



An Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders **NYS Education Department Approved Training** *Presented by Dr. Jeanne Villani, Psy.D.*

In taking the New York State Autism Course, participants will:

- review the definitions of autism spectrum disorder for the purpose of special education eligibility, prevalence rate of ASD, etiology and current findings
- identify the characteristics of students with ASD
- identify evidence-based academic and environmental strategies that are available for working with students with ASD
- learn to develop effective collaborations with parents and agencies to support families of students with ASD



DATE: Thursday, June 10, 2021
TIME: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
COST: \$50 for subscribers / \$75 for non-subscribers
AUDIENCE: Classroom Teachers; Guidance Counselors; School Psychologists; Social Workers; School and District Administrators
LOCATION: **LIVE ONLINE via ZOOM** (*Invite will be sent within 24 hrs of start time*)
REGISTER: <http://webreg.esboces.org>

Note: Please be sure to follow up for district approval so that your registration is approved in MLP 48 hours prior to the event date.

Dr. Jeanne Villani, Psy.D., received her Masters and Doctorate Diplomas in School Psychology at St. John's University. Jeanne spent the last five years of her twenty-seven-year career with the NYC Department of Education, working as an administrator with the specialized autism programs. She worked closely with families, students, and educators promoting neurodiversity in learning. Currently, Jeanne works as an adjunct professor in the graduate mental health program at Alfred University and the undergraduate humanities and arts program at the School of Visual Arts. She also conducts psychiatric and intelligence evaluations for the state, as a licensed NY State psychologist.