



El Dorado County Special Education Local Plan Area

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Staff Development Bulletin

This is a summary of staff development opportunities sponsored by the El Dorado County SELPA. For more information contact Patti Mercer at pmercerc@edcoe.org for a copy of the flyer.

Cancellation Policy: The charges imposed for trainings cover the cost of materials. Refund requests will not be honored unless cancellations are received by e-mail to pmercerc@edcoe.org no less than 10 calendar days prior to the training date. Thank you!

- January 6 **“The Fine Art of Collaboration in Special Education: Planning for Success”** ❖
Presenter: Lynn Shuler of the Diagnostic Center of Northern California ❖ Sponsored by the El Dorado County SELPA ❖ Location: EDCOE, Conference Room D1, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ❖ For information and to register contact Patti Mercer at pmercerc@edcoe.org.
COST to districts/schools within EDCOE SELPA: \$15.00
COST to districts/schools outside of EDCOE SELPA: \$30.00
- January 11 **“Developmental Delay and Human Copy Number Variation”** ❖ Presenter: Evan E. Eichler, Ph.D. ❖ Sponsored by the M.I.N.D. Institute ❖ Location: M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, 2825 50th St., Sacramento, CA 95817, 4:30 p.m. All lectures are free and open to the public. No reservations are needed. For information visit their website at mindinstitute.ucdavis.edu or call (916) 703-0280.
- January 20 **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE LAST FULL CPI CERTIFICATION TRAINING FOR THE 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR. As of January 1, there are 3 openings available for this training.**
“Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training – Full Certification Training”
❖ Presenters: Dubravka Tomazin and Tamara Clay, SELPA Program Specialists
❖ Sponsored by the El Dorado County SELPA ❖ Location: EDCOE, Conference Rooms B1 & B2 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes.
❖ For information and to register contact Patti Mercer at pmercerc@edcoe.org.
COST: \$25
COST for EDCOE employees: \$12.00
- January 30 **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE LAST CPI RE-CERTIFICATION TRAININGS FOR THE 2011/12 SCHOOL YEAR. The a.m. session is full, however, we still have openings for the p.m. session.**
“Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training – Half Day Re-Certification Training”
❖ Presenter: Bob Stromberg, Director, Special Education Support Services
❖ Sponsored by the El Dorado County SELPA ❖ A.M. class location: EDCOE, Conference Rooms B1 & B, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or P.M. class location: EDCOE, Conference Rooms B1 & B2 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
❖ For information and to register contact Patti Mercer at pmercerc@edcoe.org
COST: \$12.00
COST for EDCOE employees: \$6.00

