



18th Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference October 14-15 2019

Sunday, October 13, 2019 (Optional, Added Cost)

12:30 Registration

1:00 General Session: *Dyslexia 101-- Paula Tilker, Dyslexia, 504 & Reading Consultant, ESC IX*

2:20 Break

2:40 General Session: *The Intersection of Section 504, IDEA & the Texas Dyslexia Law-- Jose Martin, Attorney at Law, Richards Lindsay & Martin, LLP, Austin, Texas.*

4:00 Adjourn

Monday, October 14, 2019

7:00- 8:00 ****Breakfast with Dyslexia Case Studies: Beyond the Scores—Teresa Ringlein, former Coordinator for Special Services, Alief ISD, Gabriela Gardner, Dyslexia Specialist, Alief ISD, Mikaela McCusker, Dyslexia Specialist, Alief ISD. BY RESERVATION ONLY, SEE BELOW.**

7:30 Registration. Continental Breakfast Provided

8:30 General Session 1: *A Legal Stroll Through the New Dyslexia Handbook— Dave Richards , Attorney at Law, Richards Lindsay & Martin, LLP.*

9:45 Break / Announcements and Door Prizes

10:15 General Session 2: *Dysgraphia is More than Messy Handwriting—Brenda Taylor,*

11:30 Lunch on your own

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

(A1) *Hot Topics in Dyslexia— Melanie Royal, State Dyslexia Coordinator, ESC X*

(A2) *Preserving Independence While Serving the Student with Dyslexia—Nancy Disterlic, Dyslexia & Child Find Consultant, ESC X.*

(A3) *Tech Tools I: Helping Your Students with Dyslexia to Succeed—Nancy Watson, Digital Learning Consultant, ESC X.*

(A4) ****Dyslexia Case Studies: Beyond the Scores. BY RESERVATION ONLY, SEE BELOW**

2:00 Break

2:15 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 15, 2019

7:00- 8:00 ****Breakfast with Dyslexia Case Studies: Beyond the Scores. BY RESERVATION ONLY, SEE BELOW.**

7:30 Continental Breakfast Provided

8:30 Concurrent Sessions B (75 minutes, repeated at 10:00)

(B1) *Adapting SPDI to Specially Designed Instruction for IDEA Students with Dyslexia—Jan Cook, Dyslexia Specialist, ESC IV, Kara Zwolinski, Education Specialist, Sepcial Education Solutions, ESC IV.*

(B2) *Seek and Find Within the Special Education Evaluation for the Identifying Characteristics of Dyslexia—Brenda Taylor.*

(B3) *A New Chapter For Dysgraphia—Lisa Plemons, M.Ed., Former Dyslexia Specialist, ESC XII, Janeia Vorderkunz, Education Specialist, ESC XII.*

(B4) *The Intersection of Reading Theories—Pat Sekel, Ph.D., CALT, QI, TLDT.*

9:45 Break

10:00 Sessions B (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) *Handwriting is the Glue—Pat Sekel, Ph.D., CALT, QI, TLDT.*

(C2) *Stealth Dyslexia—Paula Tilker, Dyslexia, 504 & Reading Consultant, ESC IX*

(C3) *Tech Tools II: Helping Your Students with Dyslexia to Succeed.*

(C4) ****Dyslexia Case Studies: Beyond the Scores. BY RESERVATION ONLY, SEE BELOW**

2:00 Break

2:15 Sessions C (repeated from 1:00)

3:30 Q & A Session and Final Door Prizes

4:00 Conference Adjourns

****Dyslexia Case Studies: Beyond the Scores.** A special by-reservation-only session on evaluation data with guided small group interaction looking past the numbers to make good evaluation decisions. Due to class size limitations not every conference participant can be accommodated. Each session is limited to 50 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The session is repeated 6 times throughout the two-day conference, including two breakfast sessions and four opportunities during Breakouts A & C. *When your conference registration is confirmed*, you will receive an email with instructions on how to reserve your seat, on a first-come, first-served basis, if you are interested.

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.