

SUGGESTIONS AND RESOURCES FOR MEETING THE NEEDS OF CULTURALLY/LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE LEARNERS: A Special Event for CSE/CPSE Members		April 22, 2010 8:30 AM to 3 PM
		<u>Where:</u> Capital Region BOCES 1031 Watervliet-Shaker Road Albany, NY 12205
<p>This session will assist CSE and assessment personnel in working with English language learners through interactive activities and dialogue. Topics to be covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Language Acquisition: Distinguishing Language Difference from Disability: Behaviors and responses that are typical of English language learners are often confused with learning disabilities. Activities and discussion will focus on distinguishing between normal second language acquisition and disabilities. • Obtaining Quality Bilingual Evaluations: Committees on Special Education can find it challenging to determine if bilingual students are disabled and qualify for special education. Activities and discussion will focus on what should be included in bilingual assessments/evaluations, including special considerations for those students. • Almost Everything You Wanted to Know about LEP/CLD Students and Special Education: CSEs often have concerns about meeting the needs and state requirements for bilingual students. Activities and discussion will cover critical concerns and considerations for ELLs in writing IEPs, state regulations pertaining to ESL and Special Education, and resources for assessment and instruction. 		
<p><u>Who Should Attend?</u> CSE/CPSE Chairs, School Psychologists, Speech & Language Personnel, Teachers, Social Workers, Parents & other Assessment Personnel</p>	<p>Presenter: Ellen Chernoff, Bilingual Specialist RSE-TASC North Country/Capital Region</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Co-Sponsored by Questar III BETAC and Capital District / North Country RSE-TASC</p>	

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Registration Deadline: April 16, 2010

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