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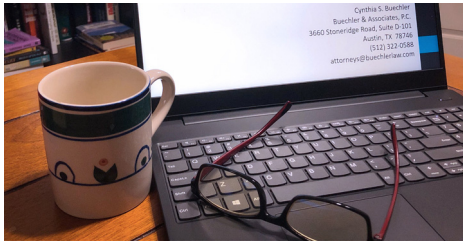
Live and
On Demand Webinars

27TH Annual Autism & Disabilities Conference

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Proper collaboration lays the foundation for a more appropriate, connected, and functional IEP for students with disabilities. During the 27th Annual Autism & Disabilities Conference for Educators, you will receive invaluable information on critical issues, including how to conduct a thorough evaluation for autism that addresses all of the essential elements, an update on cases involving autism, how to effectively teach social skills to a student with autism, a district's responsibilities for private day placement and residential facilities, and providing a sensory diet. Join us online for this exciting and informative conference, led by experienced school attorneys and renowned education specialists.

ONLINE LEARNING



All topics for this Conference will be Online!

We will have a combination of On Demand Webinars and Live Training Webinars to cover all topics. Attend the Live Webinars on February 26 or watch the recorded versions at your convenience!

Recorded versions of all topics (including Live Webinars) will be available for viewing through March 31, 2021

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- **How to Conduct a Thorough Evaluation for Autism that Addresses All of the Essential Elements: An Expert Weighs In**
(Live February 26 @ 10 a.m. cst)
Gail Cheramie, Ph.D.
Educational Consultant
- **Parental Requests for Private Day Placements and Residential Facilities: What is a School District's Responsibility?**
(Live February 26 @ 2 p.m. cst)
Cynthia Buechler
Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- **Challenging Behaviors and the "ABC"s (Antecedents/Behavior/Consequences): How to Accurately Collect Behavioral Data to Shape a Child's Behavior**
(Recorded)
Audra Hastings
Region 7 Education Service Center
- **The Nuances of Social Communication: How to Effectively Teach Social Skills to a Student with Autism**
(Recorded)
Nancy Kling, M.A.
Behavior Plus, Inc.
- **This Just In!: An Update on Cases Involving Autism**
(Recorded)
William Buechler
Buechler & Associates, P.C.
- **It's Not Just for Breakfast Anymore: Providing a Sensory Diet**
(Recorded)
Sarah Rademacher
Sanger Independent School District

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

NELI conferences are open to all school personnel and anyone with an interest in the subject of disabilities law and instruction. Whether you're in special education, general education, or school administration, this conference is ideal training for:

- Special Education Directors
- Special Education Department Chairs
- Principals/Administrators
- Superintendents
- LSSPs
- Educational Diagnosticians
- Teachers
- BCBAs
- Special Education Personnel
- General Education Personnel
- Counselors
- Behavior Specialists
- Charter School Personnel
- Related Services Personnel

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

CYNTHIA S. BUECHLER is a partner in the law firm of Buechler & Associates, P.C. Ms. Buechler served as a Hearings Examiner and Assistant General Counsel for the Texas Education Agency until 1987 and has since practiced school law exclusively. Ms. Buechler is a frequent speaker at in-service programs and law seminars nationwide and is director of the National Educators Law Institute.

WILLIAM M. BUECHLER is the managing partner at the law firm of Buechler & Associates, P.C. His practice emphasizes special education, Section 504, ADA, civil rights and employment and administrative law issues. Mr. Buechler frequently speaks at education law seminars and conferences at the state and national levels and is managing director of the National Educators Law Institute.

GAIL CHERAMIE, PH.D., is a licensed psychologist, LSSP, and nationally certified school psychologist, and was director of the School Psychology program at the University of Houston–Clear Lake for over 30 years. Dr. Cheramie's areas of specialization are assessment for learning, development, and emotional-behavioral disorders and currently consults with school districts throughout Texas on matters related to evaluation, identification and educational programming for students with developmental, learning and behavioral disorders.

AUDRA HASTINGS, BCBA is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, with over 28 years of experience in public education. Areas of specialization include professional development for all things behavior, behavior support and coaching, conducting functional behavior assessments, and writing behavior intervention plans. She is currently working as a Special Education Specialist for Region 7 Education Service Center

NANCY KLING, M.A., is the Founder and Director of Behavior Plus, Inc. She has worked with challenging behavior since 1992 both as an employee in public schools (behavior specialist, Licensed Specialist in School Psychology, autism specialist, and special education administrator) and as a consultant and presenter on behavior, autism, classroom management, the Nurtured Heart Approach, and PBIS. She is a frequent presenter at workshops on autism, behavior, and parenting issues.

SARAH RADEMACHER, MS, OTR is an occupational therapist with Sanger ISD. Ms. Rademacher has over 20 years of pediatric experience in school based and clinical settings, working with children who have fine and gross motor defects, sensory processing disorder, visual motor and perceptual difficulties, and overall developmental delays. She is a certified Special Olympics coach and co-founder of the "Learning Through Sun, Sand and SURF" camp curriculum for children and youth with autism spectrum disorder and their families.

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All attendees will receive a certificate at the end of the conference indicating they have earned 4.5 hours of Continuing Education Credit. **Counselors:** The conference sponsors have applied to the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors for 4.5 hours of continuing education credit for licensed professional counselors. **Administrators, Teachers & Diagnosticians:** This program may meet the local criteria for 4.5 hours of school administrator's general management training, which is no longer governed by the Texas Education Agency. NELI has been approved by the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) as a provider of continuing professional education (CPE) credit. **School Board Members:** The conference sponsors are registered providers of school board member training with the Texas Education Agency. This program provides 4.5 hours of school board member training in the areas of Vision, Structure and Unity. **Psychologists:** The conference may be approved by the State Board of Examiners of Psychology for 4.5 hours of continuing education credit for psychologists. **Speech-Language Pathologists:** The conference sponsors have applied to the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association for 4.5 hours of continuing education for Speech-Language Pathologists.



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REGISTRATION

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*To register multiple individuals, please submit a separate form for each attendee.

Ways to Register:

Call! (512) 732-2988 **Fax!** (512) 322-9342 **E-mail!** edservices@nelilaw.net

Mail! 3660 Stoneridge Road, Suite D-101 · Austin, TX 78746 **Online!** www.nelilaw.net

Attendee: _____ Position: _____

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Registration Fees:

- Pre-Registration—\$185.00
- On-Site Registration—\$195.00*
*On-Site registration fee required after Feb. 25, 2021

Payment:

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- Check (Enclosed Mailing Separately)
- Purchase Order (Enclosed Mailing Separately)
- Invoice Me (Attn: _____)
- Credit Card (Please call NELI at 512-732-2988)

Cancellation Policy—Please Read! Cancellations will only be accepted up to February 12, 2021. Substitution of attendees is allowed at any time, up to and including the day of the conference. Registrants not able to attend may transfer to any other NELI conference within one year.