

San Joaquin County Office of Education Special Education Local Plan Area

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN

This is a summary of many upcoming staff development opportunities. For more information please contact the person listed.

May 2008

- May 5** **EduAlliance Network - 2008 Foster Youth Education Summit** • Location: California Department of Health Services, Auditorium • For more information, please contact Gina Van Horn at either staff@edualliance.org or 831-425-0299.
- May 8-10** **Closing the Academic Achievement Gap: A New Beginning** • San Diego Title I Parent Association and California Advisory Council • For more information, please contact Diane Haney at either event@sdtitle1parents.org or 619-218-3598.
- May 12** **Community Advisory Committee (CAC) • 5th Annual Appreciation Dinner • This is a Family Friendly Event** • 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. • Location: SJCOE - ESC Bldg. in Chartville 1 • For more information, please contact Sharon Gaines at 209-468-4908.
- May 16** **LSH Spring Fling “Expanding Expression “A Multi-Sensory Approach for Written and Oral Expression”** • 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Presenter: Sara L. Smith, MS, CC-SLP • Location: SJCOE - ESC Bldg. in the Burwood Auditorium • For more information, please contact Patti Farhat at 209-468-4928.
- May 22** **Financial and Estate Planning Issues for Families of Children with Special Needs** • Sponsored by Family Resource Network, Merrill Lynch and Stanislaus County SELPA • 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Location: Stanislaus County Office of Education, Elmdale Room (Lower Level), 1100 H Street, Modesto • For more information, please contact FRN at either FRNfamilies@aol.com or 209-472-3673.
- May 22-23** **Closing the Gap: Using Parent Involvement to Increase Student Success and Academic Achievement** • Sponsored by California Parent Center • Location: San Diego State University - College of Extended Studies, San Diego, CA • For more information, please contact Beth Sondak at either bsondak@projects.sdsu.edu or 619-594-4756.
- May 28-30** **Educational Policy Institute • RETENTION 2008: An International Conference On Student Success** • Location: Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Mrina, San Diego, CA • For more information, please contact Dr. Watson Swail at either info@educationalpolicy.org or 757-430-2200.
- May 30-31** **California State University Fullerton • General Education/Special Education Conference: Evidence Based Practices for including Children with Autism** • Location: Embassy Suites, Brea, CA • For more information please contact Belinda Karge at either bkarge@fullerton.edu or 714-278-3760.

June 2008

- June 5-6** **California Parent Center - Parent Involvement Liaison Certificate Program for 2008** • Location: Alamansor Court, Los Angeles, CA • For more information, please contact Beth Sondak at either bsondak@projects.sdsu.edu or at 619-594-4756.

Please access the San Joaquin County Office of Education's home page at www.sjcoe.org for additional workshop information under the Calendar of Events, and California Department of Education at www.dcc-cde.ca.gov

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