

The Ability Advisor

"Focusing on Student Abilities"



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Hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter, the school year will have started and you will be up to your neck in the chaos and drama of daily education. I wanted to share a quote with you from an anonymous author, "[A good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others.](#)"

As educators, we give so much to our students that sometimes we forget to build ourselves back up. This month's newsletter is devoted to professional development and networking opportunities that can help to rejuvenate that energy.

Upcoming Events:

- Oklahoma Transition Institute

Dates: Tuesday, September 14 - Thursday, September 16

Location: University of Oklahoma, Norman

[For More Information and to Register](#) with OU Zarrow Center

- College Board Fall Counselor Workshop

Date: Tuesday, September 14

Location: Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City

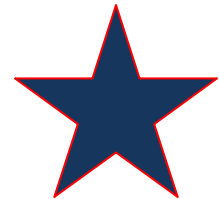
Date: Monday, September 20

Location: Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

Date: Wednesday, September 22

Location: University of Tulsa, Tulsa

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Oklahoma State Department of Education website offers a wealth of other workshops. Click here to view offerings and to register:

<http://sde.state.ok.us/Services/Conference/default.html>

This is an election year, and the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council and other agencies are sponsoring two opportunities for individuals with disabilities and those who work with them to educate and learn to advocate for themselves.

These are free to the public, but organizers request that participants register prior to attending.

- Come Hear the Candidates Speak
 - Date: Saturday, August 28, 2010
 - Place: Oklahoma History Center

2401 N Laird Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK (across from Capitol)

- Contact: Theresa Hamrick (405) 951-3579



EVERY INFORMED VOTE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

- Advocacy Conference
 - Date: Friday, September 10, 2010
 - Place: Reed Conference Center in Midwest City
 - Register online: www.okrehabcouncil.org

If you are looking for a professional organization to join in addition to OkACTE, check out:

OK-AHEAD (Oklahoma Association on Higher Education And Disability)

OKAHEAD is the Oklahoma affiliate for the national organization AHEAD.

Individuals who are interested in joining this organization may join through the website:

<http://www.ok-ahead.org/>

Summer Conference went well. If you have not completed your online survey, please take a moment to do so. Believe it or not, we start planning the next one very soon, and your input helps us tremendously as we look forward to serving your professional development needs.

If you know of someone who would like to receive this email, please send me their contact information.

Please contact me with questions, comments, or concerns. Have a great year, and I'll look forward to your emails and phone calls.

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