

WORKING CONFERENCE—CALIFORNIA

Monday March 1, 2010 • Los Angeles, California



PRESENTS

SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH AUTISM AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FOR SUCCESS

Participants will gain knowledge and learn new strategies to develop, improve or support the implementation of postsecondary for students with autism and intellectual disabilities.

This working conference invites Local Teams comprised of two or more representatives (college or university disability support personnel, transition specialists, education administrators, rehabilitation counselors, regional center administrators and counselors, parents, persons with disabilities and their advocates). These teams will engage in discussions and planning specific to the needs of their students, community, and college. Local teams will establish their own priorities and action plans for when they return home.

Individuals may register and participate as “Listeners” whose role will be to observe the discussions, take note of key issues, and provide important feedback on their observations of the teams.

Noted national speaker and researcher, Jane Thierfeld Brown will paint a portrait of students with autism and intellectual disabilities on college campuses. She will discuss postsecondary services and accommodations and offer practical strategies that support these students in higher education. Dr. Brown is the Director of Student Services at the University of Connecticut School of Law and has worked in disability services for 29 years.

TO REGISTER

Complete attached registration form and fax to (808) 956-7878 or email as an attachment by **January 26, 2010** prtraining@hawaii.edu. **Pre-registration is REQUIRED. No walk-in registration will be accepted.**

LOCATION & COST

Center for Healthy Communities - The California Endowment
1000 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles CA 90012 (free parking)
Monday, March 1, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (8:30 a.m. registration)
Cost: \$35.00 per person (Includes breakfast and lunch)
Special Rate: \$25/per person for groups of 3 or more

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