STAFF DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN
This is a summary of many upcoming staff development opportunities. For more information please contact the person listed.

April 2009

April 2 Promoting Positive Classroom Behavior • Presenter: Rebecca Steinberger, Diagnostic Center, Northern CA • Location: Para Educators Conference, 1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA • For more information, please contact Carla Mitcheler at either crmitchler@csea.com or 408-433-1288.

April 3 Transition Planning for Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) • Presenters: Priscilla Harvell & Cathy Thoni, Diagnostic Center, Northern CA • Location: Para Educators Conference, 1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA • For more information, please contact Carla Mitcheler at either crmitchler@csea.com or 408-433-1288.

April 9 Spring Fling - Literacy Speaks! A Comprehensive and Complete Early Intervention Program for Phonological and Articulation Disorders, Language Disorders, and At-Risk Reading Delays • Presenter: Keli Richmond • Location: SJCOE - ESC Bldg in Burwood Auditorium • 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at 209-468-4928.

April 18 8th Annual Autism Forum • Presenter: Jeanie McAfee, M.D. • Location: SJCOE - ESC Bldg in Burwood Auditorium • 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at 209-468-4928.

April 20 Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Parent Training – Executive Functioning / Theory of Mind - Strategies and Structures • Presenter: Chanti Fritzsching, Central Valley Autism Project (CVAP) • Business meeting 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Presentation: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Location: SJCOE - ESC Bldg in Greenwood 3 • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at 209-468-4928.

May 2009

May 5 Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Appreciation Dinner • 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Location: SJCOE - ESC Bldg in the Burwood Auditorium • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at 209-468-4928.

May 7 Middle and High School Transition Portfolios • Presenters: Priscilla Harvell & Renee A. Dawson, Diagnostic Center, Northern CA • Location: Santa Clara COE • For more information please contact Linda McCabe at either lindamccabe@sccoe.org or 408-453-6725.

May 11 Special Education 101 – including Surrogate Parent Training • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Presenters: Cindy First, Ed.D., Program Specialist for Stockton USD; Joni Kort, Program Specialist for Lodi USD; Margaret St.George, Educational Specialist for SJCOE SELPA • Location: SJCOE - ESC Bldg in Emerson Room • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at 209-468-4928.

May 22 Will He Catch Up? Talking to Parents about Cognitive Impairment • Presenters: Jennifer Simmons, Diagnostic Center, Northern CA • Location: Santa Clara COE • For more information, please contact Linda McCabe at either lindamccabe@sccoe.org or 408-453-6725.
June 2009

June 11  **Understanding Special Education What Paraeducators Need to Know** • Presenter: Cathy Thoni, Diagnostic Center, Northern CA • Location: San Mateo SELPA • For more information, please contact Vanessa Chavez at either vchavez@smcoe.k12.ca.us or 650-802-5462.

June 12  **For Paraeducators Only: Teaching Students with Autism - An Overview** • Presenter: Rebecca Steinberger, Diagnostic Center, Northern CA • Location: San Mateo SELPA • For more information, please contact Vanessa Chavez at either vchavez@smcoe.k12.ca.us or 650-802-5462.

June 16  **Understanding Autism: An Overview for Administrators** • Presenter: Mary Anne Nielsen, Diagnostic Center, Northern CA • Location: San Mateo SELPA • For more information, please contact Vanessa Chavez at either vchavez@smcoe.k12.ca.us or 650-802-5462.

June 17  **Students with Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism in General Education: How Principals Can Lead the Way** • Presenter: Diann Grimm, Diagnostic Center, Northern CA • For more information, please contact Vanessa Chavez at either vchavez@smcoe.k12.ca.us or 650-802-5462.

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