

MSPA Cape and Islands Spring Conference Executive Functions and Classroom Behavior

MSPA Cape and Islands presents
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When: May 6th, 8:30am-1:00pm

Where: Holiday Inn, Route 132, Hyannis

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The presentation will briefly provide a comprehensive model of executive functions and discuss the impact of executive functions on learning, behavior, and classroom production. Ways to assess executive function difficulties (including use of the WISC-IV, behavioral tracking sheets, and progress monitoring) and methods for helping children with executive function difficulties improve their behavior and academic performance either through teacher assistance or through increasing their capacity for self-regulation by direct instruction interventions also will be addressed.

George McCloskey, Ph.D., is a Professor and Director of School Psychology Research in the Psychology Department of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He frequently presents at national, regional and state meetings on cognitive and neuropsychological assessment and intervention topics. Dr. McCloskey consults with a number of school districts in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and California on issues related to assessment and intervention for executive function difficulties associated with academic and behavior problems, and implementation of RTI. Dr. McCloskey is the lead author of *Assessment and Intervention for Executive Function Difficulties* and author of *Essentials of Executive Functions Assessment*. Dr. McCloskey also has been involved in test development and publishing activities for more than 25 years. He directed the development of the *WISC-IV Integrated* and was a Senior Research Director and the Clinical Advisor to the Wechsler Test Development Group for The Psychological Corporation (now part of Pearson) as well as Associate Director of Test Development for AGS (now Pearson).

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