

The Oklahoma State Department of Education, Special Education Services division (OSDE-SES) is hosting a series of learning accommodations training sessions for parents, general education teachers, and special education teachers (PK to 3rd) across Tulsa County. The goal for the training is to improve educational outcomes for special education students of Tulsa County.

The training objective for parent participants is a thorough knowledge of the following learning topics:

- a. How to set high expectations for students with disabilities to achieve grade-level academic content standards;
- b. How to make appropriate accommodation choices to address your child's specific disability/ies;
- c. How to evaluate whether accommodations are effective;
- d. How to increase overall literacy for children with disabilities; and
- e. How to be successful in the general education classroom.

Training will consist of a power point presentation, interactive activities and discussions that address the following topics:

- a. A brief history of special education and the IEP process;
- b. Understanding accommodations in any classroom setting;
- c. The importance of LRE and how it relates to accommodations;
- d. How IEP teams choose accommodations for a student based on disability and classroom performance;
- e. The importance of classroom accommodations aligning with assessments and what that looks like;
- f. The difference between accommodations and modifications; and
- g. An introduction to the state's current computer IEP system.

Throughout the training there will be hands-on activities in which teachers and parents will have the opportunity to work together in collaborative groups to consider scenarios and situations where accommodations could change a student's overall academic outcomes. Total training time will take approximately three hours. There will be two follow-up trainings in coming months that will strengthen participants' overall understanding and practice of accommodations in Oklahoma classrooms.

Please choose **ONE** training site for registration. Trainings will occur in the morning (8-11) **OR** afternoon (1-4) depending on the selected site. **PLEASE BRING YOUR REGISTRATION TICKET WITH YOU ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT FOR CHECK-IN.**

Broken Arrow - 11/8/16 (8-11 am): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/osde-accommodations-training-118-am-tickets-28557546390>

Owasso - 11/8/16 (1-4 pm): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/osde-accommodations-training-118-pm-tickets-28559425009>

Sand Springs - 11/9/16 (8-11 am): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/osde-accommodations-training-119-am-tickets-28559818185>

Bixby - 11/9/16 (1-4 pm): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/osde-accommodations-training-119-pm-tickets-28560942548>

Tulsa - 11/10/16 (8-11 am): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/osde-accommodations-training-1110-am-tickets-28561198313>

Tulsa - 11/10/16 (1-4 pm): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/osde-accommodations-training-1110-pm-tickets-28561222385>

Come and learn about the special education process, accommodations, and how YOU can improve your child's education!