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discussion series

A discussion series for parents and professionals interested in making forward motion on issues concerning developmental disorders in our community

OCCUPATIONAL COURSE OF STUDY

A presentation and discussion with Ms. Freda Lee

North Carolina State Consultant for Students with Intellectual Disabilities

A Unique Opportunity to Learn About the Details and Updates to the OCS

The Occupational Course of Study, (OCS), is one of two courses of study that a student with disabilities may complete in order to graduate with a high school diploma in North Carolina. The Occupational Course of Study is intended to meet the needs of students with disabilities who require a significantly modified curriculum that focuses on post-school employment and independent living. This discussion will detail the changes and details to this course of study, which every parent of a student in this educational program should be aware of. Please join us for this very informative evening!

About Our Speaker:

Freda Lee has been the State Consultant for Students with Intellectual Disabilities, Secondary Education and Transition for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Exceptional Children Division since 1992. She was the co-director of the North Carolina Transition Systems Change Grant from 1992-1997. She provided leadership for the development of North Carolina's initial Alternate Assessment Portfolio and has provided guidance and leadership in North Carolina's effort to align state standards with NCLB and IDEA requirements. In 1999, the North Carolina General Assembly appointed her to the State Rehabilitation Council where she served two terms. In this capacity, she has served as Chair of the Policy and Rules Committee. Freda holds degrees in mental retardation, learning disabilities, and educational supervision. She is currently completing her Doctorate in Educational Leadership at North Carolina State University and leading North Carolina's effort to implement the Occupational Course of Study.

TUESDAY, JULY 13th,
7:00-8:00 pm
at The Enrichment Center

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including discussions with the authors of
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Ann Palmer & Maureen Morell
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