

## Sample Special Education PA Day Session

<b>Topic</b>	Developing a Professional Learning Community
<b>Brief Description of PA Day Session</b>	<p><b>Compulsory activity for all schools:</b> At each school, staff viewed a video of actual practices in local schools that demonstrate the principles of <i>Education for All, K-6/Learning for All</i> such as personalization and knowing your students (i.e., student profiles, class profiles).</p> <p>After viewing the video principals led a discussion with staff about implementing practices from the video at their schools.</p> <p><b>Optional activities:</b> Principals were given a choice of activities to choose from and implement with staff at their schools. Options such as the following were recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-service on developing class/student profiles using a resource binder and power point presentation that was provided to principals in a previous in-service</li> <li>• Activity to support the School Effectiveness Framework</li> <li>• Mini IEP audit using a rubric that was provided</li> <li>• Placemat activity to build teacher awareness re: exceptionalities.</li> </ul>
<b>Resource(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning for All video developed by school board</li> <li>• Discussion questions</li> <li>• Resource binder on class/student profiles</li> <li>• Power point presentation including class/student profiles</li> <li>• Placement activity re: exceptionalities</li> <li>• Rubric for IEP audit</li> <li>• School Effectiveness Framework activity.</li> </ul>
<b>Audience</b>	All staff including administrators, teachers, educational assistants and other support staff.
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