



CENTER FOR AUTISM
AND RELATED DISABILITIES
UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
State University of New York

Responding to the Needs of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders

In response to the growing number of children being diagnosed with autism, the New York State Legislature has enacted Chapter 143 of the Laws of 2006 to amend Sections 3004(4) and (5) of the Education Law to require that **all persons applying for a teaching certificate or license on or after February 2, 2007, as a special education teacher or as a school administrator who works in special education, complete course work or training in the needs of children with autism.** A recent amendment to that law extended the deadline for training until September 2, 2009, and clarified those that are required to have the training to include the following: **special education teachers that receive their certification on or after September 2, 2009, and all school administrators or supervisors assigned to serve as special education administrators, regardless of when they received their certification.**

In order to meet this 3-hour training requirement, please register to attend one of the sessions below by completing the attached registration form and submitting it, with a check for \$20 per person (made out to the Research Foundation of SUNY) to the address below.

August 25, 2009 9am-12pm The Desmond Hotel and Conference Center Albany-Shaker Rd., Albany, NY	August 25, 2009 12pm-3pm The Best Western Carriage Inn Washington St., Watertown, NY	August 26, 2009 12pm-3pm The Holiday Inn Route 23 Oneonta, NY
August 25, 2009 12pm-3pm The Crowne Plaza 101 Olympic Dr., Lake Placid, NY	August 26, 2009 9am-12pm The Raddison Hotel Genesee St., Utica, NY	August 27, 2009 9am-12pm The Queensbury Hotel, Ridge St., Glens Falls, NY

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