

• Orientation to Special Education • From Referral to IEP Development and Implementation

Presenter: Andrea Wasson, M.Ed.

Target Audience: *New special educators, special educators new to Vermont, parent advocates, administrators and AHS workers. This workshop will not cover content specific to Essential Early Education (EEE) providers.*

This two-day workshop is designed for beginning special educators and special educators new to VT. We will review the special education process (K-21), support greater participant understanding of each step, and respond to questions that each step elicits.

Participants will build an understanding of the below topics:

- MTSS And Special Education: Pre-Referral Process
- Disability Determination Criteria
- Parent Perspective and Involvement in The Special Education Process
- Adverse Effect Criteria and Evidence
- Need for Special Education
- IEP Development and The Common Core
- IEP Implementation: Instructional Design, Service Delivery Models, Data Collection
- Meeting Facilitation Tips and Strategies

Andrea Wasson is an instructor in the VT-HEC Special Education Program, a presenter, and a practicum supervisor for VT-HEC. She has worked in the field of special education in Vermont for 30 years, in both the public and private sector. Currently, she is the Co-Director of Transformation in Central Vermont Supervisory Union.

****See Second Page for Beyond the Basics Webinar Opportunity ****

Dates: September 25 & 26, 2019

Place: Capitol Plaza
Montpelier, VT

Cost: \$380 for two-day workshops (lunch included)

Time: 8:30-3:30 [Register for Workshops](#)

Please inquire with the Capitol Plaza reservations (802-223-5252) about discounted hotel rates.



COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS...

“Great presenters, kept me engaged the whole time. The day flew by!”

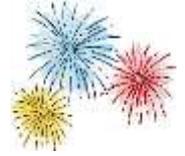
“I really enjoyed the layout of the workshop and how each component of the special education process was introduced.”

“Loved the Google form that was live so we could get all questions addressed throughout the day.”



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• Beyond the Basics Webinar Opportunity •

Presenter: Joy Wilcox, M.Ed.

Workshop participants may sign up for these two, "Beyond the Basics", follow-up webinars - a great opportunity to apply learning, practice strategies, and get feedback.

Webinar #1: Comprehensive Evaluation

Building on September's extensive discussion about the comprehensive evaluation process in VT, this webinar will provide additional support to participants based on questions they submit prior to the webinar. Participants will leave with answers to the "Top Ten" questions about comprehensive evaluations, as well as information about academic evaluations and adverse effect.

Date/Time: October 23, 3:30 - 4:30

Webinar #2: Individual Education Plans

We will build on Webinar 1 with additional information about Individual Education Plans (IEPs). We will review trouble spots when writing IEPs, and then address your most pressing questions.

Date/Time: December 10, 3:30 - 4:30

Disclaimer: These are not "legal" webinars and the presenter is not a lawyer. You will be directed to your district special education director for more complicated and troublesome questions.

Joy Wilcox, M.Ed, has worked for the VT-HEC since its inception and is an essential member of the VT-HEC Operations Group. She is the Director of the VT-HEC Special Education program and the Autism Program and teaches several of the program's graduate courses. She is a member of Vermont's Special Education Advisory Council and has been a Consulting Teacher/Learning Specialist in Vermont schools for over 40 years.

Dates: October 23 & December 10

Time: 3:30-4:30

Cost: \$115 for both webinars

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