

2016 AZCEC/AZCASE Annual Conference



Finding Direction: Practical and Legal Issues in Identifying Disabilities in Culturally Diverse Children

Friday, February 19, 2016

Black Canyon Conference Center

9440 N 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ

7:30-8:30 AM Registration/Vendors

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM – Conference Speakers /Breakout Sessions

Keynote and Featured Speakers

Dr. Samuel Ortiz is Associate Professor of Psychology at St. John's University, Queens, New York. He has studied and published on topics that include assessment of culturally and linguistically diverse individuals, application of modern intelligence theory in testing through CHC Cross-Battery assessment methods, differentiating cultural and linguistic differences from disorders, and development of the CHC Culture-Language Matrix as a method for determining the primary influence of culture and language on test performance. He recently authored three chapters in NASP's Best Practices IV on nondiscriminatory assessment, contemporary intellectual assessment, and working with culturally and linguistically diverse children and families.

Denise Lowell-Britt is known in Arizona for her expertise and practical approach to the legal issues that school administrators face every day. She provides daily advice and assistance to school districts and other public educational institutions. Ms. Lowell-Britt advises and represents clients in matters that include special education; Section 504 and ADA issues; student disciplinary hearings; student records; and other issues. Denise will provide an update on AZ issues in special education.

And.....Special Interest Breakout Sessions: Reading Instruction for Students with Dyslexia, UDL to support Reading, Writing & Math, Inclusive Practices that support achievement, Legal Issues - Arizona and Beyond!, Partnering with Parents, Managing Disruptive Behaviors, Status of Alt Assessment & AzMerit, State and National Legislative News, Leading by Convening, Rules Committee Status Report, and more.....

AZCEC and AZCASE will be holding their annual meeting and election of officers at 4:15 PM. Please plan to stay for this meeting.

-----*The Awards Luncheon will recognize both CEC and CASE awardees and "I CAN DO IT" student award winners!*-----

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Student Rate (full time) \$69.00

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Registration for a TEAM of 3 people \$119.00 each

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Email needed accommodations to: ArizonaCEC1@gmail.com

Phoenix Springhill Suites 602-943-0010 offers a special rate of \$114 for hotel reservations made by 1/12/2016. **Mention AZCEC.**

Two ways to register and pay!

1) Send Registration and Check/Purchase Order payable to:
AZCEC, 4850 W Kay T Drive, Tucson, AZ 85745

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Questions? Please email: ArizonaCEC1@gmail.com or call: 520-870-8274