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Paraeducator Supervision Academy (PSA) & Training of Paraeducator Academy (TOPA)

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**Region III CSPD in collaboration with
The Paraprofessional Research and Resource (PAR²A) Center, University of Colorado Denver**

June 14, 2018: Paraeducator Supervision Academy (PSA) a one-day training that enables educators and other school professionals to develop a core of communication, collaboration, problem solving, and supervisory skills needed to work with paraeducators. PSA focuses on research-based strategies for establishing and working relationships and assessing personal supervisory skills. It also includes approaches to building work and instructional plans, identifying training for paraeducators through needs assessment, and using feedback to improve the job performance of paraeducators.

June 15, 2018: Individuals who attend the PSA training can become trainers for paraeducators by taking the **Trainers of Paraeducators Academy (TOPA)** training to qualify as a CO-TOP Trainer. This training will provide participants with skills to deliver CO-TOP curriculum, consisting of 22 courses, to paraeducators in their districts. TOPA focuses on knowledge of the characteristics of effective and ineffective training sessions and the characteristics of adult learners. It provides guidelines and resources for planning the content of presentations for para-educators and for developing effective presentation methods. **Please bring a laptop.**

If you are interested in becoming a trainer or a facilitator of online training courses for paraeducators at the local or state level please plan on attending these trainings!

Presenter: Ms. Barbara Stimson representing the PAR²ACenter

Time: Both days 9:00AM-3:30PM (8:30-9:00 registration)

Place: MSU Billings College of Education Building, Room 122

Register Online: www.msubillings.edu/smart

Credit: 5 OPI Renewal Units for PSA or 11 OPI Renewals for PSA & TOPA

Parking Permits: available at onsite check in. Please park in a student parking lot.

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Lunch on your own. Due to federal guidelines and regulations, no food or beverages will be provided. Please feel free to bring your own.