- February 8 **“Using iPS Cells and Mouse Models to Study Autism”** ❖ Presenter: Ricardo Dolmetsch, Ph.D ❖ Sponsored by the M.I.N.D. Institute ❖ Location: M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, 2825 50th St., Sacramento, CA 95817, 4:30 p.m. All lectures are free and open to the public. No reservations are needed. For information visit their website at mindinstitute.ucdavis.edu or call (916) 703-0280.
- March 5 **17 REGISTERED, NEED 3 MORE TO REGISTER OR TRAINING WILL BE CANCELLED.**
“Attention Deficit: Engaging Strategies for Active Learners” ❖ Presenter: Shari Gent of the Diagnostic Center of Northern California ❖ Sponsored by the El Dorado County SELPA ❖ Location: EDCOE, Conference Rooms B1 & B2 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.❖ For information and to register contact Patti Mercer at pmercer@edcoe.org.
COST to districts/schools within EDCOE SELPA: \$25.00
COST to districts/schools outside of EDCOE SELPA: \$50.00
- March 6 **CURRENTLY FULL! ACCEPTING WAITING LIST REGISTRATIONS!**
PART 1 “Behavior Intervention Case Manager (BICM) Training” Participants will learn prevention as the best practice, functional analysis procedures and behavior intervention plan development, positive intervention procedures and laws and regulations. Intended Audience: School Psychologists, Special Education Teachers, and Special Education Administrators. ❖ Presenter: Tamara Clay, SELPA Program Specialist. ❖ Sponsored by the El Dorado County SELPA ❖ Location: EDCOE, Conference Room D1, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ❖ For information and to register contact Patti Mercer at pmercer@edcoe.org
Please note: In order to receive the BICM Certification you must attend and fully participate in both Part 1 on March 6th and Part 2 on April 13th.
COST: \$50.00 per person includes both Part 1 and Part 2 trainings, lunch and materials.
- March 14 **“ADHD Causes and Mechanisms”** ❖ Presenter: Joel T. Nigg, Ph.D. ❖ Sponsored by the M.I.N.D. Institute ❖ Location: M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, 2825 50th St., Sacramento, CA 95817, 4:30 p.m. All lectures are free and open to the public. No reservations are needed. For information visit their website at mindinstitute.ucdavis.edu or call (916) 703-0280.
- March 22 **10 REGISTERED, NEED 10 MORE TO REGISTER OR TRAINING WILL BE CANCELLED.**
“Meeting the Needs of Middle to High School Age Students with ASD Who are Served in General Education Classrooms” ❖ Presenter: Cathy Thoni of the Diagnostic Center of Northern California ❖ Sponsored by the El Dorado County SELPA ❖ Location: EDCOE, Conference Rooms B1 & B2 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.❖ For information and to register contact Patti Mercer at pmercer@edcoe.org.
COST to districts/schools within EDCOE SELPA: \$15.00
COST to districts/schools outside of EDCOE SELPA: \$30.00
- April 11 **“The Restless Brain: Spontaneous brain fluctuations and increased variability in ADHD”** ❖ Presenter: F. Xavier Castellanos, M.D. ❖ Sponsored by the M.I.N.D. Institute ❖ Location: M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, 2825 50th St., Sacramento, CA 95817, 4:30 p.m. All lectures are free and open to the public. No reservations are needed. For information visit their website at mindinstitute.ucdavis.edu or call (916) 703-0280.

April 13

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Please note: In order to receive the BICM Certification you must attend and fully participate in both Part 1 on March 6th and Part 2 on April 13th.

COST: See cost information listed above, “BICM Part 1”, March 6th

May 9

22 REGISTERED, TRAINING WILL NOT BE CANCELLED AS LONG AS WE KEEP 20 REGISTERED. Will continue to accept registrations, no limit.

“Behavior Basics for Paraeducators: Determining the Meaning of Challenging Behavior and Providing Positive Behavior Supports” ❖ Presenter: Cathy Thoni of the Diagnostic Center of Northern California ❖ Sponsored by the El Dorado County SELPA ❖ Location: EDCOE, Conference Rooms B1 & B2, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ❖ For information and to register contact Patti Mercer at pmerc@edcoe.org.

COST to districts/schools within EDCOE SELPA: \$15.00

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May 14

9 REGISTERED, NEED 11 MORE TO REGISTER OR TRAINING WILL BE CANCELLED.

“Differentiated Instruction: A Practical Guide to Interventions and Strategies for the Elementary Classroom” ❖ Presenter: Lynn Shuler of the Diagnostic Center of Northern California ❖ Sponsored by the El Dorado County SELPA ❖ Location: EDCOE, Conference Rooms B1 & B2, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. ❖ For information and to register contact Patti Mercer at pmerc@edcoe.org.

COST to districts/schools within EDCOE SELPA: \$15.00

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May 16

“The Role of Hippocampal Microglia in Age-Related Cognitive Decline” ❖ Presenter: Steven F. Maier, Ph.D. ❖ Sponsored by the M.I.N.D. Institute ❖ Location: M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, 2825 50th St., Sacramento, CA 95817, 4:30 p.m. All lectures are free and open to the public. No reservations are needed. For information visit their website at mindinstitute.ucdavis.edu or call (916) 703-0280.

June 13

“Delineation of Etiological Subgroups within the Autism Diagnosis” ❖ Presenter: Judith H. Miles, M.D., Ph.D. ❖ Sponsored by the M.I.N.D. Institute ❖ Location: M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium, 2825 50th St., Sacramento, CA 95817, 4:30 p.m. All lectures are free and open to the public. No reservations are needed. For information visit their website at mindinstitute.ucdavis.edu or call (916) 703-0280.