



North Santa Cruz County SELPA

Presents

***Will He Catch Up?  
Talking to Parents About Cognitive Impairment***

One of the most challenging tasks school psychologists face is delivering a mental retardation/intellectual disability diagnosis to parents. This workshop will prepare school psychologists to discuss cognitive impairment with parents in a straightforward and respectful manner.

Participants will:

- Examine stereotypes that influence attitudes about cognitive impairment
- Recognize normal and abnormal parent reactions to diagnosis
- Understand that coming to terms with the diagnosis is a process
- Learn to avoid common pitfalls that undermine credibility



**Presented by: Jennifer Simmons, M.S., LEP, ABSNP, School Psychologist**

***Thank you to the support of the Diagnostic Center Northern California***

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Workshop Date: Friday ~ January 15, 2010

Sign in: 8am

Workshop starts promptly at: 8:30am – 11:30am

Audience: School Psychologists

WHERE: Santa Cruz County Office of Education - TECH Center, First Floor  
400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (behind Costco)

COST: \$10 For each participant in the NSCC SELPA

*Includes materials* \$15 For each participant outside of the NSCC SELPA

**Registration Wednesday ~ 12/16/09**

**Deadline:** *Please honor this deadline and the registration guidelines.  
No refunds*



***Please see the reverse for important  
new registrations guidelines.....***

**Important  
New Info!**

***~ Psychologists ~***

*Please submit your registration directly to your District representative.*

*Please do not send it to your SELPA office.*

*Thank you for your consideration.*

***The SELPA will continue to post Workshop Updates on the  
SEIS Home Page***



# Registration Guidelines for 2009/2010



In order to streamline the process and provide a better workshop for everyone your SELPA has asked that the following guidelines be observed.

### Please (for each workshop):

- √ Each district must submit one registration for your district with all attendees listed. If additional attendees are later added please use another registration form with new attendees only.
- √ Include a copy of your PO, OR check OR you may include the budget code for transfer, with each registration. The registration will be returned if one of these approved methods of payment does not accompany it. If new attendees are added please submit payment method at this time.
- √ Honor the posted deadline. It is typically a few days more than two weeks to allow your SELPA time to process requests and order catering (when appropriate), as well as to honor our agreement with the Diagnostic Center.
- √ An administrator (or designee) must sign off on the registration.
- √ The SELPA is not responsible for subs.
- √ Teachers should contact their district representative (not the SELPA) if they need to cancel –
  - Your district will be charged for the event if the cancellation is less than two weeks out.
- √ Keep a copy of your submitted registration for your records.

**Workshop Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_


**School District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participants:** *(submit additional names for same workshop on separate form if necessary, Thank You)*

Name	Participant Title	Contact Info

**Payment:**  Check  PO# \_\_\_\_\_  Budget Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Administrator (or Designee) Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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