

## SPECIALISTS OF SCHOOLS

and

*the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists are pleased to offer:*

### ***ETHICAL DILEMMAS OF SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS REGARDING CHILD ABUSE***

There have been significant changes to the Child Protective Services Law that became effective in December 2014. Although there are home study and in-person courses to educate licensed professionals regarding the new regulations, many questions remain. This workshop will not meet the continuing education requirement in Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting for licensure renewal. However, it will meet the requirement for ethics credits.

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**Date:** Friday, October 16, 2015

**Place:** **The Baldwin School**

701 Montgomery Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
610-525-2700 – school  
[www.baldwinschool.org](http://www.baldwinschool.org)

**Time:** **11:30 A.M.** to 2:30 P.M.

\*Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be supplied\*

The tour will be after the workshop

#### **FEES:**

This workshop is free for members of SOS, PSCP, and staff at the host school. There is a \$50.00 admission fee for others. CE credits and Act 48 credits are \$30.00. Payment must be by check or money order made out to SOS. **NO CASH PLEASE.**

**TO REGISTER:** We are streamlining the sign-in process and hope to have you just sign your name when you get to the workshop. So please go to the website ([www.specialistsofschools.org](http://www.specialistsofschools.org)), click on the upcoming workshop, answer the questions, and click the PayPal button to pay in advance. This is strongly recommended, as it will decrease a lot of waiting time and confusion at the registration table.

#### **CE CREDITS:**

This session is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists (PSCP) and Specialists of Schools. PSCP is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists. PSCP maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This program provides 3 hours of CE credits for licensed Psychologists, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapist.



**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- apply the specific mandated reporting requirements in PA
- identify ethical dilemmas inherent in the mandated reporting of child abuse
- use clinical strategies to minimize the negative effects of reporting abuse
- discuss new legislation in the Pennsylvania General Assembly to tighten mandated reporting requirements

**DIRECTIONS:** Baldwin is at 701 Montgomery Avenue in Bryn Mawr – on the corner of Morris and Montgomery Avenues. When you go in the main gates, it is the first building where the workshop will be. Park wherever you can, go up the steps and go into the assembly room on the right. Ring the bell if the door is locked; the receptionist will let you in.

