

Direct Support Professional Training (DSPT) Information

July 2015

DDS and the California Department of Education (CDE) are making key changes to the DSPT project that will take effect September 2015. No DSPT will be conducted in August 2015.

Key changes include:

- ✓ DSPT will be coordinated by Service Hubs throughout the state run by four County Offices of Education.

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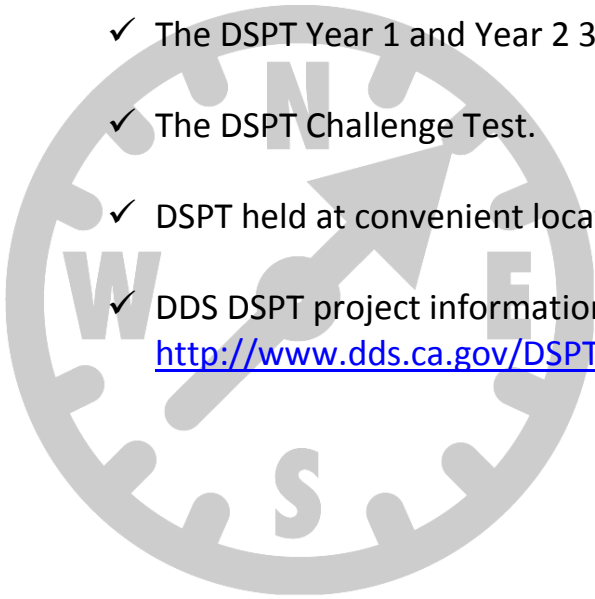
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- ✓ All registration for DSPT will be done using the new online registration and certification system (eDSPT).
- ✓ Help with registration and certification verification using the eDSPT is available through the eDSPT helpline at (800) 910-4604.

- ✓ Direct support staff, administrators, and regional centers will be able to verify DSPT certification online using the eDSPT.
- ✓ Direct support staff will no longer receive paper DSPT Certificates of Completion or Letters of Failure. DSPT Result Notifications will be emailed to direct support staff and administrators. Certification Notices can be printed at any time from the eDSPT.

What is staying the same includes:

- ✓ The DSPT statutory and regulatory requirements.
- ✓ The DSPT Year 1 and Year 2 35- hour classroom training.
- ✓ The DSPT Challenge Test.
- ✓ DSPT held at convenient locations throughout the state.
- ✓ DDS DSPT project information and support available at 800-622-8904, <http://www.dds.ca.gov/DSPT/Home.cfm>, or ccfdsp@dds.ca.gov.



Service Hub Regional Center Catchment Areas and Contact Information

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