



Council of Educators for Students with Disabilities, Inc.

Fall 2007 Southwest §504 Conference with a special IDEA strand

Monday, November 5, 2007

- 7:30 Registration. Coffee & Continental Breakfast Provided
8:30 General Session I: *Jose Martin, Richards Lindsay & Martin, LLP*, "Section 504 Legal Update, Including Texas Legislation"
9:45 Break / Announcements and Door Prizes
10:20 General Session II: *David Richards, Richards Lindsay & Martin, LLP*, "504 FAQ: Grades, Grading & Grade Level Expectations"
11:35 Lunch on your own
1:00 Concurrent Sessions A (repeated at 2:15)
(A1) Rookie Session: 504 Committee Training: Is the Student Eligible?– *Martha Rubio, 504 Coordinator, Laredo ISD*
(A2) Testing Accommodations for 504 Students with Dyslexia– *Brenda Taylor, State Dyslexia Coordinator*
(A3) 504 Discipline & Behavior Management– *Jose Martin*
(A4) IDEA Session: Absences, Truancy and the Duty to Provide FAPE– *David Richards*
2:00 Break
2:15 Concurrent Sessions A (repeated from 1:00)
3:15 Break
3:30 Q & A Session with Monday speakers
4:30 Adjourn for the day.

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast Provided
8:30 Concurrent Sessions B (repeated at 9:45)
(B1) Rookie Session: 504 Committee Training: Creating the 504 Plan– *Martha Rubio, 504 Coordinator, Laredo ISD*
(B2) Case Studies on the Intersection of Evaluation Data & Accommodation– *David Richards*
(B3) IDEA Session: IDEA Session: LD & RTI– *Jose Martin*
9:30 Break
9:45 Concurrent Sessions B (repeated from 8:30)
10:45 Break
11:00 Concurrent Sessions C (repeated at 1:15)
(C1) Rookie Session: Effective Implementation of 504 Plans in the Classroom– *Greg Vidal, Dyslexia Specialist, Pflugerville ISD*
(C2) The 504 Process: A Stroll Through the CESD 504 Forms– *David Richards*
(C3) Texas Assessment Options– *Stephanie Blanck, Director of Special Education, Georgetown ISD*
12:00 Hotel Checkout and Lunch on your own
1:15 Concurrent Sessions C (repeated from 11:00)
2:15 Break
2:30 Q & A Session and Final Door Prizes
3:30 Conference Adjourns

A Few Details on All CESD Conferences:

★ SESSION AND SPEAKERS

Topics and speakers listed in the brochure are accurate on the date of publication. Unfortunately, we have to make changes from time to time due to last-minute demands on busy professionals or to include a more 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 the only way to maintain the character and interaction available at our events is to impose attendance limits. 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 possible date in order that their needs may be addressed. CESD will seek to provide accessible seating, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations where needed.

★ CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

All three conference are approved for 10.0 clock hours Texas Educators' CPE by CESD, Registered Approved CPE Provider ID No. 500155; Meets the C.E. standards, 10.0 hours, of §461.11, Rules & Regulations, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. Approved for 10.0 clock hours credit for LPC's by CESD, Texas LPC Pre-Approved Provider No. 193. Application filed for 10.0 clock hours CEU by the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA).

★ 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 the next Conference will be made. Written materials will be sent to prepaid no-shows or upon full payment of a purchase order. 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.

★ CESD'S HOME IS THE AUSTIN DOUBLE TREE, 6505 N. IH-35, Austin, Texas (across from Highland Mall).

A limited number of guest rooms have been reserved for each Conference. Rooms will available on a first-come first-served basis until all rooms have been reserved or until September 15, 2007 ([Dyslexia Conference](#)); October 13, 2007 ([Fall 504 Conference](#)) OR February, 2, 2008 ([Autism Conference](#)). **Please call the hotel directly at (512) 454-3737 to make reservations** and identify yourself as a CESD Conference participant in order to receive the Conference rate. If eligible for sales tax exemption, present certificate at check in. Self-parking in the Hotel Garage is FREE for all CESD Conference Participants. Conference hotel rates are \$85 single \$125 Double \$145 Triple \$165 Quad. **Note: Our block will typically sell out before the cut-off date.**