

CEDS Annual Conference
Assessment: A Key to Independence
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
October 29-31, 2009

The Council for Educational Diagnostic Services, a division of the Council for Exceptional Children, is pleased to announce that its annual conference will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 29-31. The CEDS Conference Committee is seeking proposals that will address a variety of relevant issues including, but no limited to:

- Best Practices in Identification of Learning Disabilities in English Language Learners
- The Role of Assessment in Disproportional Representation of Minority Students
- Functional/Authentic Assessment as Part of Eligibility Determination Decisions
- Curriculum-Based Management
- Functional/Authentic Assessment in Autism Diagnosis
- Functional/Authentic Assessment in Report Writing
- Best Practices in Identification of Math Disability
- Best Practices in Identification of Writing Disability
- Autism
- ADHA
- Learning Disabilities
- Emotional/Behavioral disorders
- Assessment and Accountability (IDEA '04 and NCLB)
- Assessment and the IEP Process/Product
- Response to Intervention
- Early Childhood Assessment
- Test Development/Construction.

Proposal Guidelines: Please include a cover sheet, conference program description, and an abstract.

Cover Sheet: Include the title of the proposal and names, titles, address, e-mail addresses and telephone and fax numbers of the session leader and other participants.

Conference Program Description: 50 word description of the presentation.

Abstract: 300-500 words that include:

- A statement of the issue and its relevance to the field
- Objectives of the presentation
- The audience and how information will be conveyed to them
- Usefulness to practitioners
- Type of presentation: lecture, demonstration, poster, workshop
- Time requested: one, two or three hours

Deadlines: May 31, 2009 Submit proposals to Eileen_Sanchez@monet.prs.k12.nj.us