

Competency Goal III Resource

Special Education Resources on the Internet:

Special Education Resources on the Internet (SERI) is a collection of Internet accessible information resources of interest to those involved in the fields related to Special Education. This collection exists in order to make on-line Special Education resources more easily and readily available in one location.

Attention Deficit Disorders

Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)

<http://www.add.org>

C.H.A.D.D. Children & Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity

<http://www.chadd.org>

Auditory Impairments

Center for Hearing and Speech

<http://oraldeafed.org/schools/centerhs/index.html>

Hear-Say for Hearing Impairment

<http://www.main.org/tad/providers.html>

Lighthouse of Houston

<http://www.thelighthouseofhouston.org>

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Service

<http://www.dars.state.tx.us>

Autism & PDD Resources

Association for Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.naddc.org>

Autism Society of America

<http://www.autism-society.org>

The Autism Society of Houston

<http://asa.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=chaptermap>

Dyslexia

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/medcom/index.html>

Early Childhood

Preschool Programs for Children with Disabilities

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/preschool/index.html>

Rules and Regulations that pertain to preschool programs for children w/ Disabilities

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/preschool/resources/html>

Inclusion

National Institute for Urban School Improvement

<http://www2.edc.org/urban/library.asp>

Renaissance Group

<http://www.uni.edu/coe/inclusion>

Western Regional Research Center

<http://interact.uoregon.edu/wrrc/wrrc.html>

Learning Disabilities

Houston Association for Children w/ Learning Disabilities

<http://www.ladanatl.org>

Learning Disabilities Association of Houston

1844 Lynnview Houston, Texas 77055 (713) 744-6405

Mental Retardation

The ARC of Greater Houston

<http://www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com>

Center for the Retarded, Inc.

<http://cri-usa.org>

Down's Syndrome Association of Houston

<http://dsah.org>

Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County

<http://www.mhmraofharriscounty.org/MR.html>

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)

<http://www.NAMI.org>

Orthopedically Impairments

Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR)

<http://www.tirr.org>

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)

<http://www.mdausa.org>

Shriner's Hospitals for Children, Houston Hospital

<http://www.tmc.edu/institutions/shriners.html>

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Houston

<http://www.ucphouston.org>

Other Health Impairments

Shriner's Burn Hospital, Galveston Texas

<http://www.shrinershq.org/shc/galveston/index.html>

Sickle Cell Association of the Texas Gulf Coast

<http://www.sicklecell-texas.org/>

State Assessments

ARD Committee Decision-Making Process for the Texas Assessment Program
Grades 3 – 8

<http://tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/admin/sdaa/ardtrain/index.html>

Texas Education Agency (TEA)

24-hour Parent Complaints Hotline

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/medcom/index.html>

Complaint Process

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/medcom/compinfo.html>

Mediation Process

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/medcom/medinfo.html>

Monitoring

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/account.eval/index.html>

Special Education Hearing Officer Decisions

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/hearings/index.html>

Special Education Rules and Regulations (Federal and State)

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed/rules/index.html>

Transition

Houston Center for Independent Living

<http://www.barrier-freeiving.org>

Texas Rehabilitation Commission

<http://www.rehab.state.tx.us>

The WorkSource

<http://www.theworksource.org>

Visual Impairments

The Lighthouse of Houston

<http://www.thelighthouseofhouston.org>

Texas Commission for the Blind

<http://www.tcb.state.tx.us/where.asp>

Other Helpful Resources

Advocacy Inc.

http://www.advocacyinc.org/protocol_bod.htm

American Diabetes Association

<http://www.diabetes.org/main/application/commercef>

Americans w/ Disabilities Act

<http://www.access-by-design.com/links.htm>

Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol

<http://www.bacoda.com>

Booklet: *A New Guide for Paraeducators, Teachers and Principals*

<http://www.nwrel.org/request>

Booklet: *Battling Teacher Burnout*

<http://www.publiceducation.org/egi-bin/downloadmanager/publications/p104.asp>

Council for Exceptional Children

<http://www.cec.sped.org>

Crisis Intervention Center of Houston, Inc.

<http://www.crisishotline.org>

Family to Family Network

<http://www.familytofamilynetwork.org>

Information from The President's Commission on Excellent in Special Education

<http://www.ed.gov/inits/commissionsboards/whspeialeducation/meetings.html>

Office of Special Education Programs

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/index.html>

Texas Education Agency (TEA)

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/special.ed>

Tourette Syndrome Association

<http://www.tsa-usa.org>

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov>