



# DECEMBER 8, 2014

## 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 ERMHS, 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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