dr. Bruce Miles - Big River Group, LLC*
Room 18
DeafBlind, *Marianne Riggio - Co-Author of DeafBlindness: Educational Service Guidelines*
- Stretch and Move**
- 2:00–2:55 **B – Small Group Breakout Session / Discussions:**
Room 15
Q & A, *Carol Hokenson - Program Finance*
Room 16
New Individualized Family Service Plan for Directors', *Lisa Backer and Shivani Pandit - Early Learning Services*
Room 17
Grant Opportunities and Other Resources, *MDE Staff*
Room 18
Deaf/Blind, *Marianne Riggio - Co-Author of DeafBlindness: Educational Service Guidelines*
- 3:00 & on **Evaluations/Closure**