



# Texas Special Education Public Input and Information Meeting 2009-2010



**March 11, 2010**

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Education Service Center Region XI  
3001 North Freeway • Fort Worth, Texas 76106**



Parents, school personnel, and other interested parties are invited to attend a Public Input and Information Meeting hosted by the Education Service Center Region XI to gather information for the Texas Education Agency. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain feedback on specific topics aligned with the State Performance Plan on special education programming in Texas.

On-site registration begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted in a structured format, not to exceed three hours, during which participants will be asked to provide input on at least **one** of the following three questions (***Input will be gathered only on these three topics:***):

- Parent Participation: What activities and practices can schools implement to encourage parent involvement that will improve student outcomes?
- Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Educational Environment, Aged 6-21: What do ARD Committees need to discuss in order to help students with IEPs improve performance in grade level reading and math?
- Rates of Suspension and Expulsion: How can positive behavior supports be implemented by parents, schools, and local agencies to keep students with IEPs in their classrooms?

### **Registration**

To assist us in planning for this meeting, please register online at [www.mis.esc11.net](http://www.mis.esc11.net) for the *Texas Special Education Public Input and Information Meeting (Session # 718582)*. If you are unable to register in advance, you are still welcome to attend the meeting.

### **Special Accommodations**

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Requests for other special accommodations should be submitted by March 1, 2010, to [sharrison@esc11.net](mailto:sharrison@esc11.net) or (817) 740-3642.

*The 2009-2010 Public Meetings statewide schedule is available on the TEA Web site at the following link:*

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

***For more information, call (817) 740-3642.***