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**CESD's 2011 CONFERENCES:**

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS DYSLEXIA CONFERENCE**

**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUTHWEST §504 CONFERENCE**

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[www.504idea.org](http://www.504idea.org)

Practical  
Solutions

**CESD Conferences continue to answer your questions with practical sessions, easy access to speakers, and built in Q&A opportunities.**

**Q: Can you tell me about the changes to the Dyslexia Blue Book? What should my dyslexia folks know about IDEA Child-Find?**

A: Find out at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference, Oct. 24-25, 2011

**Q: Can I get CESD's Section 504 forms for use in my district? How can I get the training I need to train my school staff on 504 issues?**

A: Get the latest CESD §504 Forms and the §504 "Trainer of Trainers" module at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest §504 Conference, Nov. 14-15, 2011



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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference October 24-25, 2011

### Monday, October 24, 2011

- 7:30 Registration. Continental Breakfast Provided  
8:30 General Session: *Hot Topics in Dyslexia*—Virginia Gonzalez, State Dyslexia Coordinator  
9:45 Break / Announcements and Door Prizes  
10:20 General Session: *Rtl and Schools' Legal Child-Find Duties: The Role of Dyslexia Staff*—Jose Martín, Attorney at Law, RICHARDS LINDSAY & MARTÍN, LLP.  
11:35 Lunch on your own  
1:00 Concurrent Sessions (60 minutes, repeated at 2:15)  
(A1) *Dyslexia and the Section 504 Evaluation*—David Richards, Attorney at Law, RICHARDS LINDSAY & MARTÍN, LLP.  
(A2) *Vocabulary? It's Academic My Dear!*—Pat Sekel, Ph.D. CALT-QI.  
(A3) *Orthographic processing (Orthographic Processing)*—Traci Seils, ELAR Coordinator, ESC VI  
(A4) *Navigating the College & Postsecondary Environment*—Gina Mitchell, Dyslexia Consultant, ESC X  
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, October 25, 2011

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast Provided  
8:30 Concurrent Sessions (75 minutes, repeated at 10:00)  
(B1) *Executive Function Skills in the Classroom 101*—Pat Sekel  
(B2) *Helping Parents Help Their Child with Dyslexia: Conversations and Activities*—Dena Crook, M.Ed., CALT-QI, Austin  
(B3) *Dyslexia Assessment Simulation*—Virginia Gonzalez  
(B4) *Oil and Water: Preparing the Student with Dyslexia for the SAT*—Moselle Domingue, MS, Lake Travis HS  
9:45 Break  
10:00 Concurrent Sessions (repeated from 8:30)  
11:15 Hotel Checkout and Lunch on your own  
1:00 Concurrent Sessions (60 minutes, repeated at 2:15)  
(C1) *Language Under Construction*—Traci Seils  
(C2) *What are you saying? The Language of Dyslexia*—Cindy Weiss, CALT, Dyslexia Program Coordinator, Bonham ISD  
(C3) *Is that Legal? FAQ on Dyslexia*—David Richards  
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

Full conference agendas with topic descriptions are available at [www.504idea.org](http://www.504idea.org)

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest §504 Conference November 14-15, 2011

### Monday, November 14, 2011

- 7:30 Registration. Continental Breakfast Provided  
8:30 General Session: *The Day to Day Work of §504*—James McKethan, Education Consultant, Fayetteville, North Carolina.  
9:45 Break / Announcements and Door Prizes  
10:20 General Session: *A Stroll Through CESD's §504 Forms*—David Richards, RICHARDS LINDSAY & MARTÍN  
11:35 Lunch on your own  
1:00 Concurrent Sessions (60 minutes, repeated at 2:15)  
(A1) *Working with Parents*—James McKethan  
(A2) *Section 504 Eligibility Post-ADAAA Including the Phenomena of the Technically-Eligible Student*—Jose Martín, RICHARDS LINDSAY & MARTÍN, LLP  
(A3) *Bullying & Harassment of Students with Disabilities in the Public Schools: Practical Tips on Prevention and Response*—David Richards  
(A4) *Is General Education Homebound Making You Wish You Were Confined to Your Home or Hospital Bedside?*—Lisa Hardcastle, 504/Dyslexia Coordinator, Clear Creek ISD  
2:00 Break  
2:15 Concurrent Sessions (repeated from 1:00)  
3:15 Break  
3:30 Q & A Session with Monday speakers  
4:00 Adjourn for the day.

