

Region 1 Autism Education Consortium Accomplishments 2008-2010

- **8 Staff Development Opportunities by National and International Speakers.**
- **3 Staff Development Opportunities by Local/Regional Speakers**
- **10+ Staff Development Opportunities by Facilitator & Local School Divisions**
- **36 Staff Trained on the Administration of the Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale (Considered the “Gold Standard” Assessment Tool)**
- **1285 Total Attendees for All listed Staff Development Opportunities**

Consortium Has Developed:

- **New Memorandum of Understanding (2010-2013)**
- **Staff Development Plan Including:**
 - **Strategy for acquiring knowledge on evidence-based strategies**
 - **Self-monitoring Skills Competencies for staff**
 - **Pyramid of progression of acquiring these strategies**

Consortium has Provided an Avenue for School Divisions to:

- **Collaborate in the area of improving services for students with autism.**
- **A “Metro” team has been established to allow for networking and teaming among the 4 large divisions.**

Upcoming Staff Development Opportunities:

- **Quality Behavior Competency Certification Training: Participants will be trained to become certified trainers for their school divisions on evidence based strategies.**
- **Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)**
- **Transition/Self Determination (Schall)**
- **Inclusive Programming & Literacy (Kluth)**