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CESD's 2011 CONFERENCES:

10TH ANNUAL TEXAS DYSLEXIA CONFERENCE

15TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST §504 CONFERENCE

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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 10th 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 15th Annual Southwest §504 Conference, Nov. 14-15, 2011



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10th 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

15th 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

CESD Conference Registration Form for 2011

10th Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference

15th 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?

10th Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference, October 24-25, 2011

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

Dyslexia

\$240

15th 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

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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.