



## • Addressing Educational Benefit through the Special Education Process •

**Presenter: Jen Patenaude, M.A.**

*Audience: This workshop is designed to assist special education teachers with the process of leading teams in the development of strong, compliant, Individualized Education Plans.*

This workshop series will focus on the development of evaluation reports and IEPs that connect the unique profiles of students with careful monitoring of associated educational benefit. Disability specific evaluations, adverse effect evidence, and recommendations for programming/ specialized instruction will be discussed related to the development of quality written evaluation reports and the 'thread' of this information into the resulting IEP. The IEP portion of the series will address the development of disability specific present levels of performance, service delivery models, standards-based goals and objectives, and data collection tools that reflect the unique needs of a range of learners. If you have been feeling concerned about whether your special education paperwork meets necessary procedural requirements or whether this documentation adequately addresses student need from referral to recommendations, then this is the workshop for you!

*Workshop #1: Developing a Learner Profile through the Comprehensive Evaluation Process (Oct 17, 2018)*

*Workshop #2: Writing Standards-Based, Measurable Present Level Statements and Goals/Objectives (Nov 8, 2018)*

*Workshop #3: Assessing Educational Benefit through Data Collection and Progress Monitoring (Dec 12, 2018)*

*Workshop #4: Service Delivery Models, Supports and Specialized Instruction: Oh My! (Jan 10, 2019)*

Jen has worked for North Country Supervisory Union for more than twenty years as a special educator, evaluation specialist, and instructional specialist. She is also an instructor, presenter, internship supervisor and member of VT-HEC Sped Advisory Council (which leads the design and delivery of the annual Special Education and Support Services professional development series). Jen leads professional development on a multitude of topics for both general education and special education teachers, PreK-12, in multiple Vermont supervisory unions, and has served as adjunct faculty for Vermont State Colleges.

**Dates:** 10/17, 11/8, 12/12/18 & 1/10/19

**Cost:** \$190 for each workshop or \$650 for series of four

**Place:** Capitol Plaza ~ Montpelier, VT

**Time:** 8:30-3:30

Please inquire with Capitol Plaza reservations (802-223-5252) about discounted hotel rates for the evening prior to this event.



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