# LD Testing During Covid-19

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# CAPED LD CIG CHAIR

- Northern Ca CAPED LD CIG Chair - Duties
  - Meetings (2 emergency meetings since March)
  - Discussions/Concerns
  - Professional Development
  - List serve
- Planning more Group Discussions in Fall 2020
- Forming an emergency task group to look into this



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State/National
Professionals/Organizations
are saying <u>NOT</u> to do LD
testing over Zoom

- American Psychological Association
- CA Chancellors Office Linda Vann
- CA Chancellors Office LDESM Trainers
- CA DSPS Solutions Jill Jansen
- AHEAD National organization for colleges counselors working with college students with disabilities

### Why We Can Not Test Over Zoom



Not similar to the ACT/SAT

Not just paper and pencil



1. Not Standardize/Normed for remote method

Reliability and Validity



2. Difficulty to administer

Blocks Materials

Booklets



3. Unethical if we change the process now with out proper research



4. Test Security Issues

Student can record it
Others in the room



5. HUGE Equity concerns – next slide

# Equity Concerns Regarding Remote LD Testing

- What is needed for the exam:
  - Need good internet
  - Need 9 in screen
  - Quiet room location
- It would be discriminatory to test students with these resources and not ones without it

### Behavioral Observations



Need to see whole body when testing

Look to see signs of difficult

Look for signs for how the student learns

Look to see signs of other concerns

Look to see signs that could be clue to

accommodation supports



Needed to help determine if they meet the eligibility

# What is the Plan to Keep Supporting Students?

#### The CA Chancellors Office Plan:

- LD Specialists can still do the intake interview with students
  - First step of the LD testing process
- Put the students on the waitlist for future testing
- Provide temporary accommodations until then
  - Using a temporary form

# What Do Academic Counselors Need to Know?



Keep referring students



Know that I am keeping up to date on the latest of what LD specialist can do



Trust my knowledge and expertise in this

Just as I trust you all in your areas of expertise



If you have questions please contact me about LD testing

#### DRC Moving to Remote Working

- Made the whole transition plan in March for DRC to move to online (while Gena was on medical leave most of the time)
- Over 25 hours of scanning all the DRC files in March
- Made all the DRC forms on formstack at the beginning of summer
- Wrote the policy and procedure for the DRC to transition to remote
- Worked the whole summer

### DRC Remote:

## DRC Makeover...

- New Director
  - Train the new WONDERUFL DRC Director Dr. Bettina Lee
- **SAM**
- Syllabus Disability Statement for All faculty
- Website makeover
- DRC memo makeover (SAM)
- New Mission statement

#### **Disability Resource Center**

#### Student

#### Overview

#### Register

Student Accommodations

**DRC Services** 

Documentation

The Alternate Media Center (AMC)

Learning Disability Services

Learning Disability Assessment

Student FAQ's

Study Strategies - Study, Reading, Math, Testing, Concentration, Memory

Forms

#### **DRC Forms**

#### intake Forms

• DRC Application for Services - New Students

#### Disability Documentation Upload

• Upload Disability Documentation for the DRC Form

#### Accommodations

- DRC Request for Accommodation Letter Current DRC Students
- Notetaking Request Form
- Peer Notetaker Agreement for Notetakers
- Form for Notetakers to Uploads Notes for DRC Students
- Interpreter & Real Time Captioning Request Form
- Furniture Request Form
- Reserved Seating Request

#### Alt. Media

• Alt. Media Request Form - Current DRC Students

#### **Request Proctoring**

• Download the proctor request form [email canadadrc@smccd.edu if link is not here]

#### Release of Information

• Release of Information - Outgoing

# DRC FORMS

## Questions?