

~Dr. Jack Molnar, Superintendent at Southmoreland School District

"...I must also share with you that I heard many positive comments about the day. Our union president actually said it was the very best Act 80 day she can remember in terms of quality and relevance of programming!"

~Dr. Roberta Good, Principal at Hampton Township School District

"I am very impressed with the professionalism of the Slippery Rock Team. Each presentation contained important, useful, and relevant content that will be utilized in the classrooms. All of the team members were well prepared and insightful with their knowledge of Co-Teaching and Differentiation. This was a great day to motivate the faculty!"

~Mary, Teacher at Karns City School District

"Practical. Very beneficial. Interesting presenters. Relevant to our situation as educators. Presenters were very personable and knowledgeable of subject matter. Great use of time. Very well planned. I really enjoyed the day. Thank-you."

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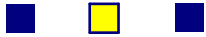


Our team of educational consultants is a highly motivated and energetic group of professionals that have years of teaching and administrative experience in the education system ranging from the preschool level to college, masters and administrative certification programs.

KECG is comprised of professors from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania in the College of Education. Additionally, the team also involves school administrators and current teachers in the field. This diverse composition of consultants provides expert perspectives of the topics and content covered during the trainings while gaining authentic respect of faculty members in the audience.

KECG is a pragmatic assemblage of consultants who remain current with legal issues, trends, and techniques in the schools. Our mission is to promote the most current best practices in classrooms to elevate success rates for schools who have employed our involvement.

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## COMPANY PROFILE

Keystone Educational Consulting Group (KECG) is a collaboration of professionals in the field of education that will design a program of in-service trainings, classroom facilitation, or plan other services to meet the educational needs of your school district.

Services may range from:

- one-day workshop
- week-long training sessions
- year-long training, facilitation, and classroom involvement
- 2 or more years of school district wide commitment

Research data will be collected by the consultants to evidence growth and gains made by the faculty and students. Results will be shared with the staff, administration, and school board if requested.

Our services will include an initial meeting with administrators and/or faculty to determine specific needs. Next, a tailored training program will be developed to meet the identified goals. Finally, a team of consultants will implement the proposed plan and monitor progress.

Costs for services are negotiable.

Please contact a consultant via phone or email to discuss possible options that will improve the educational concerns for your school district.

## MEET OUR STAFF

Dr. Robert Isherwood is an Assistant Professor of Special Education and teaches in the Principal Certification Program at Slippery Rock University. Serving as a former special education teacher in the Elizabeth Forward and Highlands School District for eight years, he was also an elementary school principal in the Leechburg Area and Plum Borough School Districts for six years. Recently, he has published in the Journal of Organizational Learning and Leadership on school management information system implementation. Numerous papers at the national and state level have been presented on co-teaching and inclusive practices. He has been working with his colleagues in school districts across Western Pennsylvania to establish inclusive school settings through the implementation of co-teaching. Dr. Isherwood is also a member of the Butler Area School District Board of Directors.

Dr. Joseph Merhaut is an Assistant Professor of Special Education and Coordinator of the Principal's Certification Program at Slippery Rock University. He taught special education in public schools for eight years and served as assistant high school and high school principal at Hampton Township School District for seven years. Dr. Merhaut currently serves as a hearing officer for the Office of Dispute Resolutions in the Pennsylvania Department of Education. He has conducted numerous presentations and published articles on school management, administration, and special education. He is a School Board Member in the Pine Richland School District.

Dr. Richael Barger-Anderson is an Assistant Professor of Special Education at Slippery Rock University. Along with being a special education teacher in the Moniteau School District for six years, she collaborated with Clarion University and local school districts to coordinate an inclusive summer program for five years. She has served as adjunct faculty for Butler Community and Mt. Aloysius Colleges in the Psychology and Early Childhood Departments. Papers on reading, co-teaching, and special education have been presented and published. Throughout her career, she has written and executed grants that promote inclusive practices, co-teaching, and professional development. She has coordinated efforts with districts throughout Western Pennsylvania to create successful inclusive classrooms.

## List of Possible Topics

- Co-teaching
- Differentiated Instruction
- Instructional Strategies
- Legal Issues
- Accommodations
- Behavioral Issues
- Family Involvement
- Assessments
- Administrative Searches for Special Education Administrators
- Technology
- Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) certification

## Consulting Experience

Hampton School District	2005– present
Blackhawk School District	2006– present
Southmoreland School District	2007– present
Burgettstown School District	2007– present
Lakeview School District	2007
Frew Mill Correctional School	2006-2007
Kiski School District	2006
St. Wendelin's Catholic School	2006
Armstrong School District	2005-2006
Karns City School District	2003-2005

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