



Second Annual CESD Autism Conference

February 2-3, 2009 Austin, Texas

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

Please Note: To better focus the conference agenda and presentations on legal compliance for public schools, this event is designed for public school employees and is not intended for parents of students with autism spectrum disorders.

Monday, February 2, 2009

7:30 Registration. Continental Breakfast Provided
8:30 Establishing a Research-Based and Individualized Eclectic Program—Sue Sheridan, Ed.D.
9:45 Break / Announcements and Door Prizes
10:15 Dealing with the AU IEP Supplement Area on Communication Programs for ASD Students—Cissy Coleman, Consultant
11:30 Lunch on your own
1:00 Parent Training: From Determining Services to Handling Common Challenges—Jane Schenk, Leander ISD
2:00 Break
2:15 Preventing Predetermination Claims in Developing IEPs for Students with ASD—Jose Martín, *Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P.*
3:15 Break
3:30 Q & A Session with Monday speakers
4:00 Adjourn for the day.

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

7:30 Continental Breakfast Provided
8:30 Navigating the Autism Supplement Form at ARD: Sample Language and Practical Guidance—David Richards, *Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P.*
9:45 Break
10:00 What Are Recent Court Cases Telling Us About IDEA Compliance in the World of ASD—Jose Martín
11:15 Hotel Checkout and Lunch on your own
1:00 Taking Skills Home: Effective Approaches to In-Home Training—Marian Bryan, LSSP, Ysleta ISD
2:00 Break
2:15 Real Social Skills Programs for ASD Students—Jean Hall, Consultant
3:30 Q & A Session and Final Door Prizes
4:00 Conference Adjourns

All speakers and topics are subject to change.

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 Autism 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 January 10, 2009 whichever is earlier. Please call the hotel directly at (512) 454-3737 to make reservations and identify yourself as a CESD Autism 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.