

# Free Education & Resource Webinars - February 2017



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**Transition 101: Preparing Students with Disabilities for Success After High School** — This presentation will offer an overview of the secondary transition process for students who receive special education services. Participants will learn about transition planning including the value of student participation, legal requirements, and transition planning in the Individualized Education Program (IEP).

**Date:** Wednesday, February 1, 2017      **Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Presenter:** Shanida Mathieu, FHF

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**Learn About Accommodations for Instruction vs. the State Assessment -**

The IEP team determines the instructional need of accommodations and/or modifications for students including their participation in the state assessment. Participants will gain a better understanding of the difference with use of accommodations as students begin to prepare for state testing.

**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2017      **Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Presenter:** Shanida Mathieu, FHF

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**An Overview & Discussion of La. State Education Bulletin 1530** — Parents will gain a deeper understanding of the IEP process as it pertains to our state and federal law. Join the discussion and ask questions.

**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2017      **Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Presenter:** Shanida Mathieu, FHF

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**With Spring Break coming up**, the kids will be out of school and begging for something to do. Whether it'll be a family outing, a friends outing, or even an outing with their PCA, sometimes we run out ideas and either end up staying home or spending too much money. It's important to encourage young ones to stay active and keep their minds moving while on break. Here is a guide for some free or low cost fun things to do through out the state of Louisiana as well as some safety tips.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 7, 2017

**Time:** 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Presenter:** Raquel Castaneda, FHF

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**Taking a Closer Look at IEPs: What Parents Need to Know.** Parents are key members of their child's IEP team. This training includes an in-depth look at the Individualized Education Program (IEP), including how to use evaluations to write measurable goals, as well as strategies to help parents become more active participants in their child's IEP meetings.

**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2017

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Presenter:** Shanida Mathieu, FHF

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**Understanding the Important Difference between “Accommodations” & Modifications”:** Meeting after meeting, parents and teachers use the words “accommodation” and “modification” almost interchangeably when discussing IEPs and student needs. If understood and used correctly, these words can greatly impact the success of a child’s educational program. Get answers to these questions and more:

How can accommodations and modifications help my child in the general education classroom? How is it included in IEP and which accommodations are provided for state testing?

**Date:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Presenter:** Shanida Mathieu, FHF

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**Creating your Home Book for Self Direction:** Join us to learn how to organize and set up your Home Book for your Self-Direction services. Attendees will receive pre-made, editable forms in Word format for their use. Who should attend: Anyone interested in learning more about self-directed services, including self-directed waiver services, anyone currently with self-directed waiver services, support coordinators, local governing entity Human Service District/Authority Developmental Disability staff.

**Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Guest Presenter:** Karen Scallan, Certified Parent Support Provider Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC

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**Complaints, Appeals and State Fair Hearings :** Join Karen Scallan of Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC and learn how complaints, appeals and state fair hearings work for Healthy Louisiana plan services. How to file a complaint or appeal, how to request a state fair hearing, what happens in a state fair hearing and how they are conducted.

**Who Should Attend:** All Healthy Louisiana plan members, support coordinators, local governing entity Human Service District/Authority Developmental Disability staff.

**Date:** Friday, February 17, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Guest Presenter:** Karen Scallan, Certified Parent Support Provider Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC

**Register @:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/283991038684060420>

**Easy Behavior Tracking:** Data is the cornerstone for creating effective Behavior Intervention Plans. However, finding the time to collect data and manage it can be quite daunting for teachers and parents. Luckily there are several free and free to try iOS apps and websites that can record, analyze, and graph student data. Some programs even facilitate class-wide management plans with daily parental updates.

**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2017

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Guest Presenter:** Justin Sims, AT Facilitator LATI Central Center

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**Extended School Year Services:** Summer IEP Services. This training provides an overview of the ESY process for children with disabilities. Some questions (and answers) that will be discussed include: what is ESY, how does a child qualify, and what are the options?

**Date:** Friday, February 24, 2017

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Presenter:** Shanida Mathieu, FHF

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