

Special Education 101

Audience: Grade 6-12 Teachers
Instructor: Kathy McArdle
Dates & Times: Fridays, March 2 & 30, 2012
 4:00 – 7:00 PM and
 Saturdays, March 3 & 31, 2012
 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
 (snow dates: April 13 & 14)

Location: TEC Professional Development Center
Cost: For those not in the licensure program:
 \$250 TEC Members / \$300 Non-TEC
Earn: 18 PDPs
 22.5 PDPs for graduate credit
Grad. Credit: 1 credit from Worcester State University
 for an additional \$100, payable at the
 first class

NOTE: *This course is part of the Teacher Initial Licensure Program. It is also open to others interested in enhancing their skills and knowledge.*

Course Description: This Special Education course will provide participants with a thorough knowledge of the facts, research and application of special education. It will provide the teachers with an overview of the laws governing special education. Teachers will be given specific information on the areas of disability covered under federal and state guidelines, and instructional strategies to address specific learning problems. Using a case study approach the participants will experience the special education process from evaluation to development and implementation of individual education plans. They will be exposed to the most recent research in effective special education instruction and delivery of service and will explore current issues in special education instruction and the special education laws.

About the Instructor: **Kathy McArdle**, M.Ed., MBA, has worked in a number of school districts and has been a Special Education Administrator for over 25 years. She recently retired from her position as the Director of Pupil Services for Medfield Public Schools. Kathy presently consults to the ACCEPT Education Collaborative Special Education Leadership Institute, as well as to the TEC Administrative and Teacher Licensure programs.

Cancellations: No credits or refunds will be given on withdrawals less than 10 business days before the first class. Checks will be processed approximately two weeks prior to the start date of the course; other payments are processed immediately.
Note: After January 27, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.

To register: Visit our Online Registration Form at http://www.tec-coop.org/PDL_RegForm.html or complete this form and send, along with your check or purchase order, to:
 TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

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 Enclosed is a check or purchase order for: ___\$250 TEC / ___\$300 Non-TEC

Name: _____ School: _____
 Home address: _____ Role: _____
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