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## Who we are...

CAPSEF is an association of private schools which provide quality, cost effective, special education and related services to the special needs children and adolescents (birth-21) of CT who benefit from individualized academic, behavioral, social and vocational programs designed to enable them to succeed in the latest restrictive environment.

## Upcoming Event!

Creating Meaningful Outcomes for Approved Schools:  
Preparing for upcoming State Mandates.

CAPSEF will host a Panel Discussion on November 8 to address the recently-passed Public Act 18-183, An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Auditors of Public Accounts Concerning Private Providers of Special Education. CAPSEF members across the state have expressed concern about the impact of this legislation on our programs and our ability to continue to serve our special populations.

This forum will focus on one issue in particular: developing meaningful outcome measurements that reflect the value and benefits we provide. Ajit Gopalkrishnan, Chief Performance Officer and Bryan Klimkiewicz, Special Education Bureau Chief are scheduled to be on hand and will join other officials of the State Department of Education and representative CAPSEF members to share ideas and establish common ground.

CAPSEF is fortunate to be invited to weigh in on these issues and we intend to organize and share the collective expertise of our members to help craft policies and procedures that benefit students, private approved programs and public school systems.

We will be reaching out in the near future with more details and to solicit your questions and concerns. We're looking forward to seeing you at this important meeting.

Thursday, November 8, 2018  
8:30 – 10:30 AM  
Oak Hill School – Hartford, Connecticut

## Save the Dates: Upcoming CAPSEF Events

November 8, 2018 – Meaningful Outcomes – Part I  
8:30 to 10:30  
Oak Hill School - Hartford

January 17, 2019 – Treating Problem Sexualized Behavior – Evidence Based Practice  
8:00 – 10:00 AM  
Raymond Hill School – New Britain

February 14, 2019 – Meaningful Outcomes – Part II  
8:00 to 10:00  
Oak Hill School - Hartford

March 20, 2019 – Annual Professional Development Conference  
7:30 AM– 3:30 PM  
Farmington Marriot

April 25, 2019 – Preparing for the State Mandates  
8:00 to 10:00  
Raymond Hill School – New Britain

### Get Involved!

If you are interested in working with the CAPSEF team on any of the following committees, please contact Allyson Deckman at [info@capsef.org](mailto:info@capsef.org)

*Legislative  
Committee*

*Professional  
Development  
Committee*

*Membership  
Committee*

*Communications  
Committee*

*Finance Committee*

*Strategic  
Planning*

### Don't Forget! Services and Benefits of Belonging to CAPSEF include:

- Aggressive lobbying efforts at the State Capitol in Hartford, CT
- Access to our website ([www.capsef.org](http://www.capsef.org)) and links to hot topics in special education
- Leadership mentoring
- Consulting for the State Department of Education approval process
- Technology support and training opportunities
- Annual conference and professional development opportunities
- Networking and information sessions on current topics and issues (i.e. Restraint and Seclusion, Suspension, Motivation, ED/LD Guidelines, Medicaid, Behavior, State Mandates)

