

# “Meeting the needs of students: How far should schools go?”

## Open Forum with expert colleagues

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**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. followed by a wine and cheese reception

**Location:** Crofton House School  
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### How far should schools go in meeting the needs of all learners?

In the past few years, there have been overwhelming developments in the areas of research-based, classroom-proven best practice teaching strategies and the ways in which students learn. Furthermore, the learning needs of students attending both public and independent schools in Canada have become increasingly diverse, and parents are demanding more and more that their individual children be given individualized treatment. Today's independent schools cannot ignore these changes in student needs, and parental expectations and should, rather, be leaders in the fields of differentiating the teaching and learning process. Last year, CESI held focus groups on Differentiated Instruction; this open forum continues the discussion.

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