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Landmark College to Offer Northern Nevada Workshop on Transition Solutions for Students with Asperger's Syndrome and Learning Disabilities

Putney, VT – July 14, 2009 – Landmark College and Easter Seals Sierra Nevada will host a two-day workshop to support transitions for students with Asperger's Syndrome and learning disabilities. The workshop will include an overview of Asperger's Syndrome, learning disabilities and other conditions that influence learning for high school and college students. Participants will learn about characteristics of individuals who have succeeded in multiple areas of life, best practices and techniques to support students who struggle with learning, universal design approaches to education, technology resources for students, and effective services and support systems. The workshop will provide an opportunity for human service professionals to become aware of community organizations and resources, and representatives from Northern Nevada agencies will provide resources and information to attendees to make solutions work.

The workshop represents a collaborative effort between Landmark College and Easter Seals Sierra Nevada. Landmark College is recognized as the premier college for students with learning disabilities and attention disorders. Dr. Steve Fadden will present the first day of the workshop as part of an ongoing series of workshops offered to communities in Nevada.

The workshops will be presented on AUGUST 6 – 7, 2009 in the NV Energy Building, 6100 Neil Road, Reno, NV.

Established in 2001, the Landmark College Institute for Research and Training (LCIRT) was founded on more than two decades of educational experience serving students with learning disabilities and attention disorders at the postsecondary level. LCIRT programs are focused on developing and validating best-practices for the education of individuals diagnosed with a learning disability or AD/HD, and disseminating these practices to educators and other professionals through a wide range of services. LCIRT offers courses and workshops and customized training and consulting to educational, and professional institutions as well as organizations dedicated to improving access and services for people with learning disabilities.

Information about Landmark College and its Nevada offerings is available online, at: <http://www.landmark.edu/nevada>.