



West Contra Costa Unified School District  
Community Advisory Committee for Special Education  
& Resource Parent Program

## **Special Education Conference for Parents and Caregivers of Students with Special Needs**

Saturday, November 5, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Free Workshops - Resources

- Childcare – Door Prizes -

WCCUSD Special Education Department  
Pupil Services Center  
2465 Dolan Way  
San Pablo, CA 94806

To register or for information:

Call (510) 307-4669

email: [jbishop@wccusd.net](mailto:jbishop@wccusd.net)

or fax your completed registration to (510) 724-8829

**Registration Deadline: Monday, October 31, 2016**

*Your registration enters you into a drawing for*

**\*\*\*Door Prizes\*\*\***

Approved:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Collins".

Steve Collins, SELPA Director

Check in 8:30-9:00  
Workshops A 9:00 – 10:15  
Break/Resources 10:15 -10:45  
Workshops B 10:45 – 12:00

**Session A Workshops 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

Choose one:

**A-1 Special Education Rights and Responsibilities**

Understanding the development of the IEP; the parent's role in the implementation of the Individualized Education Plan; including parental participation and consent, and how to proceed if there is a disagreement.

*Kausha King -CARE Parent Network*

**A-2 Speech and Language Development in Young Children**

This workshop will focus on strategies to facilitate speech and language development in young children, and how parents can participate and reinforce development through a variety of activities.

*Sylvia Soule, MS-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist*

**A-3 Supporting Students with ADHD**

A workshop focused on parenting students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and strategies to support your child at school and in the home.

*Ali Crowe, MA, School Psychologist*

Visit the resource table during the break for  
information from community agencies  
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

**Session B Workshops 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Choose one:

**B-1 Regional Center: Who We Are and What We Do**

This workshop will offer a description of services and opportunities for students from birth through adult services, and how families qualify for services.

*Rebecca Wieringa, MSW, Regional Center of the East Bay*

**B-2 Enhancing Social Skills for Young Children**

This workshop will focus on strategies to enhance social thinking skills for young children who struggle to understand social cues or use social skills effectively.

*Evangeline Permalino, Special Education Teacher, WCCUSD*

**B-3 Understanding Your Student's Behavior**

This workshop will cover basic principles of applied behavior analysis and behavior management techniques. Parents will learn about the ABC's of behavior, the importance of teaching replacement skills, positive reinforcement, escalations cycles, and increasing student compliance.

*Rachel Avanesian, M.S., LEP, BCBA, School Psychologist & Behaviorist*

**Registration:**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School \_\_\_\_\_

9:00 a.m. Workshop - 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

10:45 a.m. Workshop - 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare Requested? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Special Care Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Spanish translation requested ? Yes / No (circle one)**

**Special Accommodations:** Disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, will be provided upon written request. Please include below if needed:

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