

# 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.*

#### **November 2015**

- Nov 12     **\*Writing an Effective IEP for Your Child with Special Needs** • Presenter: Family Resource Network • Location: UCP Stanislaus - 959 East Monte Vista Ave., Turlock, CA • 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Family Resource Network at 209-472-3674 or 800-847-3030.
- 12 de nov   **\*Escribiendo un IEP (Plan de Educación Individualizado) efectivo para su hijo con necesidades especiales** • Presentador: Family Resource Network • Lugar: UCP Stanislaus - 959 East Monte Vista Ave., Turlock, CA • 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Para más información, favor de ponerse en contacto con Family Resource Network al 209-472-3674 o 800-847-3030. Este evento se lleva a cabo en inglés. Si usted requiere traducción al idioma español, favor de comunicarse con la agencia encargada a más tardar dos semanas antes del evento.
- Nov 18     **Cognitive Theories of Autism: Executive Function, Theory of Mind, Central Coherence** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) or 209-468-4928.
- Nov 18     **Organizing Students with Autism** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) or 209-468-4928.
- Nov 18     **Demystification and Self-Determination** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) or 209-468-4928.
- Nov 18     **\*Moving Forward: Helping Your Child Transition to Adult Services** • Presenter: Ann Cirimele, Family Resource Network • Location: Calaveras County Office of Education, 185 South Main Street, Angels Camp, CA • 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • For more information, please contact Family Resource Network at 209-472-3674 or 800-847-3030.
- 18 de nov   **\*Avanzando: Ayudando a su hijo a la transición para servicios de adultos** • Presentador: Ann Cirimele, Family Resource Network • Lugar: Calaveras County Office of Education (Oficina de Educación del Condado de Calaveras) 185 South Main Street, Angels Camp, CA • 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Para más información, favor de ponerse en contacto con Family Resource Network al 209-472-3674 o 800-847-3030. Este evento se lleva a cabo en inglés. Si usted requiere traducción al idioma español, favor de comunicarse con la agencia encargada a más tardar dos semanas antes del evento.

#### **December 2015**

- Dec 1       **An Overview: Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Transition** • Presenter: Laura Lavery, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) or 209-468-4928.
- Dec 1       **Strategies to Support Children with Autism in the Inclusive Educational Setting** • Presenter: Laura Lavery, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) or 209-468-4928.
- Dec 10      **ABA Instructional Programming in the School Setting** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) or 209-468-4928.

- Dec 10**      **Autism: Joint Attention Interventions** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) or 209-468-4928.
- Dec 14**      **\*Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Business Meeting & Family Movie Night** • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. – Burwood 1 • Starting at 5:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) or 209-468-4928.
- 14 de dic**      **\*Comité Asesor Comunitario (CAC) Junta de negocios y noche familiar de película** • Lugar: SJCOE – Edificio WEC – Burwood 1 • Empezando a las 5:30 p.m. • Para más información, favor de contactar a Patti Farhat en [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) o al 209-468-4928.
- Dec 17**      **Autism: Pivotal Response Treatment** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) or 209-468-4928.
- Dec 17**      **Classroom Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) to Increase Engagement & Motivation** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) or 209-468-4928.
- Dec 17**      **Visual Schedules** • Presenter: Ananda Aspen, Central CA Diagnostic Center • Location: SJCOE - WEC Bldg. • 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at [pfarhat@sjcoe.net](mailto:pfarhat@sjcoe.net) or 209-468-4928.

**\* Community Advisory Committee**

“Parents, educators and agencies working together to share information and build knowledge about the special education needs in our SELPA.”



Everyone is welcome to attend quarterly business meetings held at the San Joaquin County Office of Education. For more information, please call Patti Farhat at 209-468-4928.

The Family Resource Network (FRN) serves families raising children, ages birth to 22 years, with special needs and is another training resource for families and professionals. FRN provides training workshops and seminars to parents and professionals using a culturally sensitive and family focused approach. FRN’s calendar can be accessed at <http://www.frcn.org/calendar.asp>.

La Red de recursos de la familia (FRN) provee servicios a las familias criando a hijos, desde el nacimiento hasta los 22 años de edad, con necesidades especiales y es otro de los recursos de entrenamiento para familias y profesionales. La FRN ofrece talleres de entrenamiento y seminarios para los padres y profesionales utilizando un modelo de enfoque culturalmente sensible y familiar. Se puede acceder al calendario de la FRN en <http://www.frcn.org/calendar.asp>.

Please access the San Joaquin County Office of Education's home page at [www.sjcoe.org](http://www.sjcoe.org) for additional workshop information under the Calendar of Events. Additional workshop information can be located at California Department of Education at [www.dcc-cde.ca.gov](http://www.dcc-cde.ca.gov).

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