

**2014-2015 Training Schedule**Single day courses begin at 8:30 am and end at 3:30 pm.

Courses are presented at the NWESD with video conference locations available at ESDs and school buildings statewide.

Contact us for additional information!

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| **Friday, October 10**  This course will be live at the WEA Building and not available for video conference. | **Effective Teacher/Paraeducator Teaming for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder**  Patrick Mulick, BCBA, NBCT |
| **Thursday, October 16** | **Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorder** Crystal Gray, Ph.D. |
| **Thursday, October 23** | **Developing Meaningful IEPs for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder**  Julie George, M.Ed., BCBA |
| **Wednesday, October 29** | **Structured Teaching and Visual Supports for Students with Autism**  Vanessa Tucker, Ph.D. |
| **Monday, November 3** | **Behavioral Strategies that Work! Autism in the General Education Classroom**  Gretchen Schmidt-Mertes, M.Ed. |
| **Friday, November 7** | **Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis and Discrete Trial Training for Students with Autism** Nancy Rosenberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D |
| **Thursday, November 20** | **Emotion Regulation and Anxiety Management in Autism** Crystal Gray, Ph.D. |
| **Wednesday, December 3** | **Strategies for Paraprofessionals Supporting Students on the Autism Spectrum**  Vanessa Tucker, Ph.D. |
| **Monday, December 8** | **Addressing Challenging Behaviors in Students with Autism Using Positive Behavior Support (Beginning)** Nancy Rosenberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D |
| **Friday, December 12** | **Teaching Social Communication to Young Children with Autism**  Jim Mancini, M.S., CCC-SLP |
| **Wednesday, January 7** | **Access to the General Education Curriculum and Common Core for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder**  Vanessa Tucker, Ph.D. |
| **Thursday, January 15** | **Early Childhood Intervention for Children with Autism – Birth to Three**  Crystal Gray, Ph.D. |
| **Wednesday, January 21** | **Addressing Challenging Behaviors in Students with Autism Using Positive Behavior Support (Advanced)**  Nancy Rosenberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D |
| **Monday, January 26** | **Social Skills Interventions for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder**  Gretchen Schmidt-Mertes, M.Ed. |
| **Thursday, February 5** | **Building Executive Functioning Skills in Students with Autism**  Julie George, M.Ed., BCBA |
| **Wednesday, February 11** | **Teaching Literacy Skills to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder** Vanessa Tucker, Ph.D. |
| **Tuesday, February 24** | **Transition Planning for Students on the Autism Spectrum** Crystal Gray, Ph.D. |
| **Thursday, March 5** 8:30 am – 2:30 pm this course only | **Sensory Processing in Autism Spectrum Disorder**  Kari Tanta, Ph.D., OTR/L |
| **Wednesday, March 11** | **Evidence-Based Practices for Children with Autism in Early Childhood and Preschool Settings** Vanessa Tucker, Ph.D. |
| **Friday, March 20** | **Behavioral Approaches to Self-Stimulatory Behaviors in Autism** Nancy Rosenberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D |

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