

## Keynote Speakers:



Sarah Barzee, Ph.D., Chief Talent Officer  
Connecticut State Department of Education  
Topic: *"Unlocking Our Potential Through  
Expanded Horizons and Visions"*



Mary Beth Bruder, Ph.D.  
Professor of Pediatrics,  
UConn School of Medicine  
Director of UConn's A.J. Papanikou Center  
for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities  
Education, Research, and Service  
Topic: *"National and State Partnerships for  
Workforce Development"*



Denise Seel  
2016 Anne Marie Murphy, Paraeducator of  
the Year, Hartford Public Schools  
Topic: *"Inspirational Stories from My Career"*

# Paraeducator Development and Leadership Symposium

November 16, 2016  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Legislative Office Building  
300 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

**Cost: \$35**  
(Lunch included)

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# Guest Speaker

State House Majority Leader  
Joe Aresimowicz, D-Berlin



## Activities:

This symposium will include:

- Professional development seminars on **math, reading, writing, behavior, assistive technology, transition skills, augmentative communication** and other topics
- Guided tours of the Connecticut Capitol building
- Information about how to advance your career and further your education

## Target Audience:

This symposium is for all non-certified educational staff members who provide services to students, including:

- Paraeducators
- Tutors
- Assistant Instructors
- Speech and Language Pathology Assistants
- Registered Behavior Technicians
- Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts
- Occupational Therapy Assistants

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To register, visit [www.crec.org/tabs/events](http://www.crec.org/tabs/events).

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