

SELECT PRINCIPALS: Professional Development Sessions for Clinicians Working In Programs For Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (E/BD)

Category: Professional Development

Audience: n/a

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [E-mails for Selected Principals - Briefing_no 4499.pdf](#)

Information regarding professional development sessions for clinicians that work with students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (E/BD)

- A four-day (4) professional development session will be held for psychologists, counselors, guidance counselors and social workers that provide counseling services for E/BD students.
- The session will focus on:
 - Legal requirements impacting E/BD students and their families.
 - New SPED procedures and guidelines.
 - Information regarding assessment and interventions relating to trauma victims, substance abuse, cultural sensitivity issues and dropout prevention.
 - Solution focused treatment modalities.
 - Intervention strategies (instructional and behavioral) relating to inclusion practices and transition issues for E/BD students
- The session will be held on the following dates from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. each day at the Robert Renick Educational Center,

2201 N.W. 207th Street
in Opa-Locka:

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

- Participants are required to pre-register through the online PD Menu & Registration System at <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/>. Search for the course entitled Promoting the Social/Emotional Development of Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities Restricted for District Hired Clinicians. Pre-registered participants will earn 24 Master Plan Points (MPPs) for their attendance

during all four session days and completion of required follow up. Participants that fail to pre-register online will not be eligible to receive MPPs.

- In light of limited capacity, we request your assistance in encouraging teachers to register for the session as soon as possible.
- Session presentations will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. **Please notify prospective participants that individuals arriving after 9:00 a.m. will not be permitted to attend the session and will be advised to return to their schools.** We appreciate your cooperation.

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