



The South Pasadena Council PTA Special Needs Committee and the South Pasadena Unified School District present:

3rd SPECIAL NEEDS CONFERENCE

Reaching All Students . . . do you believe in me?

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SPECIAL IEP
TRANSITIONS
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SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

8:30 AM REGISTRATION / COFFEE / VENDORS
9 AM SESSION 1
10:30 AM BREAK / VENDORS
11 AM SESSION 2

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FREE ADMISSION

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No childcare will be provided.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND PRESENTATIONS

REGISTRATION / COFFEE / VENDORS			8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Session 1a	Session 1b	Session 1c	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
<p>Learning with the Brain and Mind: What Is Attention and Why Is It So Important? Leonard "Skip" Baker, M.D. Descanso Center for Development and Learning</p> <p>The revolution in neuroscience over the last decade has radically changed our understanding of children and adults who have attentional problems. Left untreated, ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) increases risks in multiple areas – yet life outcomes can be changed with proper understanding and management.</p>	<p>What You Always Wanted to Know About Special Needs Trusts and Limited Conservatorships But Were Afraid to Ask Ruth Phelps, J.D. Phelps Law Group</p> <p>Ms. Phelps has broad experience in advising clients who are considering Special Needs Trusts (SNTs) for persons with disabilities. She will discuss how to plan for and assist clients with preserving public benefits to provide for lifetime financial support and medical care, and how to provide supplemental financial support for additional services that make life more rewarding.</p>	<p>The IEP and IPP: How They Are Different and How They Are the Same Matthew Pope, J.D. Disability Rights Attorney</p> <p>Matthew Pope is an attorney who has worked in the position of Clients' Rights Advocate (CRA) at the Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) and currently has a private law practice that focuses on the rights of persons with developmental needs. His presentation will cover the topics of the IEP (Individualized Education Program) and the IPP (Individualized Program Plan).</p>	
BREAK - PLEASE VISIT OUR VENDORS			10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Session 2a	Session 2b	Session 2c	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
<p>Transitioning to the New Common Core Standards and State Testing Steve Seaford, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Angelique Burzynski, M.A. Special Education Teacher SPUSD (South Pasadena Unified School District)</p> <p>The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and new state testing have far-reaching implications for all teachers and students. In this session, participants will learn about and experience examples of the CCSS and state assessments. Discussion about accommodations and related IEP (Individualized Education Program) development will help parents and others make informed decisions about instructional services.</p>	<p>Letting Go – Helping Your Child Prepare for Life's Transitions Laurie Stephens, Ph.D. Director of Clinical Services Education Spectrum</p> <p>It is never too early to start preparing your child for independence and the reality of adulthood. Learn practical and real-life strategies to help your child develop the skills necessary to live as independently and productively as possible, such as getting and maintaining a job, navigating higher education, moving out of the home, and learning organizational skills.</p>	<p>iAccess Language: iPads Apps for Building Vocabulary, Grammar, and Understanding Gwendolyn Meier, M.A., S.L.P. Director of the Speech and Language Center Villa Esperanza</p> <p>The iPad is a powerful teaching tool that can add tons of fun to the process of language learning for students with speech and language needs. Come hear, see, and try some of the most engaging iPad apps you can use with your elementary student to build grammar, vocabulary, descriptive language, categories, concepts, and more.</p>	

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