



# Professional Learning Opportunity

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*Tuesday December 10, 2013 – Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel*

## **Workshop B: “Key Principles and Essential Practices for Quality Early Intervention Services”**

**With Lynda Cook Pletcher**

**Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center at the University of North Carolina**

### **Workshop Description:**

This workshop will focus on an overview of the various service delivery models considered to be “best practice” and currently used or emerging across the country. Furthermore, these are the models that are being implemented in three birth mandate states (other than Michigan). She will also talk about the use of implementation science concepts that are also a theme in her book. This should help administrators who wish to begin to set up the prescribed models in their districts.

### **Participant Outcomes:**

- Understand the national approaches and terminology currently in use to describe part C services.
- Explore common themes and foundational pillars within these approaches.
- Examine some of the essential practices across the early intervention journey for providers and families.
- Discuss system wide implications in support changing practices.

### **Speaker:**

Lynda Pletcher is with the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center at the University of North Carolina, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, which is funded by the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). She is also the co-author of “The Early Intervention Workbook: Essential Practices for Quality Services.” a workbook that provides guidance to early intervention providers and service coordinators through family-centered and relationship-based practices which is available at: [www.brookespublishing.com](http://www.brookespublishing.com).

### ***Registration Details***

- Online registration is **required** at [www.maase.org](http://www.maase.org)
- On-site SCECH sign-in: 7:45 – 8:45 AM (program begins at 8:45 AM, adjourns at 3:30 PM).
- SCECH’s: 5.0 State Board Continuing Education Hours will be granted to each eligible participant pending approval. Participant must be on time and stay until the end of the program. No partial credit can be offered.
- Registration fee is **\$85** for members and **\$105** for non-members before Tuesday December 3, 2013 and **\$100** for members and **\$120** for non-members thereafter.
- Directions: <http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=925+South+Creyts+Road&city=Lansing&state=MI&zipcode=48917&country=US>

**Registrants Must:** Mail check, payable to MAASE along with **a copy of the “online” statement by December 6, 2013** to:

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**Cancellation Notice:** Registration fees are **not refundable** unless cancellation notice is received by 5:00 PM on Friday December 6, 2013 at [anthonythaxton@mac.com](mailto:anthonythaxton@mac.com) or 616-283-0597.