

San Joaquin County Office of Education Special Education Local Plan Area

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN

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

December 2012

- Dec 4 **A-14: Autism & Pivotal Response Treatment** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at pfarhat@sjcoe.net or 209-468-4928.
- Dec 4 **The Birds, The Bees and Your Special Needs Child** • Presenter: David Demetral, Ph.D., LCSW • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg • 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Family Resource Network at 209-472-3674 or 800-847-3030.
- Dec 7 **Promoting Positive Classroom Behavior** • Presenter: Rebecca Steinberger, Diagnostic Center of Northern CA • Location: El Dorado SELPA • 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Mercer at pmercerc@edcoe.org or 530-295-2462.
- Dec 10 **Promoting Positive Classroom Behavior** • Presenter: Rebecca Steinberger, Diagnostic Center of Northern CA • Location: Contra Costa SELPA • 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. • For more information, please contact Laraine Domenico at ldomenico@ccselpa.org or 925-827-0949 x 24.
- Dec 12 **Paraprofessional (Classroom Assistants) Training Module 4 (of 8) - Behavior Support** • Presenter: Rolf Athearn, Educational Specialist, SJCOE • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at pfarhat@sjcoe.net or 209-468-4928.

January 2013

- Jan 8 **Autism Assessment Strand: A-24 Direct Assessments** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at pfarhat@sjcoe.net or 209-468-4928.
- Jan 14 **Paraprofessional (Classroom Assistants) Training Module 5 (of 8) – Observing and Recording Student Performance** • Presenter: Rolf Athearn, Educational Specialist, SJCOE • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at pfarhat@sjcoe.net or 209-468-4928.
- Jan 17 **CAC Presentation & Business Meeting: Resources for Supporting Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Their Families** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • Presentation 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. • Business Meeting 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Pam Abdollahzadeh at pabdollahzadeh@sjcoe.net or 209-468-9283.
- Jan 17 **LSH Winter Symposium: AT (main focus iPad) for Speech Pathologists in the School Setting** • Presenter: Lois Jean Brady, SLP • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at pfarhat@sjcoe.net or 209-468-4928.
- Jan 17 **A-15: Autism: Priming for Success & Reinforcing for Sustainable Progress** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at pfarhat@sjcoe.net or 209-468-4928.

- Jan 24** **A-16: Autism: Visual Schedules** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at pfarhat@sjcoe.net or 209-468-4928.
- Jan 31** **Suicide Prevention Symposium – Presented by: San Joaquin County Office of Education & San Joaquin County Behavioral Health** • Presenter: Richard A. Lieberman, MA, LEP, NCSP – Suicide Prevention Unit, Los Angeles USD • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Deborah Sator at dsator@sjcoe.net or 209-468-4960.

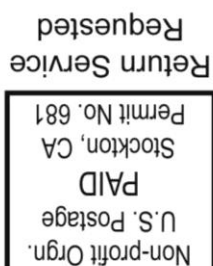
February 2013

- Feb 2** **15th Annual Mother’s Retreat: Reaching For The Stars** • Presented by Family Resource Network (FRN) • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg • 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • For more information please contact FRN at either 209-472-3674 or 800-847-3030.
- Feb 12** **Financial and Estate Planning Issues for Families of Children with Special Needs** • Presenters: Frank Quacinella, Merrill Lynch and Mark Drobny, Attorney at Law • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg • 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Family Resource Network at 209-472-3674 or 800-847-3030.
- Feb 25** **The Motivation Breakthrough: 6 Secrets to Turning on the Tuned Out Child** • Presented by Stanislaus SELPA: Presenter: Rick Lavoie • Location: Martin G. Petersen Event Center, Modesto, CA • 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Angie Van Wagoner at 209-541-2944

Please access the San Joaquin County Office of Education's home page at www.sjcoe.org for additional workshop information under the Calendar of Events and California Department of Education at www.dcc-cde.ca.gov.

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