



MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION



An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: PreK-12 Co-Teaching Teams and Administrators

Developing Effective Co-Teaching Partnerships with Para-Educators, Specialists, and Special Educators



Featuring Ribas Associates Presenter:
Dr. Deborah Brady

Friday, October 26, 2018
at the MSAA Office, Franklin

Sign-In: 8:00am-8:30am
Workshop: 8:30am-3:00pm

PD Hours: 6
Content Area: *Special Education*

Fees: Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285

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Co-teaching makes a positive impact on student and teacher attitudes, but doesn't improve student achievement unless the co-teachers are a smoothly-functioning team. This workshop will provide practical materials like an assistive toolkit, along with hands-on activities including difficult conversations, and tools (meeting protocol) that will support the essential areas research requires for a high-functioning, "value-added" co-teaching team: the partnership (which comes first), effective data use and ongoing assessment, effective planning, daily communication and will address:

- Co-Teaching: What works? What does a high performing team look like?
- What if you don't have any time to plan or communicate?
- Getting to know what talents you and your co-teacher bring to the table.
- Planning: 3-2-1 method of backward planning.
- Launching: What are your norms, routines, behavioral expectations? How will students learn them to the level of mastery?
- Planning both short-and long-term goals, sharing responsibility, sharing students.
- Planning the priorities and next steps: What do you need in terms of PD, materials, support?

Deborah Brady, Ph.D. has spent over 30 years in public and private education and co-authored three books and a monograph: *Instructional Practices That Maximize Student Achievement*; *SEL in the Classroom*, *SEL in the Home*, and *Developing High Performing Co-teaching Teams*. Deb has served as an Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction in two districts, a college instructor of both graduate and undergraduate courses in curriculum, reading, literacy, and writing, a director of a writing center, a secondary reading coordinator, humanities and reading co-teacher, and English teacher.

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