



You Are Invited to Attend...

Collaborative Teaming Institute

A Multi-agency approach to support youth with special needs

February 11th and 12th, 2003

Sheraton Waikiki Hotel

Institute Benefits:

- Increase parent and student involvement
- Improve student transitions
- Strengthen your collaborative teaming process

From Vision to Action

The collaborative Teaming Institute is an exciting opportunity designed to strengthen school-based teams of parents and students, school professionals, child-serving agencies, and community representatives with the ultimate goal of more effectively supporting students to succeed. An action-oriented approach will guide teams through research-based practices toward visioning, assessment, and planning. These activities will focus around creating synergy in your team to enhance student centered planning and incorporate creative approaches to differentiated instruction for all students, with a focus on students with emotional and behavioral challenges. This two-day Institute will offer teams the unique opportunity to increase awareness, knowledge, and skills, moving them into practical applications to creatively and collaboratively meet the needs of diverse learners.

Presenters/Instructors:

Martha Thurlow, National Center for Educational Outcomes, University of Minnesota – Linking Curriculum Standards, Assessment & Instructional Practices when Educating Children with Disabilities.

Hill Walker, Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior, University of Oregon – Risk factors and the Prevention of Behavior Problems in Our public Schools

School teams with 5-10 members may comprise:

- **CSSS Cadre Workgroup** (Systems Team)
- **Multi-Agency Team** (student Centered Team)

Suggested team members:

Parents, students, DOE administrators, teachers, SSCs, CAMDH care coordinators, family court probation officers, DHS child care coordinators, and community organizations.



Selection Process Criteria:

- Team Leader
- Team Members (5-10) Must include at least 1 parent
- Be able to attend a 2-day institute (8:00-4:30) and a reception on Tuesday (5:00-7:00)
- Be willing to develop and implement a team plan
- Have as a school priority of strengthening practices and addressing special needs youths
- Teams will be selected based on interest, need, administrative support, and appropriate team membership

Collaborative Teaming Institute Application

School: _____

Date: _____

Team Leader: Name, role, contact number, and e-mail address:

Team Members: Name, role, contact number, and e-mail address:

Please describe your interest in the institute, the needs of your school, why you would like to participate, and what you would like to get out of the institute:

Scholarships are Available

Registration, travel, and per diem costs will be covered by the Center on Disability Studies, demonstration grant. Ten Teams will be selected for this special training and development opportunity. There are also funds for substitutes for teachers and stipends for childcare for parents.

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