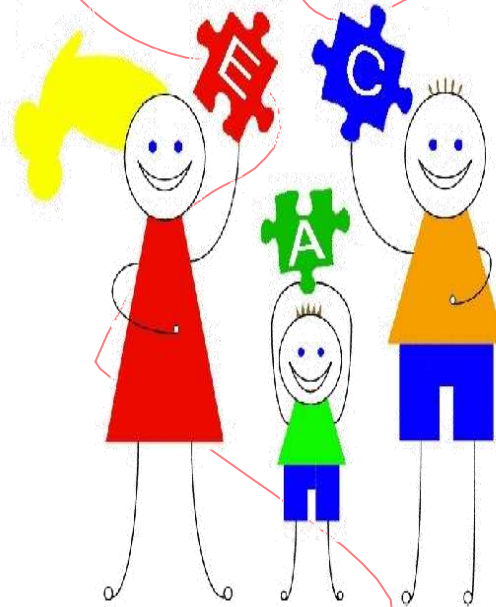


# East Texas AUTISM Coalition



Presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual:  
**Autism: Putting the Pieces  
Together**

Saturday, October 16, 2010  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Stephen F. Austin State University  
Baker Pattillo Student Center  
1936 North St.  
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

## The East Texas Autism Coalition

### History

In 2008, a local group of concerned citizens comprised of educators, behavioral health care providers, academicians, physicians, parents and early childhood interventionists formed the East Texas Autism Coalition.

This coalition began meeting, dedicated to the mission of finding ways to bring helping resources to persons with autism in our region, as well as help and support for their families.

### Goals

The coalition's goals are to provide information for parents, educators and allied professionals; serve as a clearinghouse on information and resources to our region; and promote the development of helping resources for individuals and families in need.

For More Information Contact:

David Cozadd at (936) 639-1141 or  
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Deidra Harrison at (936) 630-4272

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# Conference Program

## Sponsors:

- Burke Center
- GETCAP Head Start
- Lufkin ISD
- Lufkin State Supported Living Center
- Nacogdoches ISD
- SFASU-James I. Perkins College of Education, Department of Human Services
- The Helping House



## Continuing Education Credits

This program is pending approval for 5.25 hours of continuing education by the National Association of Social Workers/Texas and may be used to meet some of the continuing education requirements for Social Work Licensure renewal, and the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.

- 8:00am-9:00am Sign In/Registration
- Keynote Speaker: "Autism-What Does This Mean?":  
*Maria Wheeler, M.Ed.*
- Breakout Sessions:
- The "Superflex" Club: An Introduction to Social Thinking:  
*Jana Richardson, LPC & Leslie March, M.Ed.*
  - "Sensory Solutions for Common Problems":  
*Lindsey Goforth, OTR*
  - iTeach: Using Today's Technology with ASD:  
*Amanda Johnson, M.Ed.*
  - Rethink Autism-Webinar:  
*Jamie Pagliaro, VP Rethink Autism*
  - Autism and the Younger Child:  
*Maria Wheeler, M.Ed.*
  - Being the Sibling of Someone with Autism:  
*Kate Owen, Student*
  - Parent Panel
  - ABA: Measurement for Success:  
*Glen McCuller, Ph.D.*
  - Learning Through Linking Concepts:  
*Ginger Kelso, Ph.D*
  - Assistive Technology, including Video Modeling:  
*Mark Ammons, SLP*
  - Guardianship for Adults with Disabilities:  
*Ed Jones, Attorney*
  - Autism and the Older Child:  
*Maria Wheeler, M.Ed.*
  - Burke Center IDD Services Overview:  
*Carolyn McDonald, B.S.*
  - An Overview of Cornerstone ECI Program:  
*Sarah Ayres*

## Registration

Pre-Registration Deadline: *Friday, October 8, 2010*

Conference Options:	Price:
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Credit:	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsors:	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Members/Students:	\$10.00

Registration Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

CE credits? Y/N: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt will be available at the conference for \$10.00 each**

*Parking will be available around complex. Covered parking may require a fee set by and paid to the university.*

Please make checks payable to: Burke-Center/East Texas Autism Coalition and mail to:

Burke Center  
4101 S. Medford Dr.  
Lufkin, TX 75901

*If you have any special needs (transportation, interpreter etc.) please give us 48 hours notice, so that we can make arrangements. Thank you.*

