

MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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Advanced Workshop on RTI and WJIII Interpretation
September 23 - 24, 2010 (Registration Deadline: September 16, 2010)
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Registration: 8:30 a.m.)

Green Ladle, Lewiston, ME (across from Lewiston High School football field)

Limited Registration - Register Early - Participants need to bring printed confirmations to workshop registration desk!

This two-day workshop is designed for general and special education personnel who are building capacity to implement the changes in IDEA 2004 for Specific Learning Disability (SLD) identification. Day One covers the history and controversy surrounding the methodologies (the discrepancy model, RTI, and the strengths and weaknesses approach) used for SLD diagnosis. Each option is presented by leading authorities in the field by way of video followed by group activities that help the professionals to better understand these SLD identification procedures. Day Two reviews the procedures available in the WJIII COG and ACH Batteries to support SLD identification no matter which option is favored in the district. Discrepancy and Variation Procedures are discussed in detail, followed by a case study approach illustrating the use of these procedures to defend SLD eligibility.

Participants will:

- ♥ Review fine points of administration and scoring.
- ♥ Learn a referral-focused testing approach to selecting tests.
- ♥ Review levels of information available.
- ♥ Learn to interpret profiles (A/G and SS/PR).
- ♥ Review interpreting clusters and individual tests according to CHC Theory.
- ♥ Study COG factors and ACH clusters.
- ♥ Review intra-ability variation and ability/achievement discrepancy procedures and practical uses in the diagnostic process.
- ♥ Study relevant case studies.
- ♥ Review basic and advanced report-writing techniques and strategies.

Presenter: Jim Creed, LD specialist and trainer for the WJ-III, has taught regular education classes, run special education programs at the high school and middle school levels, and coordinated group assessment activities for a city school district. He has also taught courses in educational assessment at the graduate level, helping students to develop knowledge of theories of cognitive processing from both historical and contemporary perspectives. First and foremost he is a practitioner, conducting educational assessments for public and private school systems. In the effort to provide total quality assessment throughout the process, he strives to discover and use the best tools available.

Workshop fee of \$275.00 includes morning coffee, lunch and handouts. Discounts available: You will receive a \$5.00 discount for registering online using C-vent. Our cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to the event. You will be expected to pay if you do not attend and cannot provide printed confirmation of your cancellation. If you are a full-time student enrolled in an education degree program, contact us about additional discounts.

Twelve Clock Hours will be awarded.

Co-sponsors: Maine Support Network, and the Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children.

On-site facilitator: Corda Ladd Kinzie, Central/Coastal Regional Facilitator.

This workshop is designed for psychologists, educational diagnosticians, and administrators.

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We realize that some employers require you to get a purchase order before registering for workshops or conferences and that this process can be time-consuming. It is our practice to cancel workshops one week out if we don't have enough registrants. Please let us know if you intend to register by emailing joyce@mainesupportnetwork.org so that we can gauge the amount of interest in a given workshop. (Please note that you will still have to register as usual as soon as you have permission to do so.)

NOTICE: Please read our Conference and Workshop Policies on our website at www.mainesupportnetwork.org/paymentpolicy.htm before completing this registration form. Receipt of your registration will be considered confirmation that you agree to adhere to our policies.

Please fill in the form below completely.

Participant Name: _____

School District: _____ School Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Grade Level: _____

Position: _____ Email address: _____

Confirmations and cancellations will be made by email so please print address clearly.

Check No: _____ PO: _____ Please call the office if you wish to pay by credit card.

Register online at <http://calendar.mainesupportnetwork.org> (\$5.00 discount applied).

Fax registrations to (207) 226-2300.

Mail to Maine Support Network, P.O. Box 390, Readfield, Maine 04355.

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