



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 -
Santina Thibedeau, Student Services Director, SAU #40, & Past Director of the Bureau of Special Education, NHED

10:15am - 10:25am

Break & Refreshments

10:25am - 11:00am

Continuation of AM Session

11:00am - 11:30am

AASA's Public Education Initiative
- M. Ann Levett, M.Ed., Senior Vice President, Leadership Network, AASA

11:30am - 12:30pm

Whose Kid Is This? The Intersection of Residency, Juvenile Justice, and Other Laws that Impact School District Finances & Costs -
Luke Webster, Attorney, Drummond Woodsum

12:30pm - 1:10pm

Lunch

1:10pm - 1:40pm

Transition to new Medicaid to School Rules: What to Know
- Heather Clogston, M.Ed., Medicaid to Schools Project Manager, NH DHHS

1:40pm - 1:45pm

Quick Break!

1:45pm - 3:15pm

Finances, Costs, & Budgets -
Rebecca Fredette, State Director of Special Education, Administrator IV, NHED & Team

3:15pm

Wrap-up | Questions & Adjournment

