



The Region 10 Autism and CAPTAIN X Committees present:

# The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Autism Conference

## Empowerment! Using EBPs and Community Partnerships to Promote Independence



**Educators, Families & Caregivers of Individuals with Autism**

**April 23, 2019**

**Central Park**

11200 Baseline Rd. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701

**\$65 per person**

Includes Breakfast, Lunch and Choice of 2 Breakout Sessions  
Caregiver Scholarships Available!

Inquire when registering

**Registration & Breakfast**

8:00am – 8:30 am

**Conference**

8:30am – 3:30pm

**Sign Up Early, Space is limited!**

**Registration Deadline**

April 9, 2019

Participants will learn to use Evidence Based Practices and community partnerships to empower individuals with autism to make and express their own life choices through self-advocacy. This year's conference will feature break-out sessions, resource booths, and a raffle. Highlights include a keynote address by self-advocate Stephen Hinkle as well as a panel of parents who will share their journey helping their children to develop independence and self-advocacy skills.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

Stephen Hinkle, M. Ed., Self-Advocate



Stephen Hinkle, M. Ed., is a PhD. student at Chapman University. He obtained a Bachelor's of Arts in computer science and a Master's Degree in Disability Policy Studies. For the past 19 years, he has presented across the United States and Australia sharing his own personal experience as an individual with autism along with his passion to reform transition for the 21st century for persons with disabilities to achieve quality lives.

### REGISTRATION:

<https://sbcss.k12oms.org/52-164105>

Six breakout sessions will include information related to how communication and social skills support self-advocacy; use of Pivotal Response Training to promote self-advocacy, training for advocating in IEP meetings and other life skills; and transition/post-secondary opportunities.

Please send checks payable to SBCSS to the Desert Mountain SELPA, c/o Cory Lopez, 17800 Highway 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307. Purchase orders may be faxed to (760) 242-5363, attention: Cory Lopez. Cancellations will be accepted through April 9, 2019 with a full refund, but WILL NOT be issued after the deadline. In the event that the presentation is canceled, registrants will receive a full refund. For registration assistance, please call Cory Lopez at (760) 955-3625.