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NYSE Directors – the only online information resource exclusively for New York State Special Education Administrators

Faced with ever growing responsibilities, New York State Special Education Administrators have long needed a better way to keep on top of it all.

The solution is NYSE Directors, the leading online resource created by New York State Special Education professionals exclusively for New York State Special Education Administrators.

Here, in one convenient and easily accessible place, are the time saving tools New York State Special Education Administrators need to do the best job possible—and save untold hours of time.



Limitless networking opportunities and online New York State Special Education knowledge base

A network of colleagues is one of any Special Education Administrator's most useful resources for keeping in the know, but occasions for networking are not always easy to come by.

The good news is that Special Education Administrators can now network just about any time or place with the easy and efficient communications functions that NYSE Directors furnishes:

• Email messaging system between Special Education Administrators enables immediate communications with a network of professionals in schools, districts, and regions throughout New York State. Share the latest information, brainstorm new approaches to old problems, run ideas by a panel of colleagues—there are so many ways to benefit from the collective wisdom of our online community. Now, New York State Special Education Administrators don't have to wait for an educational conference to collaborate, share knowledge, and network efficiently and effectively. • Online message forum provides a searchable knowledge base of topical questions and answers created by fellow New York State Special Education professionals and the NYSE Directors moderator. Whatever Special Education question you may have, the odds are that another Special Education Administrator has asked it already—and received a number of good answers. Have a question about compliance, New York State requirements, district Special Education policy, best-practices, or Special Education resources? You'll find the answers with a few quick keystrokes and mouse clicks. It's like having a research assistant for your Special Education Department!

The right answers, right on time

It's not always easy getting an answer to a particular question.

Sometimes you can spend vital, irreplaceable and unaffordable time poring through stacks of memos and documents looking for some information—only to find out that the data you have located is long out of date.

Now, however, virtually all the most important information a Special Education Administrator needs is gathered and neatly organized in one website, offering:

• The largest and most up-to-date online collection of information and resources selected exclusively for New York State Special Education Administrators. This library includes translations of Procedural Safeguard Notices, which would normally cost you thousands of dollars to create and update. It also includes "The Attorneys' Corner" which provides legal briefs on issues related to Special education in New York State and other critical documents on hot topics and concerns from a panel of attorneys across the state. In addition, you will find the latest New York Special Education related requirements, NYSED documents, professional development information, and publications.



NYSED requirements and update notifications make it even easier for you to stay up-to-date on the latest information and requirements. We will notify you by email when important new NYSED notices and requirements are issued, enabling you to access electronic copies with a few clicks of the mouse. So rather than waiting for information to trickle down, you will always be up-to-speed and among the first introduced to the latest requirements, notices, policies, dates and deadlines.



• Upcoming Special Education-related events throughout New York State, including training

programs, roundtables, directors meetings, workshops, and seminars. Listed by month, year, and county, with date, time, location, description and contact information.

• Educational programs availability within your district can be posted, allowing other Administrators to search and find matches for their hard to place students. Includes complete and up-to-date information on every program's setting, availability, type of disability, appropriate age and grade range, and cost.

More essential Special Education information

To make NYSE Directors a truly comprehensive resource for Special Education Administrators, we also provide the following information online as well:

- **Positions available,** part-time, full-time and temporary/interim, with complete job descriptions and contact information.
- **Personnel recommendations**, the invaluable firsthand testimony you need to fill any position, along with each candidate's specialization, contact information, plus the name of the person making the recommendation.

NYSE Directors is, quite simply, the most convenient and collegial way for New York State Special Education Administrators to stay up-to-date on the latest developments in the field.

We encourage you to view a demonstration at your earliest opportunity. Simply visit our website at **www.nysedirectors.com** or call **1-516-766-4448.**

What other Special Education Directors are saying about NYSE Directors:

¹¹NYSE Directors is the most valuable web site that I visit daily. I know that the latest information from SED or other agencies, districts, etc. will be posted and ready for me to use. It's also a great and easy way to send e-mail to my colleagues. This is truly a wonderful resource that I highly recommend to any administrator working in the special education field. ²²

"NYSE Directors has proven to be an effective tool in providing me with proposed BOE policies, gathering data for public presentations, and reaching out to my colleagues. I received valuable information on a case that might have gone to an impartial hearing if not for the feedback I received from my colleagues just by sending out one email. ²²

⁴⁴NYSE Directors has provided me with the assistance needed to do my job as a Special Education/Pupil Personnel Services Director. It keeps me informed with all of the current policies, procedures and trends in the field of Special Education. A must have for every Administrator. ²²

"It's actually pretty amazing what NYSE Directors does for its customers. They tireless keep up with special education law, regulations, and policy and make it all available to you in one convenient location. NYSE Directors keeps us in touch with other special education directors across the State. If you don't have NYSE Directors you are definitely out of the loop. "

¹¹NYSE Directors has simplified our life in special education, and has kept us more in-tune to what is happening within the State. Everything is located in one spot. Much useful information is shared between school districts. We are involved and updated—information has been streamlined. We highly recommend this service. ¹²

The Centris Group: Leaders in web-based solutions for New York State education specialties

Since its earliest beginnings in 1984, Centris Group has been dedicated to employing cutting-edge but reliable technology to meet the needs of education professionals in New York State.

The company's founder, Dr. Thomas Reap, has more than two decades of experience working in the New York State education system, serving as a Pupil Personnel Administrator for Special Services and Director of Special Services, as well as leader and member of numerous Special Education organizations.

As a result, our products are all infused with proven, cutting-edge technology—and created with the unique insight into the needs of education professionals that only our seasoned team of fellow educators can possess.

Other best-in-class products from the Centris Group:

Ge IEPDirect[™]

A web-based Special Education student information and program management solution exclusively for New York State Special Education professionals.

e• MedicaidDirect[™]

A web-based Medicaid reimbursement revenue recovery system. Included as part of IEP Direct or available separately.

BOCESDirect[™]

A web-based Special Education management and administration system, including realtime file sharing, billing, scheduling, attendance and grade reporting.

€● **IEP**Direct PrivateProvider™

A web-based IEP solution with file sharing exclusively for private providers.

GuidanceDirect

Interactive web-based application and online resources exclusively for New York State Guidance Counselors and Directors.

ee RTImDirect

A web-based system for tracking and managing Response to Intervention and Academic Intervention Services.

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