

STUDENT EVALUATION & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES 2014–2015



*Staff Development Opportunities
for Educational Diagnosticians
and Licensed Specialists
in School Psychology*



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Region 4 Special Education Solutions offers professional development sessions designed to facilitate the inclusion of students with disabilities. Our sessions also can be customized and delivered as on-site trainings for districts and campuses.

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The following courses will be held at the Region 4 McKinney Conference Center unless noted. **Session and materials costs are partially funded through state and federal grants.**

Introduction to the Delis Rating of Executive Functions (D-REF)

October 23, 2014

Time: 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | Fee: \$30 | Session ID: 1090808

Attend this session presented by Dean Delis, Ph.D., to become familiar with the Delis Rating of Executive Functions (D-REF), a behavior rating scale designed to assess behaviors that may reflect difficulties with executive functioning. The D-REF can promote the identification of patterns of clinically relevant symptoms; identify symptoms for intervention that create the most stress for the parent, teacher, and child; identify symptoms relevant to diagnostic criteria; and track changes in behavior after intervention. **Credit:** Clock Hours 3, CPE 3, NASP 3

KTEA-3 and WISC-V Update

December 9, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. | Fee: \$45 | Session ID: 1083790

Become familiar with the updated Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, Third Edition (KTEA-3) and the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fifth Edition (WISC-V), newly published in 2014. The KTEA-3 training will highlight new features, including four additional subtests, revised oral expression, parent intervention suggestions, digital administration, and the intervention tool available in the scoring software. Particular emphasis will be placed on the changes from the WISC-IV to the WISC-V, including the revision goals, new subtests and test content, enhanced measurement of fluid reasoning and learning ability, and the revised factor structure. Administration, scoring, and interpretation will be discussed, as well as how the WISC-V can be used for CHC cross-battery assessment. **Credit:** Clock Hours 6, CPE 6, NASP 6

Cross-Battery 3 Assessment (Basic)

December 11, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. | Fee: \$45 | Session ID: 1063883

Receive comprehensive instruction on using and applying the basic principles of the current methodology of Cross-Battery Assessment (XBA) (as outlined in the *Essentials of Cross-Battery Assessment, 3rd Edition*), including the newly revised software (DMIA, PSW-A, C-LIM) that accompanies the volume and is designed to facilitate and automate the process. The session will be held at Galena Park ISD's Zotz Education Center and will be presented by Dawn Flanagan, Ph.D. **Credit:** Clock Hours 6, CPE 6, NASP 6

Cross-Battery 3 Assessment (Advanced)

December 12, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. | Fee: \$45 | Session ID: 1066819

The purpose of this workshop is to provide participants with advanced comprehensive instruction in using and applying the principles of the current methodology of XBA (as outlined in the *Essentials of Cross-Battery Assessment, 3rd Edition*), including the newly revised software (DMIA, PSW-A, C-LIM) that accompanies the volume and is designed to facilitate and automate the process. The session will be held at Galena Park ISD's Zotz Education Center and will be presented by Dawn Flanagan, Ph.D. **Credit:** Clock Hours 6, CPE 6, NASP 6

Ethics for Licensed Specialists in School Psychology

November 7, 2014

Time: 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | Fee: \$30 | Session ID: 1104060

January 16, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Fee: \$30 | Session ID: 1066263

January 16, 2015

Time: 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | Fee: \$30 | Session ID: 1073397

Examine ethical situations that commonly occur for individuals providing psychological services in the schools (licensed psychologists, LSSPs, and licensed psychological associates). This session will review relevant rules of practice, ethical standards, and legal implications in a case study format.

Credit: Clock Hours 3, CPE 3, NASP 3

Issues in Cultural Diversity for the LSSP

November 7, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Fee: \$30 | Session ID: 1104002

January 16, 2015 (secondary)

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Fee: \$30 | Session ID: 1075467

January 16, 2015 (elementary)

Time: 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. | Fee: \$30 | Session ID: 1075468

Consider and discuss current issues in cultural diversity as they relate to the field of school psychology. This session will satisfy the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists' annual requirement for three hours of cultural diversity training. **Credit:** Clock Hours 3, CPE 3, NASP 3

Counseling as a Related Service—Past to Present

February 25, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. | Fee: \$45 | Session ID: 1063894

Develop a better understanding of the purpose of counseling as a related service. Participants will review federal and state laws and state guidance applicable to related services and annual goal development. This session will focus on the importance of the PLAAFP in determining a student's critical area of need and how to develop annual goals that measure a special education student's access to the general education curriculum. **Credit:** Clock Hours 6, CPE 6, NASP 6

NATIONAL PRESENTERS WEBINARS

Practical Strategies for Differentiating Language Differences from Impairments in English Language Learners—Part 1

December 9, 2014

Presenter: Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin, Ph.D. | Session ID: 1075080

The Role of Executive Functions in Learning and Using Written Expression and Mathematics

March 3, 2015

Presenter: George McCloskey, Ph.D. | Session ID: 1075081

Practical Strategies for Differentiating Language Differences from Impairments in English Language Learners—Part 2

April 14, 2015

Presenter: Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin, Ph.D. | Session ID: 1075082

Does the Data Indicate Dyslexia?

May 12, 2015

Presenter: Virginia Gonzalez, M.Ed., LDT, CALT | Session ID: 1075083

RESOURCES

Special Education Quick Reference Guide

Product ID: 741-1609 | Price: \$50 (set of 10)

The *Special Education Quick Reference Guide* compiles frequently referenced information related to the ARD/IEP process in Texas. This guide provides quick access to updated information for special education staff members, campus and district administrators, diagnosticians, speech-language pathologists, and parents.

Special Education Quick Reference Guide: App

Product ID: 741-1609 | Price: \$0.99

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UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Houston Metropolitan Educational Diagnostician Association 39th Conference

November 11–12, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. | Fee: \$125 | Session ID: 1032814

Houston Metropolitan Educational Diagnosticians Association (Hou-Met), a local chapter of the Texas Educational Diagnosticians Association (TEDA), promotes professionalism, excellence, and continuing growth for diagnosticians to provide individuals with disabilities quality educational services in the Houston area. This will be the fourth year that Hou-Met and Region 4 Education Service Center have collaborated to provide this annual conference for special education evaluation personnel. The purpose of this conference is to provide the latest information on evaluation for eligibility and to facilitate networking opportunities for school personnel involved in the evaluation of children with disabilities. Attend to learn more about current special education evaluation issues.

November 11: Nancy Mather, Ph.D., Woodcock-Johnson, Fourth Edition

November 12: Anise Flowers, Ph.D., Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fifth Edition

November 12: Christopher Borreca, Attorney at Law, Legal Update

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Summer Evaluation Institute 2015

June 2–4, 2015

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