

Lea Morganstein started her career in the field of special education in 1984 teaching children that were court placed in a residential facility, always being sure to be an advocate for the students she worked with. With over 40 years of experience in special education, Lea has worked as a special education teacher, academic evaluator, Assistant Director of Special Education and retired as the Director of Pupil Personnel/Special Education from the Chester Union Free School District. Lea has been a CSE chairperson since 1990 and brings her expertise and experience in chairing CSE/CPSE and 504 meetings prioritizing a child's educational needs, providing the support they require and maintaining a positive relationship with the families she works with. Lea remains an active leader in the special education field, holding two interim positions and continues supporting students with disabilities by working with the Goshen Central School District as a consultant and chairing meetings. Lea also provides special education advocacy services with Project SPEAK/Children's Right Society.

Lea currently holds the position of co-secretary and co-chair of the legislative committee of NYCASE.