

## Maine Association of School Psychologists

# Creating Trauma- Informed Schools and Classrooms

Presented By:  
Eric Rossen, PhD, NCSP

**Friday, October 25, 2019**  
**8:30am to 4:00pm**

Harraseeket Inn  
Freeport, Maine

## Presenter:

Eric Rossen, PhD, NCSP, is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist, licensed psychologist in Maryland, and a credentialed National Register Health Service psychologist. He has experience working in public schools as well as in independent practice, has served as a college instructor and adjunct faculty at the University of Missouri and Prince George's Community College, and is currently the director of professional development and standards for the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). Dr. Rossen has published numerous articles, manuscripts, and book chapters, and presented internationally on trauma-informed approaches in schools. Dr. Rossen is co-editor of Supporting and Educating Traumatized Students: A Guide for School-Based Professionals from Oxford University Press, and co-author of a forthcoming book on Trauma-Informed IEPs. Eric can be found on Twitter @E\_Rossen

## Registration Information

Tuition includes continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon refreshments

**MASP Member = \$150**

**MASP Non-Member = \$185**

**Student = \$50**

- **Online registration only. Register online at [masponline.net](http://masponline.net)**
- Payment or Purchase Order **must** accompany registration.
- Upload POs when you register or email them to [maineasp@gmail.com](mailto:maineasp@gmail.com)
- Payments for Purchase Orders must be received by the day of the conference.
- **Registration closes on October 17th**

## Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel, you must submit written notification to MASP at least 10 days in advance for a full refund.

**Cancellations with less than 10 days notice will receive a refund less the cost of food (typically \$50) and a \$25 processing fee.** Please email your request to [maineasp@gmail.com](mailto:maineasp@gmail.com).

## Schedule

**Registration: 8:00**

**Workshop: 8:30 to 12:00**

**Lunch: 12:00 to 1:00**

**Workshop: 1:00 to 4:00**

## Learning Objectives:

- Participants will learn to describe a trauma informed approach and be able to apply a trauma-informed approach to IEP development
- Participants will be able to apply practical, implementable Tier 1 and Tier 2 strategies to support students with a history of adversity or trauma
- Participants will learn to make decisions regarding trauma screening and assessment
- Participants will be able to discuss relevant school or district policies that promote a trauma-informed school environment and identify related case law and state statutes relevant in Maine
- Participants will be learn to ensure a school culture that minimizes secondary traumatic stress among staff

## Workshop Description:

School districts and employees that recognize the impact of stress, adversity, and trauma on students must now consider how to implement trauma-informed approaches within their unique contexts. This presentation will help school psychologists effectively:

- define and describe a trauma informed approach, including the six principles for Compassionate Schools
- apply a trauma-informed approach to IEP development
- apply practical, implementable Tier 1 and Tier 2 strategies at the district and classroom levels to support students with a history of adversity or trauma
- make decisions regarding trauma screening and assessment
- discuss relevant school or district policies that promote a trauma-informed school environment within an MTSS framework
- identify related case law and state statutes relevant in Maine
- ensure a school culture that minimizes secondary traumatic stress among staff

## Important Information

### Directions:

**From the North:** Take I-295 South to Exit 22. Take a right off the exit. Follow 1/2 mile to to stop light. The Harraseeket Inn will be directly in front of you.

**From the South:** Take I-95 North to Exit 52 Falmouth. Go through the tollbooth and take the exit for I-295 North. Take Exit 22. Take a left off the exit. Follow 1/2 mile to the stop light. The Harraseeket Inn will be in front of you.

**Accommodations:** Persons with physical disabilities who need accommodations should contact MASP [maineasp@gmail.com](mailto:maineasp@gmail.com) for assistance so accommodations can be arranged.

**CE Hours:** The Maine Association of School Psychologists is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists and the Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists to sponsor continuing education (CE) for psychologists. This activity provided **6** continuing education contact hours. In keeping with requirements, CE is awarded in contact hours only and is awarded at the close of the day.