



Staten Island Developmental Disabilities Council
Education Committee

Special Education Seminar

BLUEPRINT FOR IMPROVED RESULTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

*An Overview of Special Education Priorities with
State Education Department Leaders*

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FOCUS:

The mission of the New York State Education Department (NYSED), Office of Special Education is to ensure that students with disabilities have opportunities to benefit from high-quality instruction, to reach the same standards as all students, and to leave school prepared for a successful transition to post-secondary experiences, work, and citizenship.

In keeping with this mission, the *Blueprint for Improved Results for Students with Disabilities* was developed as a statewide framework to provide guidance and clarity for setting expectations for student success.

Join us as we learn about the Blueprint's guiding principles and their implications for students with disabilities, families, educators, school administrators, and other stakeholders.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- The Blueprint, its guiding principles, and why it was developed
- Successful preschool experiences
- High quality inclusion in the general education classroom
- Improved instruction addressing individual learning needs
- English Language Learners with disabilities
- Post-secondary learning, career development, and work-based learning
- How the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards will apply to students with disabilities
- How NYSED addressed the needs of students with disabilities in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) proposal to the US Department of Education

**Tuesday Evening
November 28, 2017**

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30PM

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

**Parents and Educators
Welcome**

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Refreshments will be served

**Limited Seating
Register Early!**

**To register and for
more information call:**

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