



## • Orientation to Special Education •

From Referral to IEP Development and Implementation

Presenter: Andrea Wasson

*Who should attend: New special educators, special educators new to VT, parent advocates, administrators and AHS workers*

*In this rapidly changing time given the Common Core State Standards and Multi-tiered Systems of Supports, where does special education fit – what do special education procedures and regulations look like and how can they be integrated into this emerging standards-based world and how can we use them in an intentional way to produce the greatest benefit for each student?*

*This two-day workshop is designed for beginning special educators and special educators new to VT. We will review each step of the special education process and seek to shed light on these and other questions.*

- MTSS and Special Education: Pre-referral process
- Understanding the parent perspective and including the parent in the process
- Comprehensive Evaluation – for eligibility and for program planning
- Disability determination criteria
- Adverse effect criteria and evidence
- Need for special education
- IEP development and the Common Core
- Planning for IEP implementation: instructional design, service delivery models, data collection
- Meeting facilitation tips and strategies



### COMMENTS FROM LAST YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS...

“WISH I HAD THIS INFO LAST WEEK FOR MY FIRST IEP MEETING!”

“PRESENTER WAS EXCELLENT”

“LOTS OF VALUABLE INFORMATION”

“GREAT OVERVIEW OF PROCESS”

“I WILL BE ABLE TO IMMEDIATELY USE MOST OF THIS INFORMATION.”

**Date: September 25 and 26, 2014**

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

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

**Cost: \$350**

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