



New York Capital Region Special Education Taskforce *Think Tank*

"The New "Certificate" Alternative to the IEP Diploma":

The Board of Regents is considering an alternative way of measuring the achievements of students with disabilities who are not receiving a Regent's or local diploma. This "Certificate" would replace the IEP Diploma.

This forum will provide an opportunity for parents and professionals to learn about the proposals for the "Certificate" currently being explored by the Board of Regents and discuss its advantages and potential problems. If interested, participants will also have the opportunity to form a work group to become more involved in the development of the Certificate option.

The Think Tank is an opportunity for advocates, school personnel and parents to brainstorm about systemic issues that our children face in special education.

Date: Friday, June 11, 2010
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am
Place: Wildwood Programs/Building 1 Conference Room A
1190 Troy-Schenectady Road
Latham, NY 12110
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Directions to Wildwood Programs:

From Albany: Take interstate 90 to the Northway. Take the Northway north to Exit 6 (Latham). Turn left at the light at the end of the exit ramp on to Troy- Schenectady Road (Rt.7). Travel approximately 3 miles to 1190 Troy-Schenectady Road (Rt. 7). Our offices are on the left in Building One, 1190 Troy-Schenectady Road.

From Saratoga and North: Take the Northway south to Exit 6 (Latham). Turn right at the end of the exit ramp on to Troy-Schenectady Road (Rt.

7). Travel approximately 3 miles to 1190 Troy- Schenectady Road (Rt. 7). Our offices are on the left in Building One, 1190 Troy-Schenectady Road.

From Schenectady and West: Take Troy-Schenectady Road (Rt. 7) to 1190 Troy-Scehnectady Road (Rt. 7). Our offices are on the right, in Building One, 1190 Troy-Schenectady Road.

From Poughkeepsie and South: Take the New York State Thruway to Exit 24. After the toll booths take the Northway north to Exit 6 (Latham). Turn left at the light at the end of the exit ramp on to Troy- Schenectady Road (Rt.7). Travel approximately 3 miles to 1190 Troy- Schenectady Road (Rt. 7). Our offices are on the left in Building One, 1190 Troy-Schenectady Road.