

**SLD Initial Guidance Technical Assistance  
Full-Day Workshop**

**Title:** Implementing Wisconsin's SLD Rule

**Target Audience:** Special education teachers, diagnostic teachers, school psychologists, administrators, and other professionals responsible for evaluating and reevaluating students for suspected Specific Learning Disability (SLD)

**Time:** Registration: 8:00– 8:30 AM  
Workshop: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

**Cost:** \$40 per person (lunch and handouts included)

**Workshop Description:** This full day workshop will provide a comprehensive description of WDPI's Initial Guidance for Implementing Wisconsin's revised SLD rule (effective December 10, 2010). Using a power point presentation, discussion, activities and informational handouts, participants will extensively review:

- The criteria for SLD eligibility: 1) inadequate achievement, 2) insufficient progress, and 3) exclusionary factors
- IEP team evaluation documentation requirements, and
- Data collection activities associated with the new SLD rule.

The workshop will also include discussion of initial and reevaluation to determine SLD, application of the SLD rule when a child has speech-language concerns or is very young, and how the sunset of the significant discrepancy method will affect IEP team evaluations for SLD. Participants will receive the information and support materials they need to implement the SLD rule consistent with legal requirements. Participants are encouraged to review the Initial Guidance materials prior to the workshop. These materials are posted on the WDPI website at <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/ld.html>.

**Register at the location closest to you:**

<p><b>November 10: West Salem</b> Location: CESA 4 office 923 E Garland Street West Salem, WI 54669</p> <p>Register on-line at: <a href="http://myquickreg.com/">http://myquickreg.com/</a></p> <p>Contact: Becky Martin, CESA 4 608-786-4832</p>	<p><b>November 28: Pewaukee</b> N25 W23131 Paul Road Suite 100 Pewaukee, WI 53072</p> <p>Register online at: <a href="http://www.cesa1.k12.wi.us/programs/sld">http://www.cesa1.k12.wi.us/programs/sld</a></p> <p>Questions: Holly Lauer, <a href="mailto:hlauer@cesa1.k12.wi.us">hlauer@cesa1.k12.wi.us</a></p>	<p><b>November 29: Ripon</b> Royal Ridges 1 Westgate Drive Ripon, WI 54971-9294</p> <p>Register on-line at: <a href="http://myquickreg.com/">http://myquickreg.com/</a></p> <p>Contact: Joann Senzig 608-742-8814</p>
<p><b>December 1: Rice Lake</b> Turtleback Conference Center 1985 18 1/2 Street Rice Lake, WI 54868</p> <p>To register: Contact Barb Garling at 715-986-2020 or email: <a href="mailto:barbg@cesa11.k12.wi.us">barbg@cesa11.k12.wi.us</a></p>	<p><b>December 5: Green Bay</b> Rock Garden Comfort Suites 1951 Bond Street Green Bay 54303</p> <p>Register on-line at: <a href="https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13727&amp;I=984893&amp;H=1">https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13727&amp;I=984893&amp;H=1</a></p> <p>Contact: Fran Renn-Malcheski <a href="mailto:frennmal@cesa7.k12.wi.us">frennmal@cesa7.k12.wi.us</a></p>	<p><b>December 7: Wausau</b> The Plaza Hotel 201 North 17th Avenue Wausau, WI 54401</p> <p>CESA 9 districts register on-line at: <a href="http://www.cesa9.k12.wi.us/prodev/specedwkshps.cfm">http://www.cesa9.k12.wi.us/prodev/specedwkshps.cfm</a></p> <p>CESA 10 districts register on-line at <a href="http://www.mycesa.k12.wi.us">www.mycesa.k12.wi.us</a></p>