Dear Presenters:

RPDA is now planning our 2022-2023 workshop seminars. As you know, we are dedicated to the provision of the highest quality professional development to our collaborative district membership.

We are sending this email to you to inquire if you are interested in submitting a workshop proposal in your area of expertise for the 2022-2023 school year.

It is our intention to provide our workshops live at the

Monmouth Mall, Lower Level 180 Route 35 (Routes 35 & 36) Eatontown, NJ 07724

In the event we ever have to pivot to virtual, we will be utilizing the Zoom Meeting platform and you must be very knowledgeable, experienced and highly proficient with presenting in this format.

Upon our review of responses to our recent Annual Needs Assessment Survey the below general "umbrella" topics were deemed significant, Please consider the following items when creating your workshop proposals. At the same time, do not hesitate to offer proposals which bring forward new and different topics which will interest our members and allow them to grow professionally.

- Interventions and Strategies for Students Diagnosed with ADHD Addressing Mental Health Issues (e.g. Stress, Trauma, Depression, etc.) Self-Advocacy & Self-Awareness Tips to Support Students Learning in the Classroom
- De-escalation and Addressing Problem Behavior in the Classroom Bridging the Return (Post Pandemic) to School for Students Diagnosed with School Anxiety/Phobia
- Interventions and Strategies to Support Reading Comprehension and Small Group Instruction
- Strategies and Supports for Students Diagnosed with Autism
- Social Emotional Learning: Strategies to Create a Positive Based Community of Learners
- Effective Writing Skills to Support the Reading Writing Connection (e.g.

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It is important to note that we continue to strive to narrow the appropriate grade level bands for presentations. Therefore, please indicate in your proposal the targeted audience and most appropriate grade level band (e.g. Preschool/K, Lower Elementary Grades, Middle School, High School). We understand that a number of the above mentioned topics overlap in other areas and also overlap grade level bands. Please know that these are just suggestions for your proposal.

All interested consultants, please see the attached documents or feel free to access the RPDA website at www.rpdacademy.org. Click on the Consultants tab on the banner on the home page. There you will find the instructions and attachments for your virtual proposal submission and bio. Please be sure to submit your complete (both documents) presentation proposals electronically to mgill@rpdacademy.org or prizzo@rpdacademy.org by May 13, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration,