

New Hope-Solebury School District School Board
Special Education Committee Agenda
January 16, 2014
District Conference Room
6:30 PM

Objective for 2014: How do we become more relevant to our district and community? How do we serve a larger audience while still being true to the Special Ed community? How do we better serve the gifted segment? How do we encourage inclusion and share the strengths of the Special Ed students, teachers and aides to make a better school district?

1. Review of accomplishments from 2013
 - a. ADA consult
 - b. Policy updates
 - c. Review of Least Restrictive Environment and options to support improvements in the classroom
2. What do we want to Start/Stop/Continue?
 - a. Start – figure out how to improve relevance of the committee
 - i. Meet with other Special Ed committees at other districts?
 - ii. Can we bring together interests of the broader community with the interests of Special Ed to bring the two communities together
 - b. Start - Continue – Co-teaching understanding
 - i. How do we measure success?
 - ii. If measurements show success, how do we enable options throughout the district?
 - iii. How do we enrich the co-teaching experience?
 1. What are other districts doing?
 2. Where can we find experts in co-teaching?
 3. How do we help our teachers network with other co-teachers?
 4. Training?
 - c. Continue – ADA implementation
 - i. Evaluate implementation plans
 - ii. Evaluate risks
3. Next Steps – how do we structure ourselves and our meetings to meet our goals for the year?