



2013-2014

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Dal-Metro TEDA

Website

<http://www.dalmetroteda.org>



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THE COMMUNICATOR

Welcome to the 2013-2014 School Year! As your calendar is filling up fast with ARD/IEP meetings and evaluation planning, please take a moment to jot down these opportunities to increase your knowledge base and enjoy the company of your fellow diagnosticians! Invite a co-worker who has not yet joined, and further support your local Dal-Metro TEDA chapter. See below for more information about some of the topics for this year, and remember that we always appreciate input from members about ideas for topics of interest to all, as well as new speaker suggestions.

SAVE THE DATES!

Chapter General Meetings

September 10, 2013

5:30 – 7:30

FALL SOCIAL

Earn 1.5 CEUs

In the Main Auditorium of
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
2222 Welborn Street ♦ Dallas, Texas 75219

Speaker: David Tacher, PhD, LSSP discussing bilingual evaluations and cross battery: *Recent Developments in the Use of CLIM*. Partake of light refreshments while getting to know other members, and be sure to enter the drawing for door prizes!

November 19, 2013

8:00 – 1:00

WINTER CONFERENCE

Earn 2.5 CEUs

Maggiano's Little Italy
8687 N Central Expwy. Ste. 205 ♦ Dallas, Texas 75225

Speaker: Jennifer Schroeder, PhD, LSSP discussing: *DSM-V Updates & Social Maladjustment vs. ED*

Lunch is provided with your registration fee. Please register online today! <http://www.dalmetroteda.org>

March 18, 2014

5:30 – 7:30

SPRING REFRESHER

Earn 1.5 CEUs

Location TBD

Panel of Experts in Evaluation, discussing: *Issues in Evaluation*

Helpful Information

Texas Educational Diagnostician's Association
<http://txeda.org>

Region 10 Service Center
Training Offerings
<http://www.region10.org>

Region 18 Service Center
The Legal Framework
<http://www.esc18.net>

TEA's Special Education Page
<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed>

Upcoming Events

HouMet November 7-8
<http://www.houmet.org/resources/conference-information>

SWEP Conference February
<http://www.esc12.net/swep>

TEDA Conference April 18-20
<http://txeda.org/conference>

CEC 2015 Annual Convention & Expo April 9-12
<https://www.cec.sped.org>

You can still view the Jazzin' In Dallas 2012
Conference video at the following site!
<https://vimeo.com/413265999>

Student & Professional Scholarships

Scholarship Applications Information is being provided on the TEDA Website! Two students and two professionals will be awarded scholarships at the March general meeting. Scholarship funds will be dispersed to recipients once they registered for classes. Letters and applications will be available at the September meeting, via e-mail, and the website.

<http://www.dalmetroteda.org>

Membership

Our membership drive is underway. Your membership and insurance are active from the date you enroll through July 31, 2014. Membership provides you with a community of members to exchange ideas, "The Communicator" e-mails, and "The DiaLog" magazine, produced by the state three times a year. You also have the option to purchase professional insurance, whether you are employed by a school district or in private practice. You can print the form and send in your check or pay on-line with your credit card, with a single payment for membership and insurance. TEDA no longer supports a lobbyist with our dues.

DalMetro has historically been the largest TEDA chapter in Texas. After all of our officers pay their dues, our chapter receives a percentage of each member's dues back from the State organization. With these funds, Dal-Metro coordinates the Winter Conference, provides a stipend to speakers at our other meetings, and awards Professional and Student Scholarships. So, thank you each and every member for supporting your local Dal-Metro TEDA chapter!

For the membership form, see the website below. Membership FAQs and insurance information are also available by selecting the tab to "Join TEDA."

<http://txeda.org/membership>

Change is Coming to BYLAWS

At the July 13th transition board meeting, the need to revise the tax year from fiscal to calendar year, in order to file by the IRS due date of March 13 of the following year was discussed. The Organizational Committee, proposed changes in Article 1 Section 1 of the Bylaws section of the Dal-Metro Constitution and Bylaws whereby the accounting period would change from fiscal to calendar year. Board members agreed that the proposed change was needed. Please review the proposed changes to the Bylaws posted in our website:

<http://www.dalmetroteda.org> Membership Voting will occur during our Fall Social General Meeting at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children on September 10, 2013.