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## Region 17's Annual Autism Conference

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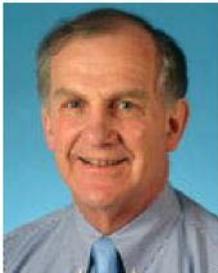
**Date: June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Location: Region 17 ESC**

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This is a two-day conference on Autism Spectrum Disorders which will feature peer-reviewed, research-based strategies for use in the home and school environments. Well-respected, nationally and locally known speakers will cover topics of interest including: behavior, social skills, communication, sensory issues, transition and various others. Participants will be provided with current research and applicable, hands-on strategies. *All Region 17 parents of school-aged individuals with ASD who are wishing to attend should contact Barbara Stephens at 806-281-5715 for instructions on how to register.*

### Keynote: Dr. Gary Mesibov



Gary Mesibov, PhD is a Professor Emeritus of Psychology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he held a position on the faculty for 35 years. For almost 20, years, he served as the Director of Division TEACCH, the internationally recognized program pioneering approaches to service, treatment, training, research, and the education of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Dr. Mesibov has written books, journal articles, editorials, and research papers focusing on all aspects of autism and developmental disabilities.

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