



# INCLUSION MINI-CONFERENCE FOR FAMILIES

**Inclusion Works: Improving Literacy Achievement!** 

# Two Locations

9am-12:30pm Registration is Free

# Central/South

Saturday, March 8

The Robert Wood Johnson Fitness and Wellness Center 3100 Quakerbridge Road, Mercerville, NJ 08619

## North

Saturday, March 29

Newark Metropolitan Baptist Church (Fellowship Hall) 149 Springfield Ave., Newark, NJ 07103 Secure parking available



Join us for a discussion of best practices that support the inclusion of students with disabilities within general education programs. Family members, students and educators will share their experiences with inclusive education in language arts and literacy to improve literacy achievement.

## Participants Will Learn:

- Why inclusion in language arts and literacy is important;
- Best practices that support the inclusion of children with disabilities in general education language arts and literacy classrooms; and
- Strategies to support your child in inclusive language arts classrooms.

## **Target Audience**

Parents, grandparents, caretakers, and educators

### **Professional Development**

Certificates for professional development hours will be available.







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To register visit: www.spannj.org/START/trainingregistration.htm

# Registration Information: Inclusion Mini-Conference

Register Online: www.spannj.org/START/trainingregistration.htm Register by Phone: 973-642-8100 ext. 123 **Register by Fax:** 973-642-3766 ☐ CENTRAL/SOUTH: Saturday, March 8, 2014 Please choose ONE: NORTH: Saturday, March 29, 2014 Please register one week prior to conference. Name Address City/State/Zip Home Phone **Work Phone** Email Address School District Spanish Translation Needed? Interpreters for the Deaf Needed: Please list any special accommodations needed: Please check all that apply: **☐** Student Parent **□** Educator Caregiver Grandparent Other For more information, contact SPAN at 973-642-8100 ext. 123 or start@spannj.org

# MINI-CONFERENCE AGENDA 9am-12:30pm

9am

Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:30am-12:30pm Inclusion Works: Improving Literacy Achievement!

#### FEATURED SPEAKER

Hear from students, parents and educators about their experiences and successes with inclusion

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

### NJ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UPDATE

Peggy McDonald

Director NJ Department of Education,
Office of Special Education
Implications for Students with Disabilities & Inclusion



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