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Supervision and Evaluation of Paraprofessionals: What Administrators Need to Know

Presenter: Kent Gerlach, Ed.D.

10/27/10, Wednesday 9:00 AM 3:30 PM

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Participants in this professional development opportunity will be able to understand the current national issues affecting paraprofessionals and their supervisors; understand the importance of state and local policy regarding paraprofessional qualifications, training, and supervision; understand the importance of developing ethical guidelines for paraprofessionals who assist with instruction and for the teachers who supervise them (participants will receive the Council for Exceptional Children's new Code of Ethics regarding Paraeducator Supervision and Training); receive information on the importance of clarifying the role of the teacher/paraprofessional team; receive an update of the current legal issues involving paraprofessionals and their supervisors; learn what parents need to know about paraprofessionals who assist with instruction; be provided a framework for the development of effective staff development for both paraprofessionals and teachers; and explore common barriers to effective supervision of paraprofessionals. Participants in this session will receive the Let's Team Up! booklet written by Kent Gerlach.

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Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
10/27/10, Wednesday	9:00 AM	3:30 PM	CT Association of Schools, Cheshire
Event Code: 11-15-114	Offered by: Leadership Initiative		
# Sessions: 1	Registration: Fax, Mail or Online		Contact Person:
CEUs: 0.7 Supervision & Evaluation (305)	Closing Date: 10/13/2010		Rebecca Kisluk
Fee: \$75 per person	Presenter(s): Kent Gerlach, Ed.D.		Education Services Specialist
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