



Optimizing Special Education for Business Administrators & Other Systems Leaders



Wednesday, December 3, 2025



8:15am - 8:45am	Registration & Refreshments
8:45am - 8:50am	Welcome & Introduction
8:50am - 10:15am	Optimizing the relationship and Role of the BA in Special Education - The What-Why-How and Pitfalls - <i>Santina Thibedeau, Student Services Director, SAU #40, & Past Director of the Bureau of Special Education, NHED</i>
10:15am - 10:25am	Break & Refreshments
10:25am - 11:00am	Continuation of AM Session
11:00am - 11:30am	AASA's Public Education Initiative <i>- M. Ann Levett, M.Ed., Senior Vice President, Leadership Network, AASA</i>
11:30am - 12:00pm	Transition to new Medicaid to School Rules: What to Know <i>- Heather Clogston, Medicaid to Schools Project Manager, NH DHHS</i>
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm - 1:40pm	Whose Kid Is This? The Intersection of Residency, Juvenile Justice, and Other Laws that Impact School District Finances & Costs - <i>Jerry Zelin, Attorney, Drummond Woodsum</i>
1:40pm - 1:45pm	Quick Break!
1:45pm - 3:00pm	Finances, Costs, & Budgets - <i>Rebecca Fredette, State Director of Special Education, Administrator IV, NHED & Team</i>
3:00pm	Wrap-up Questions & Adjournment

