

An Overview of NASDSE's Meeting the Needs of Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Educational Services Guidelines

The National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE) has published the newly revised and updated educational services guidelines, *Meeting the Needs of Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing* (2006). These guidelines provide a resource of best practices and options for servicing students with hearing loss along a full educational continuum. This session will provide administrators and educators with an overview of the broad-based guidelines in order to design appropriate services for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Each participant will receive a copy of *Meeting the Needs of Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing* as part of the registration fee.

In order to improve outcomes for students, participants will:

- acquire the knowledge and skills needed to address relevant issues in the education of students with hearing loss and develop strategies for comprehensive educational service delivery systems;
- discuss the information necessary to appropriately address the needs of families and students;
- identify accommodations and/or modifications necessary to address the unique learning needs of students with hearing loss; and
- explore appropriate service and placement options available.

Date, Time, Location:

Thursday, October 18, 2007
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Crowne Plaza, Cromwell

Presenter:

Mark Myers
President
Connecticut Association of the Deaf

Audience: PreK-Grade 12

Forty (40) directors of special education, principals, other administrators, teachers of the deaf, and special education teachers

CEUs: .7

Includes:
Full Attendance
Post-Activity Application of Learning

Registration Fee:

\$50.00 per person
(Fee includes a copy of the NASDSE Guidelines.)
Payable to Rensselaer at Hartford
Payment is due prior to the session upon confirmation of participation.

Questions/ Special Needs:

Contact: Karyn Champion
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Register By:

Friday, October 5, 2007



Initiative on Students with Visual and Hearing Impairments

Please return application to SERC, VIHI Initiative, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457-1520. Participants will be selected on a first come, first served basis with regional consideration. Applicants will receive written confirmation regarding participation shortly after the registration closing date. The registration fee is payable upon notice of acceptance.

APPLICATION FORM: **NASDSE's Educational Services Guidelines** (08-38-009 – FN/VI/Hi)kc (Please print clearly.)

District/Region _____ School/Program _____ Work Phone () _____

Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Position/Role _____ Grade Level _____ Email (Please Print.) _____

Release time is approved for educators: Administrator's Signature is required _____

In which region do you receive/provide services? ACES // CES // CREC // EASTCONN // ED CONNECTION // LEARN

Please indicate if special accommodations for this workshop are required (please check all that apply):

Sign language interpreter Preferential seating Materials in large print Materials in Braille Other (please specify) _____