

2011 WSPA Fall Convention

Department of Public Instruction Update

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This workshop will focus on the status of school psychology in Wisconsin, as derived from the yearly School Psychology Data Report, on school-wide RtI and on re-licensure through Professional Development Plans.

- **Goal:** Provide data analysis from the yearly School Psychology Data Report
 - **Objective:** Data considered will include Wisconsin's student to psychologist ratio, years of experience, salary, and more.
- **Goal:** Provide strategies for leadership in creating school-wide RtI systems, and for analysis of data for SLD evaluations
 - **Objective:** Review systems change information as it relates to RtI. Review data analysis for Inadequate Achievement and Insufficient Progress criteria of the new SLD rule.
- **Goal:** Provide information about Professional Development Plans as a means for re-licensure
 - **Objective:** Learn the mechanics of professional development plans for initial educator and professional educator renewal. Learn how to create goals for student outcomes as they relate to psychologists' PDPs.

BIO:

Kathryn L. Bush, Ph.D., is the School Psychology Consultant for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. She is beginning her second year in that role, after 25+ years experience as a school psychologist in public schools. She has experience at all levels, preK-12. She will be available throughout the convention to consult regarding the issues presented in the DPI Update as well as other issues of interest to you.