Saturday, March 11, 2017



5th Annual IEP Clinic and Resource Fair: "Empowering Parents in the IEP Process"

What Families should know about Facilitated IEP's and Mediation

Speaker: Christine Cline

Since 2006, Ms. Cline has worked in the Office for Exceptional Children at the Ohio Department of Education serving at various times as the due process coordinator, a complaint investigator and as the mediation/facilitation coordinator. She currently coordinates the mediation/facilitation program and investigates complaints.

When to request a Facilitated IEP or Mediation?

Facilitated IEP: Ms. Cline will discuss how a Facilitated IEP can benefit families struggling to work collaboratively with their school district.

Mediation: Ms. Cline will provide information on mediation. She will also talk about when a parent or district may want to look at mediation as a means to settle disagreements.

One on One Meeting: Parents will also have the opportunity to meet one on one with a parent mentor or another knowledgeable special education professional for a 15 minute session to discuss IEP related questions. (pre-registration required)

Families have the opportunity to tour the Resource Fair. Vendors will be available to answer questions about the products and services they provide for families.

Contact Tina Forshey to pre-register for the 20 minute one on one discussion at tina.forshey@escco.org or 614.753.4681.

Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Workshop

8:30 a.m. Registration

Date: Saturday, March 11, 2017 Cost: No Cost

Contact: If you have questions regarding content, please

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Location: Educational Service Center of Central Ohio

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Registration:

To register Contact Tina Forshey by e-mail Tina.Forshey@escco.org.

Please provide your full name, address, phone number, e-mail and the name of this training. If you do not have e-mail you can contact Tina Forshey at 614.753.4681.

You may also register through Stars at https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal.

Professional Development Credit a Certificate of Attendance (COA) for two contact hours will be available.



