

SPECIAL EDUCATION 101

Special Education Overview, will provide 15 PDPs in special education required for recertification. Topics will include federal and state special education laws and regulations and what these mean for general education and special education teachers; special education processes and procedures; research into best practices in special education; special education from parents' perspectives; special education from students' perspectives; as well as frequently asked questions.

This course will consist of a three face to face meetings, 10 hours of coursework including deep reading of key documents with related online assignments and discussion boards.

This course is appropriate for new and veteran general education and special education teachers across disciplines. Participants are strongly encouraged to ask questions and to be prepared to participate in live and online discussions regarding their teaching practices.

We are looking to offer a cohort of up to 30 participants each, beginning the week of February 27, 2017

The schedule is as followed:

Week 1: Tuesday 2/28/17 face to face (2 hours) (2:30 – 4:30 pm)

Week 2: 3/7/17 online reading and discussion board

Week 3: 3/14/17 online reading and discussion board

Week 4: Tuesday 3/21/17 face to face (2 hours) (2:30- 4:30 pm)

Week 5: 3/28/17 online reading and discussion board

Week 6: 4/4/17 online reading and discussion board

Week 7: 4/11/17 online reading and discussion board

Week 8: Thursday 4/25/17 final face to face (1 hour) (2:30-3:30 pm)

Location: Worcester Technical High School

To sign up for Special Education 101, please log into your Teach Point account

Should you have any questions please contact Eileen Quinn at quinne@worc.k12.ma.us