

UPDATES

Office of Special Education – Mandated Activities Project Michigan Department of Education October 2013

WHAT'S NEW?

Center for Educational Networking (CEN)

FOCUS on Results articles:

- Released September 2013
 - Using People First Language Matters
 - MI School Data Portal Introduces New Features
- Upcoming
 - CEN Surveys Educators About Significant Disproportionality for Discipline
 - Online Programs Help Tackle Special Education Teacher Shortages in Michigan

Michigan Alliance for Families

- Michigan Alliance now has Parent Mentors in Northern Lower Michigan. Please see website for further information. <http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/>

Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi)

- Several Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) summits were held in September (Math MTSS, Early Childhood MTSS, High School Positive Behavior Supports)
- MiBLSi is developing a series of Video Learning Modules to be posted on Michigan Virtual University- Learn Port. These will be online at the end of October.

Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START)

Nov. 4, 2013

RCN Fall Leadership Day

Training Site:

Lexington Lansing Hotel

Nov. 12 & 13, 2013

Aspergers Syndrome

Training Site:

Lexington Lansing Hotel

Nov. 25, 2013

CET

Training Site:

Mid Michigan College - MI Room
1375 S. Clare Ave.
Harrison, MI 48625

Dec. 4 & 5, 2013

Peer to Peer Support

Training Site:

GVSU Eberhard Center - GR

Dec. 9, 2013

IEP Development & Implementation

Training Site:

Crowne Plaza Lansing West
(formerly: Lexington Lansing Hotel)

Registration for the above trainings can be accessed via the START website –
www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter - START EVENTS

UPCOMING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Michigan's Integrated and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi)**
MiBLSi Coaching conference will be held November 21 -22, 2013
For more information go to www.miblsi.cenmi.org
- **Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START)**
See the website for our statewide list of local training- there are many!
<http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/upcoming-events/>