

# Paraprofessional Training

July 9-10, 2015

## Agenda

Day 1 - July 9, 2015

- 7:30-8:00**                    **Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:00-8:05**                    **Welcome:** Dr. Kimberley Davis, President  
Arkansas Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children
- 8:05-8:30**                    **Paraprofessional Requirements - Arkansas Department of Education:**  
Chandra Martin, Program Advisor  
Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Learning Services
- 8:30 – 10:30**                **Keynote Address:**  
Positive Behavior Interventions and Support: The Paraprofessional  
Role in Behavior Support
- 10:30-10:45**                **Break**
- 10:45-11:45**                **Breakout Session 1:**
- Option A:** Strategies for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities  
Room: Spring River Room
- Option B:** Information on Teaching Students with Autism  
Room: Mockingbird Room
- Option C:** Information on Confidentiality and Ethics  
Room: Pine Tree Room
- 11:50-12:50**                Lunch: *Acansa Dining Hall*
- 1:00-2:00**                    **Breakout Session 2:** (all sessions are repeated from Breakout 1)
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Room: Spring River Room
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Room: Mockingbird Room
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Room: Pine Tree Room
- 2:00-2:15**                    **Break**

**2:15-3:15**

**Breakout Session 2:** (all sessions are repeated from Breakout 1 and 2)

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**3:15- 3:30**

**Closing and Evaluations**

**Day 1 Facilitators:**

Arkansas Department of Education Requirements:  
Chandra Martin, [Program Advisor, ADE, Division of Learning Services]

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports:  
Dr. David Saarnio, [Professor of Psychology, Arkansas State University]  
Mrs. Anne Merten, [PBIS Consultant, Arkansas State University]

Strategies for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities:  
Dr. Jacques Singleton [Associate Professor of Special Education, Arkansas State University]

Information on Teaching Students with Autism:  
Dr. Gwendolyn Neal, [Associate Professor of Special Education, Arkansas State University]

Information on Confidentiality and Ethics:  
Dr. Annette Hux, [Assistant Professor, Arkansas State University]  
Mrs. Cindy Nichols, [Instructor of Curriculum and Special Education, Arkansas State University]

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Day 2 - July 10, 2015

<b>7:30-8:00</b>	<b>Sign in and Refreshments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Participants must select only one (1) Module for entire day</li><li>✓ Must take pre-test and pass post-test</li><li>✓ Sign in at entrance and exit to earn credit for Module.</li></ul> <b>NO</b> partial credit can be given.
<b>8:00-9:45</b>	<b>Behavior Module (Competency 1-3)</b> Spring River Room 3032
<b>9:45-10:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:00-11:45</b>	<b>Behavior Module (Competency 4-5)</b>
<b>11:45-12:45</b>	Lunch: <i>Acansa Dining Hall</i> *Remember to take lunch tickets!
<b>12:45-2:15</b>	<b>Behavior Module (Competency 6-7)</b>
<b>2:15-2:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:30-3:30</b>	<b>Behavior Module (Competency 8-9)</b>
<b>3:30</b>	<b>Closing and Post-Test</b>

## **Day 2 Facilitators**

ADE Paraprofessional Behavior Module  
Dr. Kimberley Davis, Arkansas State University  
Lisa S. Johnson, ADE - Special Education Unit

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