



Contra Costa SELPA presents...

# WOODCOCK-JOHNSON IV ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENT

## DATE

September 13, 2016

### SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### **Bridging Assessment and Intervention**

This session will focus on the role of the WJ IV in comprehensive special education and psychological assessment. Topics will include interpretation of the W Score and Relative Proficiency Index and use of the WJ IV Interpretation and Instructional Interventions Program (WIIP) to connect assessment results with intervention recommendations. Overviews of the WJ IV Cognitive, Achievement, and Oral Language batteries will be included, as well as an introduction to the WJ IV Tests of Early Cognitive and Academic Development. Session is targeted for school psychologists and other individuals experienced with standardized assessment and will focus on using the WJ IV to inform eligibility decisions and guide classroom instruction.

*Teachers wanting to attend the school psych session should be aware that the session will delve deeply into the psychometrics of the Woodcock-Johnson IV and will focus heavily on the use of the WJ IV Cognitive battery.*

### TEACHERS

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

#### **Standardized Assessment with the WJ IV- Best Practices to Make it Painless & Useful**

This session is for special education teachers who administer the Woodcock-Johnson for special education evaluations. Topics include: optimizing testing time, understanding scores and explaining them to parents, and using results to plan classroom instruction and interventions. Session will focus on the WJ IV Tests of Achievement, including administration guidelines and score interpretation, and will introduce the WJ IV Tests of Oral Language, including OL battery structure and uses, role of the OL battery in reading disability/dyslexia assessment, and methods of determining Spanish/English language dominance.

*School Psychologists wanting to attend the teacher session should be aware that the session will focus on administration and interpretation and focus heavily on academic assessment.*

## REGISTRATION FEE

Two sessions will be offered on this date. Registrants may choose to participate in either the morning (School Psychologist) or afternoon (Teacher) presentation.  
Registration fee includes materials and is \$50 for CCSELPA participants; \$100 for participants outside CCSELPA.

## PRESENTER

**Beth Varner, MEd, NCSP**

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### WJ-IV Workshop, 9/13/16

Name _____	Title _____
District _____	Site _____
Email _____	Phone _____

#### I will attend:

AM Session (Psychs)       PM Session (Teachers)

#### Registration Fee:

\$50 CCSELPA       \$100 Outside CCSELPA

Payment Method:  Check       P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_

#### **How to register:**

**Mail:** Contra Costa SELPA, 2520 Stanwell Dr., Suite 270  
Concord, CA 94520

**FAX:** 925-825-1124

**Online:** [www.ccselpa.org](http://www.ccselpa.org)

**Eventbrite:** <http://www.eventbrite.com/o/contracosta-selpa-7601852063> (service fee applies)

*Workshops may reach capacity early or be cancelled due to a lack of registration. Please register early to guarantee your spot. Although our wish is to accommodate all those who care to attend, space and materials may not be available for those who register after a workshop's deadline.*

**Deadline to register is 9/6.  
Pre-registration is necessary.  
72-hour cancellation notice required for refund.**

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