



# Center for Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability Spring 2018 Special Education Workshops

	Workshop	Description	Audience
January 9, 2018	#1409684 Supporting Students who have Weak Executive Functioning: Strategies and Tools to Help (Webinar)	This webinar will begin by defining the term “executive functioning” using clear, easy to understand terms, but the majority of the time will be spent describing many concrete, immediately usable strategies that can be implemented to support a student with weak executive functioning.	Special Education Assessment Staff
January 9, 2018	#1433823 Assistive Technology: A Team Approach in Assessment	Participants will be able to identify different roles of the team members, recognize how each team member contributes to assessing and determining assistive technology needs and explore several assessment models/tools and determine which assessment best suits the team needs. These assessment models/tools can easily be used upon return to their campus.	Special Education Staff
January 12, 2018	#1420440 CPI: Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Keypoints Refresher Course	This training course is designed to help improve the understanding of key program concepts, enhance participant skills and answer any questions on how to apply the information to workplace realities.	Any Education Staff
January 17-19, 2018	#1426877 Treasuring Our Paraprofessionals	This three-day training will prepare paraprofessionals to assist in instruction of reading, writing and mathematics.	Paraprofessionals



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January 22 & 29, 2018	#1420447 Enhanced CPI Initial 2-Day – Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training	This is the same NCI program you’ve always known. It has just evolved into something more. Participants will be able to organize their thinking around risk behavior and guide their day to day decision making. Additional learning modules are included.	Any Education Staff
Jan 26, 2018	#1409048 Partners in Literacy and Learning (Webinar)	This webinar will help SLPs recognize the connections between oral language and reading, identify roles for the SLP in supporting literacy and classroom success and develop strategies each for improving decoding, comprehension, and memory.	Speech Language Pathologist
January 27, 2018	#1433834 Preparing for My Child’s ARD	Families often ask for help in preparing for their child’s Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) meeting. They are not sure about their rights in the development of the Individual Educational Plan or feel unprepared to participate fully in the process. This training will focus on providing parents with process that will empower parents with skills to feel as an equal partner at their child’s Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) Meeting.	Parents
Jan 29, 2018	#1414338 Assessing ELLs for Special Education Identification	The information provided by the presenter will focus on the principles and strategies that all evaluation personnel may use for culturally fair and appropriate assessment practices in the assessment of English Language Learners for the presence of disabilities including the use of the CLIM for SLD identification.	Special Education Assessment Staff



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February 2, 2018	#1420436 CPI – Applied Physical Training Refresher Course	Participants will review the four crisis levels, plan appropriate interventions, practice non-violent physical team interventions and renew CPI-NCI certification.	Any Education Staff
February 15 & 22, 2018	#1420078 CPI – Nonviolent Crisis Intervention – Initial 2-Day Course	Participants will review the four levels of a crisis, select the appropriate response to verbally de-escalate dangerous situation. They will practice personal safety techniques and a team restraint to be used as a last resort.	Any Education Staff
Feb 16, 2018	#1409049 Literacy in AAC: Strategies and Systems for Purposeful Instruction (Webinar)	This webinar session will give you a set of tools to organize your instruction to make teaching more intentional while supporting the generalization of skills across educational and communication contexts. Participants will learn practical frameworks for designing and implementing systematic literacy instruction for students who use AAC.	Speech Language Pathologist
February 20, 2018	#1420075 Defusing Aggressive Behaviors: Safe Intervention Strategies	There is no question that educators face serious challenges in dealing with problem behavior. Moreover, these problems have multiple causes and imply multiple solutions. The purpose of this training is to spotlight safe and sensible approaches to managing student aggression	
February 27, 2018	#1433422 A Close Up Look at STAAR Alt. 2	Participants will learn how to vertically align instruction to grade-level TEKS and prepare to administer the STAAR Alt. 2.	Teachers Sped Directors
March 8, 2018	#1421137 CPI – Applied Physical Training Refresher Course	Participants will review the four crisis levels, plan appropriate interventions, practice non-violent physical team interventions and renew CPI-NCI certification.	Any Education Staff



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March 20, 2018	#1409692 What, When, Where for PWNs (Webinar)	Ever wonder when to do a Prior Written Notice (PWN), and what all should be included? Ma will discuss the ins and outs of PWN paperwork and how a legal PWN should look.	Special Education Assessment Staff
March 23, 2018	#1409050 Cognitive Underpinnings of Speech Sound Disorders: Implications for Reading Ability (Webinar)	This webinar will review cognitive factors, such as nonverbal intelligence and working memory, as they related to children with speech sound disorders. These cognitive factors influence how this population of children acquire appropriate literacy skills. As such, we will also review a theoretical framework, The Simple View of Reading, that helps us understand how reading happens - and what our best options are when reading is impaired.	Speech Language Pathologist
March 23, 2018	#1433614 Leaving A Clear Trail/Special Education Graduation	Participants will gain an understanding of Federal and State requirements regarding decision making and Special Education Graduation Options.	Special Education Staff
April 10, 2018	#1409698 Essential Elements of an FIE (Webinar)	Learn about a rubric that will support the writing of FIEs in order to increase the instructional relevance. Your FIE can become an even more powerful tool for supporting student success. This rubric supports assessment staff allowing them to analyze the details of their FIE and improve on the quality of report writing. The rubric enables supervisors of assessment staff with a tool to objectively look for areas of improvement.	Special Education Assessment Staff



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April 17 & 23, 2018	#1420443 Enhanced CPI Initial 2-Day – Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training	This is the same NCI program you’ve always known. It has just evolved into something more. Participants will be able to organize their thinking around risk behavior and guide their day to day decision making. Additional learning modules are included.	Any Education Staff
April 20, 2018	#1409052 Addressing Swallowing & Feeding in the Schools: Problems & Solutions (Webinar)	This session will offer information on the legal and ethical basis for addressing swallowing and feeding in the school setting. It will address the problems, including educational relevance, professional competency, and establishing a system-supported procedure. This session will provide attendees with information on a procedure and forms they can adapt to use in their district	Speech Language Pathologist
May 3, 2018	#1433418 Overview of the Child Outcome Summary Form and SPP7	This training will review the COSF form and information to submit to TEA for SPP7	Teachers Directors Diagnosticians Therapists
May 18, 2018	#1409053 Swallowing & Feeding Therapy: Start with Safety, Work Toward Independence (webinar)	This session will discuss implementing the safe swallowing and feeding plan to establish and maintain safe eating at school.	Speech Language Pathologist
May 22, 2018	#1420058 CPI – New Autism Spectrum Disorders: Applications of NCI	This training program incorporates a variety of autism-specific skills such as positive behavior support, functional behavior assessment, and support for individuals with self-injurious behavior.	Any Education Staff



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May 23 & 31, 2018	#1420435 CPI – Nonviolent Crisis Intervention – Initial 2-Day Course	Participants will review the four levels of a crisis, select the appropriate response to verbally de-escalate dangerous situation. They will practice personal safety techniques and a team restraint to be used as a last resort.	Any Education Staff
May 23-25, 2018	#1426905 Treasuring Our Paraprofessionals	This three-day training will prepare paraprofessionals to assist in instruction of reading, writing and mathematics.	Paraprofessionals

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