



7th Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference

October 13-14, 2008 Austin, Texas

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

Monday, October 13, 2008

- 7:30 Registration. Continental Breakfast Provided
8:30 General Session I: *Dawn Flanagan, Ph.D., St. John's University, "Using Assessment Data to Individualize Reading Interventions."*
9:45 Break / Announcements and Door Prizes
10:20 General Session II: *Jose Martin, Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P., "RTI in Texas: Where We Are and Where We're Going."*
11:35 Lunch on your own
1:00 Concurrent Sessions A (60 min)(repeated at 2:15)
(A1) Facilitating Worry-Free Writing for the Secondary Student with Dyslexia— *Teresa Ringlein, Special Education Coordinator, Alief ISD*
(A2) Dyslexia Assessment Issues— *Brenda Taylor, State Dyslexia Coordinator*
(A3) Understanding & Utilizing the Dyslexia Bundle— *Traci Seils, Region VI ESC.*
(A4) Dyslexia Simulation
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 14, 2008

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast Provided
8:30 Concurrent Sessions B (75 min.)(repeat at 10:00)
(B1) Hot Topics in Dyslexia— *Brenda Taylor, State Dyslexia Coordinator*
(B2) Testing Accommodations for the Student with Dyslexia— *Pat Sekel, Director, Rawson-Saunders School*
(B3) The Intersection of 504, IDEA & Dyslexia— *David Richards, Richards Lindsay & Martin, L.L.P.*
(B4) Word Up! Word Recognition Strategies and Activities for the Elementary General Education Classroom. *Dena Crook, M.Ed., CALT-QI, Austin.*
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) Intervention to the Rescue: Basic skills and strategies learned early to avoid that 911 call for help!— *Gina Mitchell, State Dyslexia Consultant, Region X ESC*
(C2) Parent Rights & the Texas Dyslexia Law— *David Richards, Richards Lindsay & Martin, LLP*
(C3) Dyslexia Progress Monitoring— *Brenda Taylor, State Dyslexia Coordinator*
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 Dyslexia 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. 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 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 September 20, 2008, whichever is earlier. Please call the hotel directly at (512) 454-3737 to make reservations and identify yourself as a CESD Dyslexia 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.