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SPECIAL EDUCATION
LEGAL TRAINING

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This full-day training is available at no cost on a first come, first serve basis to special education professionals from Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties.

EVENT TIME:
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)
Light refreshments available. Lunch on your own. Attorneys will be available for questions.

LOCATION:
Santa Clara County Office of Education
1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131
San Jose Eastside Room

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SESSIONS:

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Ensuring Defensible Assessments
Review of the requirements for assessments and assessment reports, with focus on addressing requests for IEEs. Comprehensive assessment checklists and specific “Do’s and Don’ts” will be shared and discussed.

1:00 – 2:20 p.m.
Home Hospital Instruction and Home Instruction
What are the differences in purpose and process? When developing an IEP for a student with temporary medical condition, or special conditions that prevent school attendance, how should teams interface with doctors, provide FAPE, address LRE concerns, and transition the student back to school?

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Addressing Students’ Behavioral and Emotional Needs in the LRE
Three major aspects of serving emotionally disturbed students will be discussed: (1) unique requirements of ERHMS, FBA, and residential assessments; (2) drafting defensible and measurable mental health goals; and (3) less restrictive options that can prevent residential placements, as well as the warning signs that a residential placement may be necessary.

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