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“An Inside Look at Autism” with Dr. Stephen Shore

August 7, 2015, VICTORIA, TEXAS – Get an inside look at autism from acclaimed author and speaker Dr. Stephen Shore as he shares his personal experiences and best practices in working with individuals with autism during a free special lecture on August 17. Diagnosed with “Atypical Development and strong autistic tendencies” and “too sick” for outpatient treatment Dr. Shore was recommended for institutionalization. Nonverbal until four and with much support from his parents, teachers, wife and others, Stephen is now a professor at Adelphi University where his research focuses on matching best practice to the needs of people with autism.

This one-hour lecture will be held Monday, August 17 from 7-8 p.m. at the Johnson Symposium Center at Victoria College, located at 2200 E. Red River in Victoria, Texas.

Seating is limited, therefore attendees should RSVP online at www.ibcces.org/victoria, or by calling 877-717-6543. Teachers, parents, school administrators, licensed professionals, healthcare workers and autism advocates are encouraged to attend.

Dr. Stephen Shore is the author of books such as *Understanding Autism for Dummies*, *Beyond the Wall* and the DVD *Living Along the Autism Spectrum*. The event is sponsored by the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES), Calhoun County Independent School District and The Arc of Texas, Calhoun County. For more information contact Kristin Chambers at kristin@ibcces.org, or 877-717-6543 ext.2.

About The Arc of Texas, Calhoun County

The Arc serves as an advocate, working to ensure that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are included in their home communities and be able to make the choices that affect their lives. For more information call 361-552-5520 or visit their website at www.thearcoftexas.org.

About Calhoun County Independent School District

Calhoun County ISD includes Calhoun High School, Hope High School, Travis Middle School, HJM Elementary, JR Elementary, Seadrift Schools and Port O'Connor Elementary. The Calhoun County Independent School District is committed to excellence in education by engaging every student in rigorous and relevant academic experiences that inspire life-long learning. For more information visit their website at www.calcoisd.org

About IBCCES

The International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards ([IBCCES](#)) was established in 2001 to meet the training and credentialing needs of professionals who work with individuals with special needs. IBCCES has since expanded into over 40 different countries with training centers and members across the globe.

Our Certified Autism Specialist, Board Certified Cognitive Specialist, and Certified Autism Center credentials were established with the highest standards in the industry. As a result, our programs have become the benchmark for those who work with cognitive disorders around the globe.

IBCCES created and hosts the annual International Symposium on Cognitive Research & Disorders. This global event brings together top neurologists, education leaders, and healthcare experts with a focus on research, innovation and collaboration.

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