



Attention

SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

You are invited to the...

*2015-2016 "Regional Chats" with the Bureau of Special Education's
Bureau Chief, Dr. Isabelina Rodriguez*

Focusing on

"Evolving Relationships that Work for Kids"

Topics include:

- **Session A - Partnerships Aligning With State Regulations and New Laws**
November 20th, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at CES, 25 Oakview Drive, Trumbull, CT 06611
<https://16-15-167.eventbrite.com>
- **Session B - Building the Capacity of General Education Administrators**
December 18th, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Windham High School, 355 High Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
<https://16-15-168.eventbrite.com>
- **Session C - Working with Families in the Places Where They Live**
February 11th, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location TBD
- **Session D - Creating Advocacy Opportunities for Students with Disabilities within the Boards of Education and Central Office**
April 15th, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Bacon Academy, 611 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, CT 06415
<https://16-15-169.eventbrite.com>
- **Session E - Working Together to Racially, Culturally, and Linguistically Diversify Our Special Education Directors' Workforce**
May 13th, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Somers Public Schools, 1 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071
<https://16-15-166.eventbrite.com>
- **Session F - Developing Community Partners**
June 17th, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Location TBD

Additional time has been built-in for conversation to address questions you may have or to seek guidance specific to your role as a SpEd Director. Please note, this is not limited to the "chat" topic.

**We are still in need of RESC regions who would be
willing to host the February and June sessions!**

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