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This workshop was developed in partnership with ODE. Representatives will answer questions and consider comments during the panel discussion.

Elizabeth J. Case, PhD.



Betsy Case has many years in the arena of special needs and deafness, education and testing. She was the Director of Special Needs Students Assessment/Students with Disabilities and has contributed to the development of 3 states' assessment programs, and served as an Assessment Specialist for CTB/McGraw-Hill, Harcourt, and the Minnesota Department of Education. Additionally, her career includes being a special education teacher, school principal, institutional researcher, President and CEO of the World Institute on Disability, grant development officer, and service on numerous nonprofit boards.

Her educational background includes an MA in special education and educational diagnosis from Fairfield University, Connecticut; and a PhD in educational administration and research from the University of New Mexico.

Denyse Woods, M.Ed.

Denyse Woods teaches in the Columbus City Schools Hearing Impaired Program (CHIP) at Huy Elementary School. She has taught in both Oral and Total Communication (TC) classrooms in both Elementary and Pre-K settings.



Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts in Deaf Studies and a Masters of Education in Deaf Education from The Ohio State University. She is licensed to teach all grades from Pre-K through the 12th grade, and currently teaches third grade in a TC classroom..

Childcare is not available for this workshop.

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**March 20, 2010
8:30 am - 12:15 pm**

Parents of deaf & hard of hearing students, your child can achieve...

Success On the Test and in the Classroom

Accommodations, Modifications, & home support to prepare your Student, of any age, for Ohio Standardized Testing.

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Name and relationship of other adults who will attend:

Accommodations

Interpreters will be provided throughout the workshop.

Do you have any special needs/accommodations? No Yes

If Yes, Please Describe

About Your Child(ren):

Childcare is **not** available for this workshop.

Educators, please provide the age children you work with.

Children's Names	Age	Deaf/HoH
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Please include your registration fee (\$10 per person) made payable to Deaf Initiatives by March 5th.

For questions or more information, please contact us at:
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Agenda

MARCH 20, 2010

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome / Introductions

9:15 - 10:00 Keynote Speaker ~ Elizabeth J. Case
Accommodations to Improve Instruction

10:00 - 10:45 Presenter ~ Denyse Woods
How Do I Get My Child Ready for Testing?

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 Panel Discussion

12:00 - 12:15 Wrap-up and Evaluations

About the Workshop

Deaf Initiatives invites you to join us for:
Success On the Test and in the Classroom.

Learn about accommodations and modifications to maximize success for your child and how to provide home support for testing readiness.

Success On the Test is the second in a series:

- ◆ This event is for parents, extended family, guardians, and educators of deaf or hard of hearing children ages birth through 12th grade, regardless of communication mode.
- ◆ Held at **Huy Elementary / A.G. Bell School** ~ 1545 Huy Road ~ Columbus, OH 43224.

Navigating Your Child's Future is a series of workshops designed to:

- ◆ ensure that parents of children with a hearing loss receive support and resources to maximize success for their children;
- ◆ allow parents and extended family members an opportunity to network with other families who are facing similar situations.

Keynote Address

Accommodations to Improve Instruction

for testing; participants will learn:

- ◆ differences between accommodations and modifications.
- ◆ what services your child is entitled to receive.
- ◆ how to ask for those services.

Workshop Presenter

How Do I Get My Child Ready for Testing

teaches tips and techniques you can do at home and will include:

- ◆ family activity suggestions for student improvement.
- ◆ interactive audience involvement.
- ◆ sample test question discussion
Short answer,
Long answer,
Multiple choice.
- ◆ internet recourses for home practice.

Panel Discussion

Interact with Experts and explore:

- ◆ direct Q & A access to Keynote, Presenter, Ohio Dept of Education, and other professionals.
- ◆ the consequences of not passing standardized tests.
- ◆ other parents' struggles and successes with hearing impaired children.

Teachers: Earn .3 CEU's. This workshop is limited to the first 25 educators.