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November 20-22, 2008

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Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitation Services (DARS)
Texas Regional Day School Programs for the Deaf
Texas School for the Deaf
DARS, Division of Rehabilitation Services
Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS)

Session ID: 317357

Dates: November 20-22, 2008



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Conference Description

Students who are deaf and low functioning or at-risk are diverse and can be described using a wide range of characteristics. Some of these individuals have multiple disabilities, including blindness, orthopedic disabilities or mental illness. Others, due to poor educational opportunities, low socioeconomic status or perhaps minority status have not obtained the skills required to complete school successfully and transition to college or employment. This conference will provide a wide range of sessions addressing classroom strategies, communication, behavior management, transition to work, and a variety of other topics. There will be opportunities to learn from national and state recognized presenters, to network with others in the field, and to learn about programs serving students and adults who can achieve success if provided with opportunities, services and programs. Session and materials costs are partially funded through state or federal grants.

Tentative Conference Schedule

November 20
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Keynote Address
 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

November 21
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
 9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. Housekeeping
 9:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

November 22
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. General Session
 10:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Conference Information

Event #: 317357

Registration Fee: \$50.00

(Conference fees and materials costs are partially funded through state or federal grants)

Credits: CPE, BEI/RID, CRC, TSHA

Contact: Theresa Johnson at tjohnson@esc4.net or Hazel Semper at 713.744.6376 for more information.

Three ways to register:

- Register online at <http://www.theansweris4.net>. Select **e-Catalog**, search for Session ID **317357**, select **Add to Cart**, log on or create an account, pay by credit card.
- Download the Region 4 ESC Registration Form at <http://www.theansweris4.net>. Select **e-Catalog**, search for Session ID **317357**, select **Fax Registration**, open and print PDF document. Fax form to 713.744.2723 or mail to address listed.
- Complete the enclosed Registration Form. Fax form to 713.744.2723 or mail to address listed on the form.

Registration Form Region 4 Education Service Center Professional Development

Please fill out form below and mail to address indicated or fax to 713-744-2723.

Faxed registrations will be accepted if you are: 1) paying with a credit card (Only MasterCard/VISA and American Express are accepted) or 2) paying with a purchase order. See the **Professional Development Catalog for more information** or visit www.theansweris4.net.

Please register at least two weeks prior to the scheduled session. Programs with fewer than 20 participants registered two weeks prior to the program date are subject to cancellation. On-site registration is not recommended. You are not guaranteed admittance to a session if you choose to register on-site. There will be a \$10 processing fee for any cancellations prior to beginning of workshop. Refunds will not be given for non-attendance or cancellations received after the session.

Region 4 ESC is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you require special arrangements or have special needs in order to participate in a session, please contact the Region 4 ESC Registration Services (see numbers listed below) five working days prior to the training program date.

Make check payable to Region 4 Education Service Center unless otherwise designated.

You will be contacted by Region 4 ESC only in the event that a session is full or cancelled. In such cases, the e-mail address you provide will be used to contact you.

Last Name _____	First Name _____	Middle Initial _____
e-Mail Address _____		
Home Address _____	City/State/Zip _____	
Home Phone _____	Position _____	District Name _____
Campus Name _____	Campus Address _____	
Campus Phone _____	City/State/Zip _____	

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date _____ time _____	fee (if applicable) _____

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Fee will be paid by: MasterCard/VISA/American Express Purchase Order

Credit Card/Purchase Order # _____

Amount _____ Credit Card Expiration _____

Name as printed on card _____

Card Holder Billing Address _____ Card Holder Billing Zip Code _____

Check Check # _____

Check Amount _____ Date Received _____

Mailing Address: Registration Services
 7145 West Tidwell
 Houston, Texas 77092-2096
 Phone: 713-744-6326 or 1-800-695-1825 Fax Number: 713-744-2723

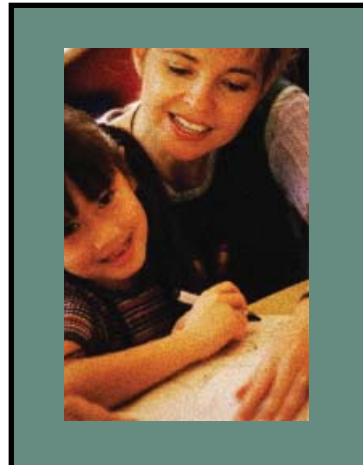


On-line registration is available for individuals paying with MasterCard/VISA or American Express
 Visit www.theansweris4.net and click on e-Catalog to register

PHONE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

A cumulative record of SBEC-required CPE clock hours is provided in My Portfolio, available at www.theansweris4.net.

