



Statewide Parent Advocacy Network  
START Project  
Lunchtime Teleconferences  
12:00 noon – 1:00pm



*Understanding the  
Assessment and Design of Effective  
Behavior Support*

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**Tuesday, July 14, 2009**

**Part 1: Understanding Why Behavior Occurs**

**Tuesday, July 21, 2009**

**Part 2: Designing Function-Based Interventions**

Meaningful parent participation in Functional Behavioral Assessments and Behavior Intervention planning ensures the design of supports necessary to promote the inclusion of students with disabilities. The purpose of this two part teleconference is to provide a parent friendly introduction to Functional Behavioral Assessment and Behavior Intervention Plans to maximize parent participation in the process. Part 1 will focus on developing an understanding of how behavior patterns develop and how to interpret the function of behavior. Part 2 will illustrate the link between the function of behavior and how to select interventions and supports. Suggestions for how parents can be actively involved in the process will be incorporated into both sessions.

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