

*The Western New York Educational Service Council
announces an important professional development
opportunity for 2011-2012.....*

“THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SEMINAR SERIES”

**(For all Principals, Assistants, Directors and Coordinators, or those in
Leadership Graduate Programs)**

Administrative positions are becoming more challenging and complex every year. Whether you are new to the position or an experienced leader looking to share or acquire fresh ideas, this program should be helpful.

THE TOPICS

Tues 10/18 *Current Legal Issues: Tips and Traps*
7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The presenter will discuss current legal issues facing administrators and the strategies to minimize risk and eliminate potential legal threats.

Presenters:

Andrew Freedman, Esq., and Dina Allen, Esq., Hodgson Russ, LLP

**Wed 11/16 *Hiring the Best Teachers...Starting Line for Evaluation and
Improvement***
7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The presenter will discuss tips and strategies to hire the best new employees and thus minimize potential future staff problems. The process of developing meaningful evaluation processes, given the changing standards, will also be addressed.

Presenter

Dr. Thomas Ramming, Clinical Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy, University at Buffalo

Thurs 12/15/11 *Technology in the Schools: Use, Abuse and Misuse*
7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Originally scheduled for 9/21/11)

The presenters will discuss the role of technology in education. The benefits of new technologies(including smart phones, Ipads, etc.) will be discussed, as well as the dangers and possible abuses of these technologies that educational leaders must be prepared to deal with on an almost daily basis.

Presenters:

Dr. Teresa Lawrence, Director of Curriculum for the Clarence School District and Margy Jones-Carey, Principal of Frontier Middle School

Wed 1/18/12 *What's Ahead in NYS Schools: Implications for Building Leaders*
7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The presenter will review and discuss new NYSED/Regents regulations and trends, especially as they relate to building and district level administration.

Presenter:

Donald Ogilvie, Superintendent, Erie 1 BOCES

Wed 2/15/12 *Research and Practice Highlights on Bully Prevention, Child Abuse and School Violence*
7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The presenter, as the new Director of the Alberti Center at UB, will share research highlights, the Center's vision and elicit information and discussion about participants' prevention programs.

Presenter:

Dr. Amanda B. Nickerson, Director, Jean Alberti Center for the Prevention of Bullying, Abuse and School Violence at UB

FORMAT: Working Breakfast Meetings; Mentoring Atmosphere; Highly Interactive

LOCATION: The Millennium Airport Hotel, 2040 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY

These sessions offer an opportunity for all administrators to learn from each other and perhaps develop some collegial networking and mentoring relationships. \$325 for all five sessions. \$250 for Service Council Affiliate Districts.