It is the policy of Region 4 ESC not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Region 4 ESC is an equal opportunity employer.



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Presenters will include:

Neil Glickman, Ph.D., Westborough State Hospital, Massachusetts

Mike Kemp, Ph.D., Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.

Gabe Lomas, Ph.D., University of Houston, Texas

Bobbie Beth Scoggins, Ph.D., National Association of the Deaf

Greg Long, Ph.D., Northern Illinois University

Anne Levy and Ann Ventola, Community Outreach Program for the Deaf, Arizona

Cheryl Davis, Ph.D., Western Oregon University

Tammy Adams, Division of Rehabilitation Services, Alabama

...and many others!

Audience

This conference will offer a wide range of sessions of interest to educators, parents, life skills instructors, transition specialists, diagnosticians, interpreters, counselors, speech-language pathologists, behavior specialists, vocational rehabilitation specialists, early childhood and parent advisor staff, and job coaches. There will be time allocated each day for an exchange of ideas and networking among participants. Individuals from across the country who work in many areas within the field of deafness attend.

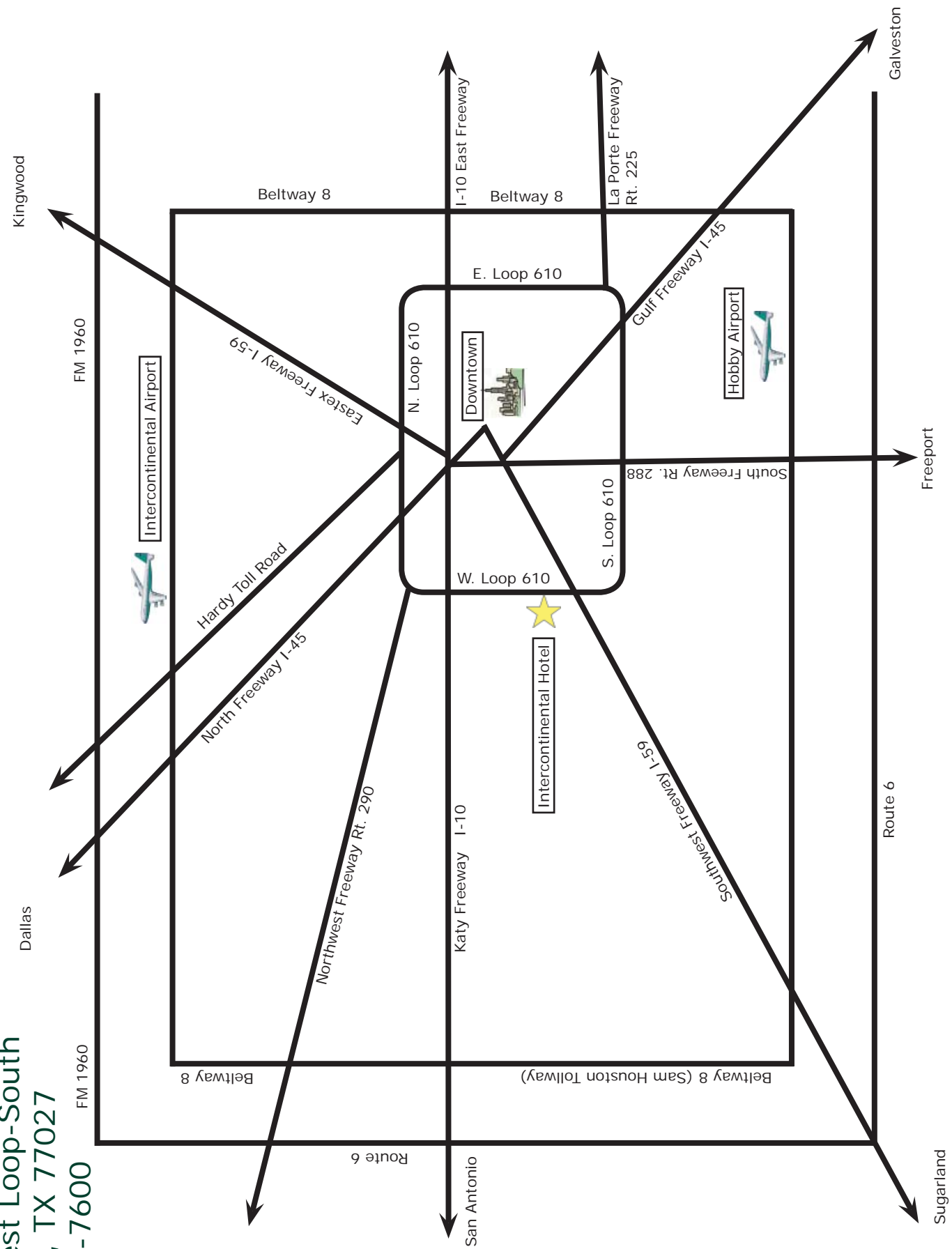
Accommodations

All sessions will have sign language interpreters and CART available. For additional accommodations/modifications, contact Registration Services at 713.744.6326 or 1.800.695.1825 or contact Theresa Johnson at tjohnson@esc4.net.

After Hours

The hotel will provide a shuttle service to shopping, restaurants, and a number of other venues during free time for conference participants. To make arrangements for the shuttle service, contact the hotel concierge.

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Travel Information

Directions to Intercontinental Hotels and Resorts:

From Katy (West)

Take Interstate 10 East to 610-South. Take exit 9A toward San Felipe St. Stay on the access road, and the hotel is less than 0.5 miles on the right.

From Beaumont (East)

Take Interstate 10 West to 610-South. Take exit 9A toward San Felipe St. Stay on the access road, and the hotel is less than 0.5 miles on the right.

From William P. Hobby Airport

