

Mr. Calabrese,

I am writing to request that Bill H.B. 6501 be amended to specify that the SRBI process not delay a comprehensive evaluation or eligibility determination. I run a support group for parents of children with disabilities in Newtown, CT. From what I am seeing evaluations are still being delayed, parents aren't well informed about RTI or SBRI and we have been well below our DRG in # of SPED students for years. I have a feeling that it's not because we just don't have the students, but more probable that we aren't identifying them. Once again it seems a well intentioned, well written law is being miss used!

Thank you,
Suzanne Lang