

**Special Education/General Education Task Force  
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**Précis**

**Committee membership:**

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- Paul Schiener, Tully
- Cathy Schuler, Marathon
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**Some of the reasons we have for joining this committee (from members):**

- Establish some best practices, what resources are available, professional development opportunities
- Buildings, special education classrooms in buildings, APPR process, culture change
- Guidance and direction, understand APPR with regard to special education
- Best practices, help general education teachers work with special education population
- Increase general education understanding of regulations, understanding of goals, understanding graduation, professional development for general education
- Raising special education expectations, embrace BOCES classrooms in districts, visitation of best practices, sensory centers, seeing is believing
- Equal access, graduation, gather data from districts, safety net, understanding behavior and discipline, continuum of services, survey districts, co-teaching, resource, special class
- Strategies and best practices for student success and graduation, special education and general education working together, co-teaching best practices,
- Suggestions for resources, best practices, belonging, for buildings
- Systemic, comprehensive, remove barriers, culture
- Professional development, differentiation, grading, graduation, credit-bearing

