



The Administrators' Institute and Strand

The Exceptional Children Program Administrators and Coordinators Institute and strand will begin on Tuesday evening with a special *Town Hall Meeting* led by the State Director of Exceptional Children Programs, Bill Hussey. Updates will be shared regarding the EC Divisions' continued work toward providing customized support to LEAs for improving outcomes for students with disabilities. Comments and questions from the field will be welcomed. The Town Hall meeting will be followed by a special reception for all EC Directors and Coordinators registered for the Administrators' Institute and Strand.

On Wednesday, November 9th, from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Dr. George Batsche will kick off the Administrators' strand with a session entitled, *The Role of District and School Administrators in the Implantation of SLD Eligibility, Part I and Part II*. Dr. Batsche is a Professor and Director of the Institute for School Reform and Coordinator of Graduate programs in School Psychology at the University of South Florida in Tampa. He is also the Director of Florida Statewide Problem Solving/RtI Technology/UDL, and Student Support Services for the Florida Department of Education. He currently holds the position of Vice-Chair of the Professional Advisory Board for the National Center For Learning Disabilities (NCLD). Dr. Batsche co-directs the Florida Multi-tiered System of Supports statewide. In addition, he is a certified school administrator.

On Thursday from 8:30 am to 10:00 am Dr. Cindy Corcoran, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Charles Perkins, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction in Rockingham County Schools will present a session entitled *Do Away with the Silos: Build a Framework for Collaborative District Level Teams*. In this session information will be shared on building collaborative district teams.

The final session, from 10:45a.m. to 12:15 p.m., will be presented by Stacey Gahagan, of The Gahagan Law Firm. In this presentation, *Why Parents Call Us*, Stacey will review types of issues that cause parents to seek out an attorney. Information will be shared on how to rebuild trust and maintain good working relationships.

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November 8-10, 2016

Administrators' Institute and Strand

Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th
4:00 – 5:30

Lead by Bill Hussey, State Director

EC Directors' Reception

5:30 – 7:30

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Guilford Ballroom B

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