



New Mexico
Public Schools
Insurance Authority

Professional Development for Special Education Staff!
TAP (Technical Assistance Program) Workshop Friday, October 20th
Special Education Complimentary Training Workshops
Schedule to Attend Friday, October 20th,
Educating Students with Autism Series

This Training will benefit:

- Superintendents
- SPED Directors
- Principals
- Teachers
- Ancillary Staff

Registration: 7:45-8:15
Workshop: 8:15-3:45

Location:

CES, Zia Room
4216 Balloon Park, NE
Albuquerque

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Registration Information:

Click on registration link
under each topic or
visit ces.org or contact
Joan Hickman @
joan@ces.org

Food and drink are
permitted
Lunch on your own
11:45-12:45

Registration Fee:

Free, Free, Free
space is limited!!!

Educating Students with Autism Series
Friday, October 20th
All day, 8:15-3:45

AM Session, 8:15-11:45

Visual Supports: Tools to Improve Communication,
Behavior & Task Completion

Presented by Margaret Wood

[Educating Students with Autism: Visual Supports](#)

- Establishing & maintaining attention
- Visual schedules & transition tools for all ages and ability levels
- Structured teaching strategies
- Increasing independence & generalization of skills

PM Session, 12:45-3:30

Social Skills Supports

Presented by Margaret Wood

[Educating Students with Autism: Social Skills Support](#)

- The Hidden Curriculum[™]: Information that is not directly taught BUT is assumed that everyone knows
- Nonverbal Communication: The importance of understanding facial expression, body language, tone of voice, etc.
- **“Social Thinking”**: Strategies to increase accurate interpretation of social information from the world
- Social Stories, Social Autopsies & other interventions to increase positive behaviors