### Tuesday, November 15, 2011

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast Provided  
8:30 Concurrent Sessions B (75 minutes, repeated at 10:00)  
(B1) *Advanced Section 504 Issues*—David Richards  
(B2) *Taking the Modern 504 Lessons Home: A Proposed Module for In-District Training Sessions*—Jose Martín  
(B3) *Choosing Accommodations*—Pat Sekel, Ph.D. CALT-QI.  
(B4) *The Section 504 Student in College*—Sandra White, Director of Cole Learning Center, Lon Morris College  
9:45 Break  
10:00 Concurrent Sessions (repeated from 8:30)  
11:15 Hotel Checkout and Lunch on your own  
1:00 Concurrent Sessions C (60 minutes, repeated at 2:15)  
(C1) *Section 504 & Texas Dyslexia Law*—David Richards  
(C2) *Section 504 Scenarios: Working Through Interesting Yet Common 504 Situations*—Jose Martín  
(C3) *Section 504 and Medical Needs: Health Plans, Emergency Plans and Services*—Jonita Widmer, Denton ISD Director of Health Services  
2:00 Break  
2:15 Concurrent Sessions (repeated from 1:00)  
3:30 Q & A Session and Final Door Prizes  
4:00 Conference Adjourns

These agendas are subject to change.  
Watch the website [www.504idea.org](http://www.504idea.org)



# CESD Conference Registration Form for 2011

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Fall §504 Conference

Both Conferences will be held at the Doubletree Hotel 6505 I-35 North in Austin

## Tell us a little about yourself...

Name:

Title:

District/Organization:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

\*Email:

## Which event(s) will you be attending?

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference, October 24-25, 2011**

Register by October 10, 2011 to ensure a notebook on your arrival.

**Dyslexia**

**\$240**

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest §504 Conference, November 14-15, 2011**

Register by October 31, 2011 to ensure a notebook on your arrival.

**§504**

**\$240**

**Total for all of my registrations for 2011**

**Check enclosed**    **Purchase Order Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**

**\$**

**Payment information:** Checks should be made payable to "CESD" and mailed to **13091 Pond Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, Texas, 78729**. You may fax your registration AND Purchase Order (P.O.) Number to (512) 918-3013. Please note: your registration cannot be accepted or your place held in a conference without a valid purchase order number or a check. CESD does not accept payment by credit card. **For more information/questions call (512) 219-5043**. On-site registration is \$265 per event.

\*An email confirmation will be sent if a valid email address is provided above. By providing an email address, you agree to receive email announcements and news from CESD.

**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 the 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 pre-registrant. The substitute need only report to the registration table and provide the name of the registered person for whom she is substituting.

**Conference Location:** The Conference is held at the Austin Doubletree Hotel, 6505 N. I-35, Austin, Texas. A limited number of guest rooms have been reserved for each conference, available on a first-come, first-served basis until all rooms have been reserved or until the conference cut-off date, October 1, 2011 (Dyslexia); October 22, 2011 (Section 504), whichever is earlier. Please call the hotel directly at (512) 454-3737 to make reservations and identify yourself and the CESD Conference you are attending to receive the Conference Rate. For on-line reservations, reference group code "CDY" for the Dyslexia Conference or group code "CSD" for the Section 504 Conference. 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 \$115 single; \$125 Double; \$135 Triple; \$145 Quad. Please note: Our room block typically sells out prior to the cut-off date.