

## MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION



An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: All PreK-12 Educators

## Working in Classrooms with Students with Neurological and Emotional Disorders



Featuring *Ribas Associates* Presenter: Jane Hardin

Monday, November 26, 2018 at the MSAA Office, Franklin

Sign-In: 8:00am-8:30am

Workshop: 8:30am-3:00pm

PD Hours: 6

Content Area: Special Education

Fees: Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285 MSAA Contact: pd@msaa.net

For many students neurological and/or emotional disorders prevent optimum learning. By understanding these "road blocks" and how we can help students overcome them will result in higher levels of success.

## After this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain the various aspects of Autism Spectrum Disorder and what to expect when working with a student with this diagnosis.
- Explain the various aspects of ADD and ADHD and what to expect when supporting a students with this diagnosis.
- Demonstrate strategies that support a student with emotional and/or behavioral challenges in the classroom.

**Jane M. Hardin** is the head of Ribas Associates Department of Special Education. She is the mother of three young adults. She has been both a general education and special education teacher. During her time as a resource room teacher, her program was selected as an exemplary model by the National Council for Exceptional Children. For the 22 years, Jane was a member of the Simmons College (Boston, MA) Faculty. She serves on the Massachusetts Council for Exceptional Children and the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board. Jane is also an author of the books (Social-Emotional Learning in the Classroom) and (Social-Emotional Learning in the Home 2018). She holds a bachelor's degree in general education and a master's degree in Special Education, with advanced training in differentiated instruction and language disabilities. Her areas of training and consultation include classroom and behavior management, students with ASD, teaching students with emotional and behavioral issues, parenting for SEL, how anxiety and trauma impact the learning process, and the social and emotional needs of all students and its impact on student achievement.

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