iPad for Special Education

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Presenter:

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The iPad continues to become more and more popular for supporting students with special needs. The touchscreen capabilities of the iPad—along with its predecessors the iPod Touch and iPhone—have stirred interest among developers to create applications to suit the needs of special education students.

The iPad changes the way teachers, administrators, and students access the web, share media, and learn on the go. Apple's iPad is opening new opportunities for access to personal apps (applications) for communication, access to news, e-texts, and support of the curriculum! The workshop will provide hands-on training on the use of the iPad, cover the initial setup of the iPad, how to add content to the iPad, how to make the most of iTunes U, how to find the best educational Apps available and their uses in the special education classroom. Leave the workshop with your iPad ready to go!

"There are so many different features developers can put into these applications," says Eric Sailers, a speechlanguage pathologist at La Mesa Spring Valley (Calif.) School District. "It's creating a multisensory product for children with autism and special needs. Kids who used to have difficulty using a mouse on a computer can use their fingers to touch and drag things and get immersed in the application."

**Each participant is required to have an iPad in hand during the workshop.

<u>COST</u>

Registration Fee-\$75.00 - CESA 2 Instructional Technology Service Member Registration Fee-\$150.00 - Non Instructional Technology Service Member

(Register Early - Seating is limited)

▶ Registration Deadline: October 20, 2011 or until Workshop if Full

- If you need special accommodations, registration and payment must be made three weeks before workshop
- To register, go to http://www.myquickreg.com
- First time users will be asked to fill out online registration information first so that you may then register for this and other CESA #2 workshops.
- Lunch included!

- Only registrations made through www.myquickreg will be accepted!
- Each person attending must register.
 - You are not registered unless you receive an email confirmation from myquickreg.com

For workshop content questions, please contact Sharon Webb at 262-473-1468 or swebb@cesa2.k12.wi.us For registration questions, please contact Sharon Anderson at sanders7@cesa2.k12.wi.us

Cancellation Policy: Should enrollment be insufficient to cover the cost of the event, registered participants will be notified by email. Cancellation must be made more than 48 hours from this event, or participant will be billed.