

Connecticut State Department of
Education, Bureau of Special Education &
CT Association of Schools Partnership



Special Education Administrator Coaching

Two Coaching Models Are Now Available

- Coaching for special education administrators who are newly appointed
- Coaching for districts that have been selected through Bureau of Special Education's monitoring system

Projected Outcomes and Benefits to the District

- Increased special education administrator job effectiveness and staff retention
- Improved family communication and satisfaction
- Enhanced ability to manage special education requirements and timelines
- Improved programming and services for students with disabilities
- Increased communication and collaboration across all staff
- Timely response and resolution to compliance related matters

Possible Areas of Focus

- Technical assistance to support federal and state compliance
- Special education administrator roles and responsibilities
- Time management and organization
- Connecticut Bureau of Special Education's resolution options
- Program models and services
- Systemic collaboration across all staff
- Differentiated support based on district and/or special education administrator needs

The CSDE is providing limited funding for the establishment of these new models which will allow some districts the opportunity to participate at no cost through a competitive grant application process and/or by state selection. CAS will also provide coaches with special education expertise as requested by a district at the daily CAS coaching rate.

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