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)