



A non-profit 501(c)(3) serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

**2015 “AU to Z”**  
**Special Needs Conference & Resource Fair**

**Saturday – September 26**


**Dulles High School**  
550 Dulles Avenue • Sugar Land, Texas 77478

**On-Site Registration starts at 8:00 am.**

**Free Event**  
Rain or Shine

**19 Sessions from which to choose!**  
**To Pre-Register for sessions and Pre-pay for CEU or CPE Credits visit**  
[www.arcoffortbend.org](http://www.arcoffortbend.org)

CPE/CEU credits provided by The University of Houston



Information for: Families/Educators/Therapists/Providers/Social Workers/Students/Caregivers of children/adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. General Public Welcome.

ID/DD may include: Angelman, Asperger, Autism Spectrum, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Encephalopathies, Fragile X., Panda, Spina Bifida, Williams Syndrome, XXYY, Zunic-Kaye and many other conditions regardless of IQ.

Special Education: Life Skills, Resource, Inclusion, Co-Teach or “Self-Contained” classes such as FLITe/SILC/SIP/ABC/ACAP/ATP/etc.

**FREE**  
**Child & Adult Care**  
Supervised by  
**2 Behavior Specialists**  
and high school volunteers.

Pre-registration for childcare at  
[www.arcoffortbend.org](http://www.arcoffortbend.org)

**Resource Fair 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
Meet representatives from agencies that provide supports, programs & services to people with special needs

FREE ID card for people with disabilities  
sponsored by the Missouri City Police Department  
E-mail Cheryl for ID form or complete ID form on-site

**Raffle Drawings**

**Win a certificate for free admittance to**  
**. Region 4’s 2016 AGC Conference or**  
**. The Arc of Texas’ 2016 Inclusion Works Conference!**

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Sponsor: *The Arc of Fort Bend*



Event: "AU to Z" Special Needs Conference & Resource Fair  
Date: Saturday, September 26, 2015  
Time: Registration begins at 7:30 am  
Location: Dulles High School - 550 Dulles Avenue, Sugar Land, TX 77478  
Cost: Free Sessions. Free Childcare. Light Refreshments available.

On-Line Registration and registration for CPE/CEU credits available at [www.arcoffortbend.org](http://www.arcoffortbend.org)  
Registration also available on-site on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

Parents, Educators, Therapists, Social Workers, students, and the general public are welcome to attend, regardless of area of residency or disability.

Resource Fair available from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Meet over 50 agency representatives!

Conference Schedule:

- 8:30 am – 10:00 am Guardianship & Alternatives
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am Beyond Survival: Skills to Maximize Quality of Life
- 8:30 am – 10:30 am Government Benefits for Children with Disabilities
  
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am Toilet Training 101
- ❖ 9:00 am – 10:30 am Inclusion: A Student's Legal Right
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am Special Education 101: How parents can more fully participate
  
- 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Teaching Social Skills deficits to Teens & Young Adults
- 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Advocating for Improved Behavior Supports
  
- ❖ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Ethical Principles and Practice Standards in Special Education
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Introduction to Special Needs Homeschooling
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm What to do if you disagree with the school district
  
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Stress and Raising Children with Special Needs
  
- ❖ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm From Combat to Collaboration: Facilitating Collaborative ARD/IEP Meetings
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Master Pooled Trust & The ABLE Act: Saving without sacrificing SSI/Medicaid
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Restraint & Seclusion – Understanding Discipline & Your Child
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm The Future is in YOUR Hands!
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 84th Legislative session: Win, Lose or Draw for Texans with Disabilities
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Fort Bend County's Behavioral Health Services: For your loved one in legal trouble.
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Texas A & M's Bridge to Career/Postsecondary Access & Training in Human Services program

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❖ Especially for Educators as well as parents

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