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November 2009

On **Tuesday, December 1, 2009**, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Schreiber Pediatrics, 625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA, the **National Autism Association of Pennsylvania** will sponsor in connection with the **Office for Dispute Resolution** the workshop:

“Creating Agreement in Special Education: Conflict Resolution Skills for Parents and Educators: *A practical approach to resolving special education disputes at the local level.*”

This **FREE** workshop is an educational and training opportunity, designed to focus participants’ understanding of, and skill development in, the **areas of conflict, effective communication, collaboration and problem solving**. The aim is for appropriate and successful outcomes at the local level. This training will include interactive activities with relevant special education scenarios designed to assist in building skills.

The format of the training is a hands-on style of instruction with many opportunities to reinforce the principles of the learning outcomes. **We are inviting parents and Lancaster County school district special education administrators and principals together to support long-term conflict resolution success.**

Space is limited to 40 participants. RSVP is required on or before Friday, November 27, 2009 by completing the following information and sending to info@naa-pa.org or regular mail. When families and schools are effectively working together, the results can be powerful. Positive consequences directly and indirectly benefit the student, and opportunities to build rapport between families and schools are enhanced.

We hope you will be able to partner with us on this important topic. If you should have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jackie

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Where: Schreiber Pediatrics, 625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA

Learner Outcomes

Participants will...

- Examine the value of discovering a person’s interest underlying their position.
- Acquire strategies to solve disputes at the local level.
- Identify constructive ways to respond to conflict.
- Identify different methods of conflict management.
- Examine a six-step process designed to be implemented locally for conflict resolution.
- Demonstrate the use of communication and conflict management skills to promote positive outcomes.

“Creating Agreement”

RSVP Required by Friday, November 27, 2009

Name: _____ Title: _____

School District: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____

Name of Parent/School District Partnering With: (If Applicable)

Comments:

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