Take I-45 North and exit onto 610-West and continue for 15 miles (eventually heading north on 610 loop). Take exit 9 toward Post Oak Blvd./San Felipe St. Make U-turn under the freeway. Stay on the access road, and the hotel is less than 0.5 miles on the right.

From George Bush Intercontinental Airport

Take I-45 South and exit onto 610-West and continue for 8 miles (eventually heading south on 610 loop). Take exit 9 toward Post Oak Blvd./San Felipe St. Stay on the access road, and the hotel is less than 0.5 miles on the right.

Air & Ground Transportation: The Intercontinental Houston Hotel is accessible from both George Bush Intercontinental Airport and William P. Hobby Airport. Online information regarding airlines, flights, parking, rental cars, ground transportation, and terminal maps may be obtained at <http://www.houstonairportsystem.org>.

Hotel Accommodations: The conference is being held at the Intercontinental Hotel. To make a reservation, call 713.627.7600 and reserve under room block "Addressing the Needs of Students Labeled Deaf and Low Functioning". The daily rate is \$129 for a single, double, triple or quad standard room. **Deadline for conference daily rate is October 29, 2008.** Visit <http://www.houston.intercontinental.com> to learn more.



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Local Attractions:

The Galleria: With its stunning architecture, exceptional store mix and distinctive style of entertainment, The Galleria has established itself as the #1 shopping and tourist destination in Houston with over 24 million annual visitors.

Memorial Park: With more than 1,400 acres of bike and jogging trails, it is a favorite among Houston's joggers. The park has facilities for tennis, softball, swimming, track, croquet, skating and cycling, as well as an 18 hole municipal golf course which includes a lighted driving range.

Williams Water Wall: A multi-story sculptural fountain which sits at the south end of Williams Tower near The Galleria. The fountain and its surrounding park were built as an architectural amenity to the adjacent tower. Both the fountain and tower were designed by Pritzker Prize winning architect Philip Johnson.

To learn more about the Intercontinental Hotel and all the local attractions, visit the hotel web site at <http://www.houston.intercontinental.com> and be sure to take the concierge video tour!