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NASDSE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

The Office of Special Education Programs has arranged to provide national education conferences to be broadcast via satellite this school year. Any district media center, with the capacity to receive programs via satellite on the C-Band, is also able to tape the conference(s). Tapes are also available from the LRC libraries through the borrowing process. If you would like to attend the conference(s) at NJN in Trenton, you must register prior to the broadcast.

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Please call Sandy Peth at (609) 633-6970 to register and/or inquire regarding the downlink information. For more information visit www.nasdse.org.

Friday December 4, 2009: 1-3PM ET

Healthy, Physically Fit and Ready for Action: Addressing the Physical Education and Activity Needs of Individuals with Disabilities

Students with disabilities are expected to achieve in their classrooms at the same high academic levels as their nondisabled peers. Yet often times, health and fitness barriers such as obesity, low energy, plus low self-esteem and social integration issues get in the way of their ability to achieve. This conference will address these concerns and show how good programs in (adapted) physical education and activity led by highly qualified teachers can make a real difference, not only with the individuals' health, physical well-being and lifelong fitness, but also in academics.

Presenters:

Dr. Bob Arnhold – Slippery Rock University
Dr. Garth Tymeson – University of Wisconsin – Lacrosse
Linda Webbert – Baltimore Public Schools

Friday, March 19, 2010: 1-3PM ET

Connecting Educational Standards to Student Learning Plans

As schools become increasingly accountable for the academic achievement of students with disabilities, instruction based on academic content standards has become a best practice in American classrooms. One method for planning the student's instructional program is through the development and implementation of standards-based IEPs. This conference will walk through the steps involved in developing standards-based IEPs and discuss both successes these kinds of IEPs generate and the barriers to their development and implementation from both state and local perspectives.

Presenters:

Marla Holbrook – Alabama Department of Education
Charlotte Kerr – Homewood City Schools, Alabama

Friday, May 7, 2010: 1-3PM ET

Policy to Classroom

Back by popular demand, Nancy Reder, NASDSE's Director of Government Relations and her invited guests will provide an update of current education policy, as well as invite her colleagues to peer into their crystal balls to share their thoughts about what is on the horizon and the impact of federal policies on the classroom.

Presenters:

Nancy Reder – NASDSE and others to be announced