

OUR CHILDREN... OUR FAMILY... OUR FUTURE...

*Wisconsin Statewide  
Parent-Educator Initiative*



*District Family Engagement  
Liaison Trainings*



Held at  
CESA 2  
1221 Innovation Drive  
Whitewater, WI



**The Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative (WSPEI) offers a core group of trainings for all district-identified Family Engagement Liaisons. Trainings are offered in two day-long workshops.**

**WSPEI's Day 1—Wednesday, January 11, 2017  
9:00 am-3:30 pm (8:30 am Registration)**

**Topics:**

- **WSPEI Overview**-review of WSPEI grant history, grant goals and focus of work.
- **DFEL Overview**-review of DFEL program, training requirements and role within WSPEI.
- **Effective Communication for partnerships**-Understand different communication styles and the influence of culture, identify the process for building relationships with school staff and learn effective listening to be a better communicator.
- **IEP Process and Product**-Review the referral process, timelines, evaluation, and determination of disability and services. Learn about the components of an IEP, the who, what, why and how if IEP's. Parent involvement and parent rights are covered as well.

## **WSPEI's Day 2—Tuesday, February 14, 2017**

### **9:00am-3:30pm (8:30 Registration)**

- \* **Navigating the Special Education Maze**-understand basic information about special education and learn about resources and tools.
- \* **Confidentiality**-review of confidentiality laws, disclosure, policies and requirements
- \* **Transition Planning for Students and Families**-Review effective transition requirements and best practices in transition planning, learn about self-determination, and become aware of transition resources and websites. The importance of family engagement in post-secondary planning will be stressed.
- \* **WSPEI Data System**-review data system with new District Family Engagement Liaisons so that they become familiar with the system and the different types of information collected.

*These trainings are grant-funded and are free to all registered participants.*

#### **Who Should Attend?**

- ◆ **Parent Liaisons**
- ◆ **Parents/Family Members**
- ◆ **Educators**

**Trained WSPEI District Family Engagement Liaisons:**

- \* **Assist** local districts in developing family engagement activities and supports
- \* **Promote** positive working relationships alongside families, students, staff and community agencies
- \* **Disseminate** information about special education topics, family engagement, and DPI grant-initiative resources
- \* **Encourage** positive communication for problem solving
- \* **Refer** students and families to CESA Family Engagement Coordinators and DPI initiative contacts for support
- \* **Attend** WSPEI Core trainings in 1st year and additional training in subsequent years
- \* **Collaborate** with special education staff as required
- \* **Assist** the school district with strategies regarding Indicator #8 – Parent Involvement



**To register**

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