



SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY NETWORK MEETING

School Psychologists and other interested staff are invited to attend a psychology update with Kathryn Bush, DPI School Psychologist. This will be a fast-paced lecture with slides, handouts, discussion, and activities. Please encourage school psychologists who have never been to one of these network meetings to attend. In a rapidly changing field, professional development is key.

Morning Session: Measuring Growth for RtI and the Wisconsin's SLD Rule:

Most Wisconsin school psychologists were trained before there were two ways to measure growth in student educational outcomes. We tend to know and understand Curriculum Based Measures (CBMs) to some extent, but we tend to know little about Computer Adaptive Testing (CATs), and the underlying Item Response Theory (IRT). Learn how the underlying assumptions of IRT are vastly different from what we know based on our training in classical test theory. Learn how CATs and CBMs are used for measuring growth in multi-leveled systems of support, their strengths and weaknesses, and their potential for use in Wisconsin's specific learning disabilities rule.

Afternoon Session: Advanced Applications of Curriculum Based Measures, Especially Written Language Measures:

We will review commercially available and public domain measures for progress monitoring student academic outcomes. We will compare and contrast measures in six of the eight areas of SLD. We will focus on written expression, learn the scoring rules for measures of written expression, and achieve inter-rater reliability with another colleague on Words Written Correctly. We will discuss the possibility of collecting written expression benchmarking data in our districts.

Date: Monday, October 8, 2012, 8:30-2:00 (8:00 registration)
Registration Deadline: October 1, 2012 or until workshop is full

Cost: There is no charge, but everyone attending must register

Held at: CESA #2, 1221 Innovation Drive, Whitewater, WI 53190

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.

Only registrations made through www.myquickreg.com will be accepted!

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➤If you need special accommodations, registration must be made three weeks before workshop.

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