



23rd Annual Southwest §504 Conference **November 10-12, 2019**

Sunday, November 10, 2019 (Optional, Added Cost) **I'm New to §504 Responsibilities... Help!**

12:30 Registration

1:00 General Session: *Section 504 Background & the FAPE Process*—Dave Richards, Richards Lindsay & Martin, LLP.

2:20 Break

2:40 General Session: *Section 504 Obligations in Schools' NonFAPE Activities*—Jose Martín, Attorney at Law, Richards Lindsay & Martin

4:00 Q&A

4:30 Adjourn

Monday, November 11, 2019

7:30 Registration. Continental Breakfast Provided

8:30 General Session: *A Final Stroll Through CESD's §504 Forms*—Dave Richards, Attorney at Law

9:45 Break / Announcements and Door Prizes

10:15 General Session: *Section 504 Caselaw Update: What Can We Learn from New OCR Letters and Court Cases?*—Jose Martín, Attorney at Law

11:30 Lunch on your own

1:00 Concurrent Sessions A (60 minutes, repeated at 2:15)

(A1) *NonDiscrimination in Policies, Practices & Procedures*—Dave Richards

(A2) *More Ideas on Writing Section 504 Services Plans*—Jose Martin

(A3) *Section 504 Show & Tell I*—Debbie Gauntt, Director of Intervention Services, Coppell Independent School District

(A4) *"Oh the Things I've Seen:" Lessons from the 504 Trenches*—Jerry Klekotta, retired Special Education Director and Education Consultant

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 12, 2019

7:30 Continental Breakfast Provided

8:30: General Session: *Disability Harassment & Money Damages Lawsuits Under Section 504*—Jose Martín

9:45 Break

10:00 General Session: *Section 504 Advanced Issues*—Dave Richards

11:15 Hotel Checkout and Lunch on your own

1:00 Concurrent Sessions B (60 minutes, repeated at 2:15)

(B1) *The Section 504 Rights of Students with IEPs*—Dave Richards

(B2) *Texas Dyslexia Program Referrals from 504 to Special Ed: A Data Based Approach*—Jose Martín

(B3) *Section 504 Show & Tell II*—Debbie Gaunt

2:00 Break

2:15 Concurrent Sessions B (repeated from 1:00)

3:30 Q & A Session and Final Door Prizes

4:00 Conference Adjourns

Important Information About Our Events

Sessions & Speakers. Topics and speakers listed here 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 updates, see the website at www.504idea.org.

Enrollment Caps. We try to keep our conferences as personal as possible to provide opportunities for participants to ask questions of our presenters. To maintain this benefit and to keep folks as comfortable as possible, each of our events will have limited enrollment. **When the enrollment cap is reached, the website, www.504idea.org will highlight that registration for the conference is closed. No additional registrations will be accepted for that event, and those who attempt to register on-site will be turned away. CHECK THE WEBSITE PRIOR TO TRAVELING TO AUSTIN TO REGISTER ON-SITE. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REGISTER ON-SITE ONCE THE CAP IS REACHED AS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOU.** We regret the need to cap attendance but feel that this is the only mechanism available to maintain the character and interaction of our events. Register early to avoid missing out or call for availability.

Special Accommodations. Individuals with disability who have 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. Both conferences meet 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. In addition to these credits, for the Dyslexia Conference only, an application is 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 Conferences will be held at the Austin Doubletree Hotel, 6505 N. I-35, Austin, Texas. 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 12, 2019 (Dyslexia); or October 11, 2019 (Section 504), whichever is earlier. Please call the hotel directly at 1-800-866-3126 to make reservations and identify yourself as a CESD Conference participant to receive the Conference Rate. For on-line hotel reservations, reference group code "CED" for the Dyslexia Conference or group code "ESD" for the 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 \$135 single; \$145 Double; \$155 Triple; \$165 Quad. Our room block always sells out prior to the cut-off date.