



MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION



An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: All PreK-12 Educators

# Teaching and Reaching Your Students on the Autism Spectrum



Featuring *Ribas Associates* Presenter: Jane Hardin

Thursday, November 1, 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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About 1 in 68 children were identified with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) according to a 2015 CDC report. It is important to remember that this estimate does not represent the entire population of children in the United States, however, it nonetheless represents a large number of children.

### Participants who take this workshop will be able to answer the following questions:

- How do I structure my classroom environment to help students with ASD?
- How to use differentiated instruction more effectively with students with ASD?
- What do I need to know about working with learners with social pragmatic deficits?
- How do I help students with social deficits learn to understand body language and personal space?
- Why is this diagnosis so prevalent? What is the Latest Research on Early Diagnosis?
- What does it mean to be tactile defensive?
- What about the other students? What do they need to know?
- How do I capitalize on the learning strengths of children with ASD?
- How do I assist with post-secondary educational options for children with ASD?

**Jane Hardin** is the head of Ribas Associates Department of Special Education. During her time as a Special Ed teacher, her program was selected as an exemplary model by the National Council for Exceptional Children. She serves on the Massachusetts Council for Exceptional Children. Jane is the author of the books *Social-Emotional Learning in the Classroom* and *Social-Emotional Learning in the Home 2018*. She holds a master's degree in Special Education, with advanced training in differentiated instruction and language disabilities.

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