The Desert/Mountain SELPA presents a Regional Collaborative Institute

Integrating Schoolwide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, Parent and Family Support, and Mental Health Services to Unlock the Potential of Every Child

February 27 & 28, 2012

Featuring nationally renowned keynote speakers:

Ira J. Chasnoff, M.D.
Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff is President of the Children’s Research Triangle (www.childstudy.org) and a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago. He is one of the nation’s leading researchers in the field of maternal drug use during pregnancy and the effects on the newborn infant and child.

Lucille Eber, Ed. D
Dr. Lucille Eber is the State Director of the Illinois Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Network, sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education. This Network coordinates technical assistance and evaluation related to schoolwide PBIS in over 1,300 Illinois schools and includes implementation of wraparound and interagency initiatives for students with complex emotional and behavioral challenges.

Ron Powell, Ph.D.
Dr. Ronald Powell has over 37 years of experience in the education of students with disabilities and students at-risk of school failure. He has served as a teacher, consultant and administrator for a wide variety of alternative and special education programs and has been instrumental in the development of several exemplary programs for at-risk youth.

The Desert/Mountain SELPA is committed to building the capacity of schools, families, and communities to encourage the academic and social success of every student by developing positive social cultures focused upon:

- Schoolwide systems of positive behavior support that are prevention-based
- The use of data for decision-making in both academics and behavior
- Support for parents and families, and ultimately communities
- Mental health support for students with more complex behavioral and social needs, delivered as part of a schoolwide positive behavior intervention and support system.

The D/M SELPA Regional Institute will focus on the integration and implementation of these supports and will offer nationally renowned keynote speakers, roundtables featuring area model sites, and opportunities for collaboration in order for participants to learn from colleagues who currently implement schoolwide systems.

**AUDIENCE:**
School teams of administrators, general educators, special educators, parents, students, and district office representatives.

**COST:**
$25 for Desert/Mountain SELPA Districts; $50 for all other districts outside of the Desert/Mountain SELPA. (Includes a copy of Dr. Chasnoff’s book, The Mystery of Risk, plus breakfast and lunch for both days).

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**
To ensure that we provide enough materials for everyone, please register online at https://omy.sleselpa.us/5254721. Registration deadline is February 1, 2012. For additional registration information, please contact Stacy Umana-Leos at (760) 242-6333, extension 310. For additional information regarding training content, you may contact Shari Wilkins at bert.will@sbcss.k12.ca.us.

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:**
Individuals who require special accommodations for disabilities need to submit requests at least fifteen working days prior to the training. Requests must include your full name, title, date of training and a contact number. All requests should be submitted via email to Stacy Umana-Leos, fax to (760) 242-5363, attn: Stacy Umana-Leos, or US Mail to Desert/Mountain SELPA, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307, attn: Stacy Umana-Leos

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“Three keys to more abundant living: caring about others, daring for others; sharing with others.”

William Arthur Ward