

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Karen Lietzow, is the Project Director for the Regional Service Network (RSN) at CESA 5, and has presented on a variety of educational practices at local, state, and national conferences. Prior to this she was an Assistant Director of Special Education in the Wautoma, Wild Rose, and Westfield School Districts. Before coming to CESA 5, she was a Special Education Supervisor with Milwaukee Public Schools, an adjunct faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, National-Louis University, and Viterbo University. CEC granted her distinction as a Professionally Recognized Special Educator (PRSE) and both MPS and the DPI recognized her for her contributions to staff development.

Sue Wellnitz formerly worked as program support and the RSN Coordinator for CESA 5. She has presented at local, state, and national conferences on best practices in special education and the importance of providing quality staff development opportunities. Sue was a REACH mentor, regional center coordinator, and a CESA 5 CREATE representative.

Wendi Dawson is the CESA 5 Transition Coordinator for Columbia County Schools and Assistant Director of Special Education for the Randolph School District. She is also the director of the Columbia County Transition Advisory Council that meets monthly with local school and agency staff to plan transition related activities for students. Wendi was previously a teacher of students with severe Cognitive Disabilities, Autism, and Multiple Disabilities.



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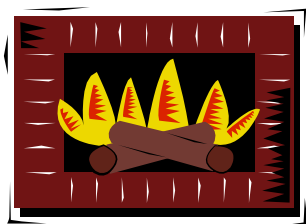
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PARAPROFESSIONAL RETREAT

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Take a break from the cold and snow of winter as you gather with other paraprofessionals in the comfort and warmth of the Elizabeth Inn in Plover, Wisconsin. You will be encouraged to rest, relax and take advantage of the facilities at the Elizabeth Inn. Delicious meals, tasty snacks and refreshing beverages will be provided as you participate in active learning activities throughout the weekend. Whether you work with elementary, middle or high school students, you will be provided with instruction, ideas and strategies you will be able to use when you return to school on Monday.



He enjoys true leisure who has time to improve his soul's estate.

-Henry David Thoreau

Schedule of Events

Friday Sessions 7:00-9:00 pm

4-7:00 pm Arrival, unpack, registration
7:00 pm Welcome & Cultural Awareness Session

Saturday Sessions 9:00 am-6:00 pm

8:30 am Continental breakfast
9:00 am Working with Culturally Diverse Populations
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Supporting Transition Activities for All Students
6:00 pm Dinner

Sunday Sessions 9:00 am-3:00 pm

8:30 am Continental Breakfast
9:00 am Developing a Winning Attitude w/ Students
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm 10 Golden Rules for the Workplace

Registration information

(includes 5 meals, snacks, beverages, accommodations, learning materials)

\$140 Single Accommodation
\$120 Double Accommodation (please call Jo Ann Senzig at (608) 742-8814, x272, with names of room occupants)
\$90 Learning Sessions and Meals Only (no accommodations)

This retreat will provide 15 hours of WEAC ESP certification as follows:

Level I—5 hr Ethnic Diversity; 5 hr Transition; 5 hr CORE Growth & Development
Level II— 5 hr Diversity; 10 hr Transition

For information about the WEAC ESP certification, please visit the WEA Professional Development Academy at:

http://www.weac.org/Home/esp/esp_programs.aspx

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REGISTER EARLY! Accommodations are limited. Due to our commitment to the Elizabeth Inn, only 3 day registrations will be accepted -no partial registrations please!

The Elizabeth Inn & Convention Center is conveniently located at 5246 Harding Ave., Plover, WI, at the intersection of Highways I-39 (51) & 54 (Exit 151), just south of Stevens Point and a few minutes from Wisconsin Rapids, Wausau, and many other Central Wisconsin locations. For further information, phone (715) 341-4414 or log on to

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