

Separating Difference from Disability

October 30, 2014

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

CESA 6 Conference Center

2300 State Road 44, Oshkosh WI 54903

Cost: \$220.00 per participant

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Participant Name(s)

Position(s)

District

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This event is presented by the
CESA 6 Language and Culture Center and
CESA 6 Special Education Services

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Facilitator:

Dr Catherine Collier
Cross Cultural Developmental
Education Services

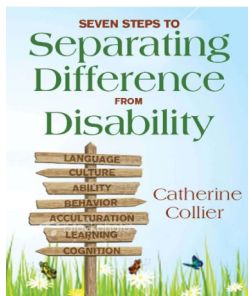
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The CESA 6 Special Education Services and Language and Culture Center are excited to co-sponsor Separating Difference from Disability. Join us for this one day workshop with Dr. Catherine Collier. Dr. Collier is a national expert in the area of Special Education and English learners. She has worked with thousands of school districts to ensure the language acquisition and cultural needs of English learners are properly addressed throughout the RtI and Special Education process. Learn how to use the AQS checklist to determine the level of acculturation impacting English learners and how this impacts their learning.



Resources

Workshop fee includes a copy of Dr. Collier's book *Seven Steps for Separating Difference from Disability* for each participant. Additionally, follow up resources will be available on our online learning portal.

Who should attend?

K-12 Special Education Staff, Special Education Directors, ELL/Bilingual teachers and Coordinators, RtI Coordinators and Intervention Teachers

Networking Lunch

Spend time during lunch networking with staff from districts throughout the state. Discuss topics related to educating English Learners. Share and learn from each other!

Book Study

Continue your study of Separating Difference from Disability by joining our online book study and online discussion board of Dr. Collier's *Seven Steps for Separating Difference from Disability*. One credit is available for the online book study.

Online Learning Portal

All handouts from this workshop will be available at the Language and Culture Center Online Learning Portal. Continue to use the resources throughout the year. Additionally, participants may share resources they have created for others to use in their districts!

Registration Fee

\$220.00 per participant. Fee includes materials, light breakfast and lunch.

Workshop Credit Available

One credit is available for attendance and participation during the workshop, along with completion of an action plan.

For additional information contact:

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Catherine Collier, Ph.D. has over 45 years experience in equity, cross-cultural, bilingual, and special education. Dr. Collier is a nationally recognized expert on diverse learners with learning and behavior needs. She established and directed the Chinle Valley School, Dine Bitsiis Baa Aha

Yaa, bilingual services for Navajo students with severe and multiple disabilities for the Navajo Nation. She was the director of a teacher-training program, Ikayurikiit Unatet for the University of Alaska for seven years, preparing Yup'ik Eskimo paraprofessionals for certification as bilingual pre-school, elementary, and special educators. She was an itinerant evaluator & service coordinator for Child Find in remote villages in Alaska. She developed training materials on developmental disabilities among indigenous populations for Head Start. She started the first bilingual special education programs for the Navajo Nation and the White Mountain Apache. For eight years, Dr. Collier worked with the BUENO Center for Multicultural Education, Research, and Evaluation at the University of Colorado, Boulder, where she created and directed the Bilingual Special Education Curriculum/Training project (BISECT), a nationally recognized effort. She was the director of the national professional development project Curriculum Integration for Responsive, Crosscultural, Language Education (CIRCLE) at Western Washington University. She is active in social justice activities for culturally and linguistically diverse learners and families. She works extensively with school districts on professional and program development for at-risk diverse learners. Dr. Collier provides technical assistance to university, local, and state departments of education regarding programs serving at-risk cognitively, culturally and linguistically diverse learners. She works with national organizations to provide professional development in the intersection of crosscultural, multilingual, diverse special needs issues in education.