

Implementing CT's "Guidelines for Identifying Children with Learning Disabilities"

Connecticut's 2009 "Guidelines for Identifying Children with Learning Disabilities" requires changes in practice affecting all members of school teams. This professional development opportunity, which supports districts' implementation of CT's State Performance Plan Indicators 5, 9, and 10, utilizes a case study professional development model and facilitated dialogue. The focus of the training is on examining elementary-school literacy data and interventions, monitoring student progress, and determining the presence of a suspected learning disability.

Participants in this professional development activity will:

- improve academic outcomes for students experiencing difficulty learning to read and write; and
- examine their school/district's policies, practices, and procedures for providing academic support to students within Scientific Research-Based Interventions (SRBI); and
- implement, when indicated, Connecticut's 2009 "Guidelines for the Identification of Children with Learning Disabilities."

For information regarding registration, please call Angel Davis, Education Services Specialist, SERC, (860) 632-1485, ext. 293.

Registration for sessions is online ONLY at <http://ctserc.org/implementingldguidelines>. Participants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis with regional consideration. Applicants will receive written confirmation regarding participation shortly after the registration closing date.

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Dates, Time, Locations:

Session A:

Thursday, November 12, 2009
Water's Edge Resort, Westbrook, CT

Session B:

Friday, November 13, 2009
Sheraton Four Points, Meriden, CT

Session C:

Friday, November 20, 2009
The Litchfield Inn, Litchfield, CT

Session D:

Thursday, December 10, 2009
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Southbury, CT

Session E:

Friday, December 11, 2009
Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT

Session F:

Wednesday, December 16, 2009
Hilton Garden Inn, Windsor, CT

All Sessions 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Presenters:

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and
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CT State Department of Education

Audience:

District teams of six (6) individuals, including the Director of Special Education (or designee), general education elementary teacher, special education elementary teacher, school psychologist, and two (2) additional team members as determined by the school district.

CEUs:

None

Registration Fee:

None

Register By:

2 weeks prior to each session



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