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**Friday,
March 26,
2010**

**Italian American
Community Center**

**257 Washington Ave. Ext.,
Albany, NY**

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Cost:

**CASDA members
\$109 per person**

**\$218 per person
Non-CASDA members**

Register by

Friday, March 19, 2010

VISIT

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For complete program descriptions,
registration and directions

The Italian American Community Center
is located on Washington Avenue Ext.,
one quarter mile WEST of Crossgates Mall - just
off both I-90 (Exit 24) and the Northway at the
Crossgates Mall Road exit.

Teaching Paraprofessionals Annual Conference

FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTS, AIDES & MONITORS

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010

This conference is designed to educate, motivate and equip teaching paraprofessionals to be *effective team members* in school settings. Addressing important areas of concern in schools today, participants will return to the classroom with tools and strategies they can use to *motivate, improve teaching team relationships, energize their efforts*, and knowledgeably support students in their *reading and writing* skill development.

Program

8:30 AM Registration, Refreshments

**9:00 AM "The Power of You"
Dr. John Pelizza**

Nationally known, Dr. Pelizza is a leading authority on wellness, change process, stress management, productivity, team building and personal growth. He is a dynamic speaker who has dedicated himself to helping others . . . feel BETTER and do BETTER -- to helping people maximize their personal wellness and growth. He is the former Director of the Wellness Center, St. Clare's Hospital, Schenectady, NY and former chairman of Health Education, The Sage Colleges, Troy, NY. He is currently a Professor of Health Education at The Sage Colleges.

**10:00 AM "Reading Development—What Works and What Doesn't"
Dr. Helen Stuetzel, Assistant Professor, SUNY Albany**

Participants will get the "Top Ten" list of myths and address each one along the way. We will discuss learned helplessness and self-efficacy through some short case studies and review, discuss and offer suggestions for interventions, based upon what we have talked about.

11:30 PM LUNCH

**12:30 PM "Classroom Partnership: Teacher and Teaching Assistant—
Meeting Students' Needs"**

**Lynne Haley, Elementary TA and Lisa O'Brien, First Grade
Teacher at Westmere Elementary, Guilderland CSD**

Participants will review best practices for increasing communication, social interaction and academic progress to meet students' needs.

**1:30 PM "Teach the Writer, Not the Writing"
Melissa DeLuca, 5th Grade Teacher, Guilderland CSD**

Teaching Assistants will review what are good qualities of narrative writing to have a basis for teaching points and parent teacher conferences. Then we will take a look at some kids' writing samples.

CASDA REGISTRATION

Teaching Paraprofessionals

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ONLY
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PER PERSON*

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schools

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DON'T MISS THIS CONFERENCE!

Complete and return to CASDA by Friday, March 19, 2010

Sessions Include:

Reading Development—What Works and What Doesn't

Classroom Partnership

Teach the Writer, Not the Writing

School District: _____ Email: _____

Main Contact Name for your school: _____

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING REGISTRATION

Participant Name(s): _____

Are you a teaching assistant? What level?
✓ the box if yes. Elementary,
Middle, High

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Photocopy this form for additional registrations

Payment Enclosed Amount: _____ Bill District PO # (required) _____

Please Return Via Fax or Mail to: **Capital Area School Development Association**
University at Albany - East Campus, 5 University Place, A409, Rensselaer, NY 12144-3427

Cost: \$109 per person for CASDA affiliated schools; \$218 per person for non-CASDA affiliates
* \$15 DISCOUNT (per person) if 6 or more attend from one district.
Fee includes conference registration, materials, refreshments and lunch

Reservations made and not canceled by March 19 will be billed as made due to our
commitment to Italian American Community Center
If you fax your registration, please call to confirm receipt.



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