

## Developing Communication Systems and Literacy Strategies for Students with Complex Needs

**June 18, 2015 (8:30 – 3:45 CST)**

Workshop #125-15

**The Cecilian Bank, 3460 Leitchfield Rd., Cecilia, KY 42724**

The GRREC Exceptional Children Division is pleased to offer the *Developing Communication Systems and Literacy Strategies for Students with Complex Needs* training for Teachers of Students with Functional Mental Disabilities, Speech and Language Pathologists, Assistive Technology Specialists, Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Teachers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Occupational Therapists. This training is designed to assist professionals in their attempts to develop systems of communication for students with complex needs along with strategies that can be implemented to promote literacy.

### **Learning Targets:**

- Ability to identify important considerations when developing systems of communication for students with complex needs
- Ability to identify key assessment strategies, tools, and programs in assessing students for augmentative alternative communication
- Ability to identify the importance of functional routines and knowledge in developing routines
- Ability to identify key literacy areas and activities for students with complex needs

**Audience:** Teachers of Students with Functional Mental Disabilities, Speech and Language Pathologists, Assistive Technology Specialists, Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Teachers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Occupational Therapists

**Presenter:** Dr. Betsy Flener, GRREC Instructional Specialist

**Dates:** Thursday, June 18, 2015

**Location:** The Cecilian Bank • 3460 Leitchfield Rd. • Cecilia, KY 42724

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. - Breakfast and registration will begin at 8:00

**Cost:** NO CHARGE for GRREC districts  
\$75.00 per person for Non-GRREC districts  
(Includes breakfast – Lunch is on your own)

**EILA Credit:** 5.5 hours

**\*\*\*Limited to 60 participants\*\*\***

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District: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ (Non-GRREC districts only registration)

Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Cancellations must be made within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed for fee. Substitutions will be allowed.

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**Registration Deadline: June 15, 2015**

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