

## Summary of Conference

The NYS CDOS Commencement Credential is awarded in recognition of each individual student's preparation and skills for post-school employment.

These conferences will present key information for schools and families to support opportunities for students to engage in knowledge and skills development and work-based learning experiences to prepare them for entry level work.

## NYS CDOS Commencement Credential Conferences Offered April - December 2014



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## The New York State Career Development and Occupational Studies (NYS CDOS) Commencement Credential Conferences

The New York State Education Department (NYSED), P-12: Office of Special Education and the Career and Technical Education Office are pleased to announce conferences designed to provide school personnel, parents, teachers and students with information on the NYS CDOS Commencement Credential for students with disabilities.



## Overview of the Conference

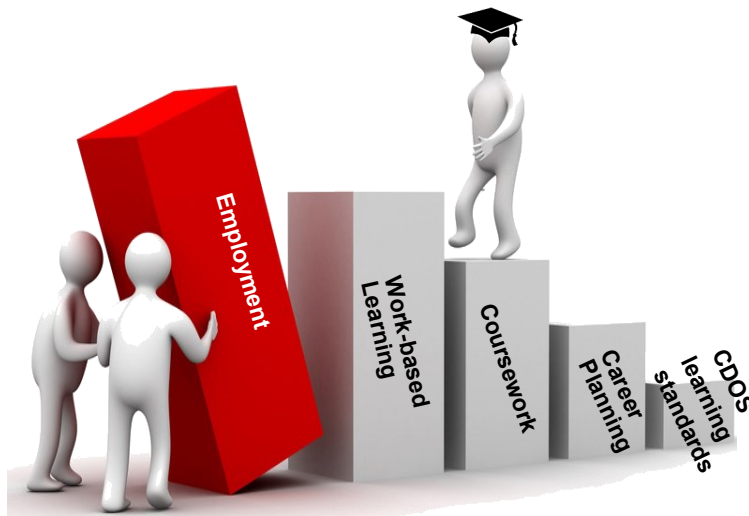
This conference is designed to deepen all stakeholders' understanding of the program components that will support and guide each student to the attainment of the NYS CDOS Commencement Credential. Key information regarding requirements, workplace expectations, work safety, career planning, CDOS learning standards, coursework and work-based learning experiences will be provided to ensure each person understands his or her role in the preparation of students with disabilities for entry level employment.

Committee on Special Education chairpersons and school administrators, teachers, parents, students, employers and all partners in this new endeavor are welcome to attend. Consult the registration contact information to attend a conference in your region.

## Conference Topics

*This conference will provide information on the following topics:*

- ⇒ **Overview of Requirements;**
- ⇒ **Workplace Expectations from the Employer's Perspective;**
- ⇒ **Career Plan/CareerZone;**
- ⇒ **CDOS Learning Standards;**
- ⇒ **Career and Technical Education Coursework;**
- ⇒ **Work-Based Learning;**
- ⇒ **Worker Safety; and**
- ⇒ **Information Parents and Students Should Know About the CDOS Commencement Credential.**



## Registration Required

To register, please contact the Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Centers (RSE-TASC) Regional Trainer(s) in your area for dates, locations and times.

Region	Registration Contact
Long Island	631-218-4197
Lower Hudson	914-248-2289
Mid-Hudson	845-486-4840, Ext. 3023
Capital Region/North Country	518-464-3938
Central	315-779-7132
Mid-State	315-433-2645
Mid-South	607-739-3581 Ext. 1550
Mid-West	585-249-7025
Western	716-821-7542
NYC	718-391-6844

If you require reasonable accommodations to participate in the conference, please inform the Regional Training Specialist in your area.