



# Paraeducator Development & Leadership Symposium

Supporting Social  
and Emotional  
Learning

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Legislative Office Building  
300 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Denise Messina Ph.D.**  
Director of Pupil Services  
Somers Public Schools

Topic: *"The Power of the Para Relationship: They Don't Care What You Know Until They Know That You Care"*



**Peggy Kelly**  
2017 Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year  
Montville Public Schools

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

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## GUEST SPEAKER



**Joe Aresimowicz**  
Speaker of the House  
D-Berlin, Southington

### ACTIVITIES

This symposium will include:

- Professional development seminars on **math, social emotional learning, school climate, self-regulation** 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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