



Fall 2008 Section 504 Conference

November 17-18, 2008 Austin, Texas

Council of Educators for Students with Disabilities, Inc. (CESD) www.504idea.org

Monday, November 17, 2008

- 7:30 Registration. Continental Breakfast Provided
8:30 General Session I: *Jose Martin, Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P.*, “§504 Legal Update: The ADA Amendments Act of 2008 and Other Breaking Issues.”
9:45 Break / Announcements and Door Prizes
10:20 General Session II: *David Richards, Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P.*, “§504 FAQ: Transportation, Evals & Re-evals, Regular Ed Homebound & More”
11:35 Lunch on your own
1:00 Concurrent Sessions A (60 min)(repeated at 2:15)
(A1 Rookies) §504 Committee Training: Is the Student Eligible?– *Martha Rubio, Laredo ISD*
(A2) Campus Compliance with the §504 Nondiscrimination Duty– *Jose Martin, Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P.*
(A3) §504 Discipline– *Ylise Janssen, Austin ISD*
(A4) Allergies, Asthma & Chemical Sensitivity: Making 504 Eligibility & Accommodation Decisions– *David Richards, Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P.*
2:00 Break
2:15 Concurrent Sessions A (repeated from 1:00)
3:15 Break
3:30 Q & A Session with Monday speakers
4:00 Adjourn for the day.

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast Provided
8:30 Concurrent Sessions B (75 min.)(repeated at 9:45)
(B1 Rookies) 504 Committee Training: Creating the 504 Plan– *Martha Rubio, Laredo ISD*
(B2) Section 504 Interactive Case Study– *Jose Martin, Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P.*
(B3) The Intersection of Evaluation Data & Accommodation– *David Richards, Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P.*
(B4) Teaching Parents about Section 504: A Model Program– *Greg Vidal, Pflugerville ISD*
9:45 Break
10:00 Concurrent Sessions B (repeated from 8:30)
11:15 Hotel Checkout and Lunch on your own
1:00 Concurrent Sessions C (60 min)(repeated at 2:15)
(C1 Rookies) The 504 Process: A Stroll Through the CESD Forms– *David Richards, Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P.*
(C2) Common Section 504 Errors by Schools– *Ylise Janssen, Austin ISD*
(C3) Does the Parent of a §504 Student Have the Right to...? – *Jose Martin, Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P.*
2:00 Break
2:15 Concurrent Sessions C (repeated from 1:00)
3:30 Q & A Session and Final Door Prizes
4:00 Conference Adjourns

Sessions & Speakers

Topics and speakers listed in the brochure are accurate on the date of publication. We have to make changes from time to time due to last minute demands on busy professionals or to include a timely topic. Speakers and topics are subject to change. For the latest information, see www.504idea.org.

Enrollment Caps

We try to keep our conferences as personal as possible and provide opportunities for participants to ask questions of our presenters. To maintain this benefit and to keep our participants as comfortable as possible, each of our events will have limited enrollment. When the enrollment cap is reached, no additional registrations will be accepted, and those attempting to enroll will be notified that the conference is full. We regret the need to cap attendance, but feel that this is the only mechanism to maintain the character and interaction of our events. Register early to avoid missing out.

Special Accommodations

Disabled persons with special communication or other needs should advise CESD of those needs at the earliest available date in order to address those needs. CESD will seek to provide reasonable accommodations where needed.

Continuing Education Credit

The Fall 504 Conference is approved for 10.0 clock hours Texas Educator's CPE by CESD, Registered Approved CPE Provider ID #500155; Meets the C.E. standards for 10.0 hours for both the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (§461.11) and LPC's by CESD, Texas LPC Pre-approved Provider #193.

Cancellation Rules

Cancel at least five days before the event to receive a full refund on a prepaid registration, cancellation of a purchase order, or to transfer your registration to another CESD Conference. If a timely cancellation is not made, no refund, cancellation of a P.O. or transfer to another conference will be made. Written materials will be sent to prepaid no-shows or upon full payment of a P.O. No notice is necessary to substitute another person for a registrant at an event. The substitute need only report to the registration table and give the name of the pre-registered person for whom he or she is substituting.

Conference Location

The Conference is held at the Austin Doubletree Hotel, 6505 N. I-35, Austin, Texas (across from Highland Mall). A limited number of guest rooms have been reserved for this conference. Rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis until all rooms have been reserved or until October 25, 2008 whichever is earlier. Please call the hotel directly at (512) 454-3737 to make reservations and identify yourself as a CESD 504 Conference participant to receive the Conference Rate. If eligible, please provide evidence of sales tax exemption upon check-in. Self-parking is available in the hotel garage for all participants at no cost. Conference Hotel rates are \$85 single; \$125 Double; \$135 Triple; \$145 Quad. Please note: Our room block typically sells out prior to the cut-off date.