

The Ability Advisor



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Happy Summer Time! Can you believe that another school year is in the books? It was a crazy year with weather anomalies, funding crises, and other routine insanity. Now we can look forward to a break and another chance to improve our craft. This month's Ability Advisor will focus on professional development and learning opportunities. I hope to see all of you at Summer Conference if not before.

You may have noticed the makeover for the Advisor. Let me know what you think.

Kim

Have you registered? Summer Conference will be August 1st and 2nd in Tulsa. Click on the logo for more details and to register:

[Summer Conference 2011](#)





Are you taking **summer courses** to work on an advanced degree or to complete your teaching credentials? **Scholarship money may be available.** The application for the summer scholarship is now open until June 15. **You will need to have your student ID, class number and title to complete the application. [Click here to access the new site:](#)**

http://www.okcareertech.org/pd/Lottery_Funds_Scholarship.htm If you have questions, please contact Alice Rushmore in the Professional Development division at 405.743.5193 or email arush@okcareertech.org

Wright's Law will be in OKC in December. Registration will be available soon, so check often to reserve a spot.

December 8, 2011: Oklahoma City, OK - Special Education Law and Advocacy Training sponsored by the [Oklahoma Disability Law Center](#) and [Partners in Education Advocacy](#). Speaker: [Pete Wright](#).

Click here for more information:

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/speak/schedule.htm>

Video Conference opportunity:

<u>Special Education</u> SECTION 504 AND THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	
When:	Thursday, August 25
Time:	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Repeat)
Presenters:	Janet Felton , Coordinator, Special Education Services, Special Education Alan D. Hughes, Senior Attorney United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights
Purpose:	To provide information regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as it pertains to elementary and secondary education.
Participants:	Superintendents, Principals, Special Education Directors

Other summer professional development opportunities offered through the Oklahoma State Department of Education can be found at this link:

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

Have a Great Summer!