



District Family Engagement Liaison Training

Friday, April 12, 2013 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Description:

The research on family engagement in education spans 30 years and shows that when families are involved at home and at school, children do better in school and schools get better. The goal of the Wisconsin State Parent Educator Initiative (WSPEI) is to have a district family engagement liaison (DFEL) in each school district to work with parents of a student with a disability. Sometimes having a child with a disability can make parents feel very alone and isolated. The DFEL can connect parents to other parents and disability related resources. This training will address rights of children with disabilities under IDEA and how the special education process is designed to work including State Performance Plan Indicator 8 requirements. This information will assist the DFEL to work within the school system. Other areas to be addressed include: focusing on student needs, confidentiality, collaborating and developing strategies to work with the school staff and families and identifying available resources.

Objectives:

- Acquire skills to communicate effectively with school
- Gain knowledge of how school can effectively communicate with parents
- Provide an overview of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- Discuss the roles and responsibilities of the DFEL.
- Discuss the basic principles of maintaining confidentiality regarding students with disabilities.
- Create foundation for family engagement plans which address State Performance Plan Indicator 8 data.



Registration Details

- **Date:** April 12, 2013
- **Registration Fee:**
 - √ No Fee (Grant Funded)
 - √ Includes materials, continental breakfast and lunch
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **Onsite check-in:** 8:30 a.m.
- **Presented by:** Sherry Gundlach
- **Location:**

CESA 6 Conference Center
Collaboration Center
2300 State Road 44
Oshkosh, WI 54903
- **Online registration:**

http://cesa6.org/prof_dev/

Who should attend? District Family Engagement Liaisons and Directors of Special Education or designee.

For additional information contact: Sherry Gundlach, CESA 6 Family Engagement Liaison at sgundlach@cesa6.org or by phone at 920-236-0538.



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Participant Name(s) _____

Position(s) _____ District _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Home) _____

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