

Understanding the Laws that Impact Special Education



Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Registration 6:15 PM—6:30 PM
Presentation 6:30 PM—9:00 PM

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**Professional Development
Contact Hours: 2.5**

Location:

ESC/SST Conference Room,
Educational Service Center
5811 Canal Road
Valley View, OH 44125
(for directions to this
workshop, please visit our
website at www.esc-cc.org)

Registration for this work-
shop and other events sponsored by SST Region 3,
must be done through the
Ohio Department of Educa-
tion's registration system,
STARS. To register on
STARS for this event go to
[https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/
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first in order to register. For
additional information or
assistance call Bonnie
Simons, 216-524-000, ext.
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please use registration form
on the back.)*

Congress enacted the IDEA "to ensure that all children with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for employment and independent living." 20 U.S.C. § 1400(d)(1)(A). Over the last thirty-six years parent, educators and legislators have revised the law to move from access into the neighborhood school building to an education with accountability and access to the general education curriculum. Families, caregivers and guardians will learn about

- the journey the law has taken through history and the impacts it has made on students with disabilities,
- the relationship of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, No Child Left Behind (NCLB), and IDEA 2004, and
- Ohio's Operating Standards for Ohio's Educational Agencies Serving Students with Disabilities and Ohio's procedural safeguards - Whose IDEA is This.

It is not enough to know the law and the rights and responsibilities it affords students with disabilities but understanding the laws helps lay the foundation for meaningful and active participation of the family and the student in the planning and development of the individualized education program (IEP).

This introductory workshop on the laws would be beneficial to families whose children are recently identified or who are undergoing evaluation for eligibility for special education services.

Registration deadline is Monday, March 19, 2012.

State Support Team – Region 3 REGISTRATION FORM

Be sure to complete ALL SECTIONS of registration form for workshops that you will be attending.

Register one person per form (print or type):

Name		Work Phone	
District/Agency		Fax	
School		E-mail Address	
School Address		Home Address	
School City/Zip		Home City/Zip	
Position/Title		Home Phone	
Grade Level (required)	Pre K-K 1-3 4-8 9-12	Cell Phone	
Year of birth		Teaching Certificate #	

Program Title	Date	Cost
Understanding the Laws that Impact Special Education	3/21/12	None

Please specify any special accommodations needed: _____

Please indicate on this form under “PO #” line if you are waiting for district approval.

Registration will be official when a purchase order or a check is received.

Enclosed is check(s) # _____ money order # _____ or purchase order # _____

Please mail or fax this registration form to State Support Team-Region 3 as soon as possible. Make payment payable to ESC of Cuyahoga County; ATTN: Treasurer’s Office (if applicable):

State Support Team – Region 3

Attention: Bonnie Simons

5811 Canal Road

Valley View, OH 44125

Fax: 216-446-3829

Call Bonnie Simons at 216- 446-3818 regarding registration questions.

If you have questions regarding specific workshop content, please call the staff person designated on the course description page of the catalog.

Important: Payment for workshops must be received in order to complete your registration.