



Illinois Council for Exceptional Children

Invites you to attend the 2017 Fall Convention

“Evidence Based Data Driven Decisions A-Z”

Thursday – Saturday, November 2-4, 2017

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Convention Opening Session

9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

The Latest Legal Issues Impacting Special Educators

Neal Takiff and Jenni Hansen, Attorneys at Law, Whitted, Takiff, and Hansen, LLC, Northbrook, IL

Administrators’ Academy, 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Lunch Included

Educating Students with Autism in the General Education Setting

Kathy Gould, Illinois Autism Partnership and

Victor Morris, Intervention Development, LLC

In this new and innovative session, we present the most current knowledge on supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorders in the general education setting.

We address audience members’ questions in this interactive and meaningful educational experience for leaders in the field of special education.



Friday, November 3, Keynote - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Rob Lusk, Ph.D., LCP, Clinical Director, The Baby Fold, Normal, IL

Creating a Trauma-Informed School Dr. Lusk will explain why school personnel must address the complex needs of students with



with significant trauma histories.

Research on trauma and neuroscience allows for a much better understanding of the nature and effects of trauma.

Dr. Lusk will help us to understand the principles needed to create a trauma-informed educational community.

Friday, Lunch Keynote 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jim Thompson, Ph.D., University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Understanding Students with Disabilities by Their Strength and Support Needs

Dr. Thompson will explain the important consideration of students’



strengths. Overlooking students’ strengths reduces program effectiveness. In this session we will contrast student strengths and support needs assessment and instruction with traditional deficit-based approaches and state the benefits of understanding students by their relative strengths and support needs. Attendees will evaluate a strengths’ related profile of a student and identify the ways assessment data are instructionally relevant.

The Chicago Marriott Naperville

\$99.00 Single and Double Room Rate

Room reservations must be made by **October 11, 2017** by calling the hotel

1-800-228-9290 or 1-630-505-4900

Identify yourself with the 2017 Fall Convention of the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children

Transition Planning Strand, Thursday 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (lunch included)

10:30 a.m.- noon *Transition Planning Beyond the Basics*

Anne Dragosh, Vocation/Transition Coordinator, Community High School District 94, West Chicago, IL and **Stephen Kwiatek**, STEP Coordinator, Bloomington High School, Bloomington, IL

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Illinois Division Career Development and Transition (IDCDT) Showcase: *Promoting the Involvement of Students and Families in Transition Planning*

Nicole Uphold, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. *Beginning Transition Planning in the Early Grades*

Michelle Ernst, Special Education Teacher, Southwestern CUSD #9, Brighton, IL

2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. *Apps and More: Supports for Teaching Essential Post-Secondary Skills*

Nicole Uphold, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Illinois State University, Normal, IL and **Ashley Wasserman**, Special Education Teacher, East Aurora School District 131, Aurora, IL

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Facilitators' Panel Discussion: *The Challenge of Transition Planning with Students in Inclusive Settings*

LaTonya Harris, Special Education Teacher, Bloomington High School, Bloomington, IL and **Debbie Riojas**, Social Worker, Beecher CUSD 200-U, Beecher, IL

6:15 p.m. ICEC Board Meeting

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Exhibit Set-up

Don't forget to bring a basket Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. for the Pioneers' Silent Auction

ATTENTION: ALL STUDENT CEC MEMBERS (limited slots available)

You are invited to volunteer for 3 hours at the 2017 ICEC Convention

The ICEC Conference Committee will award you a **free registration**

To apply contact **E. Paula Crowley, Ph.D., ICEC Program Chair** at epcrowl@ilstu.edu

Exceptional THURSDAY: Benefitting All Educators in Leadership Positions

Professional Development Hours offered for all sessions - Administrators' Academy: 6 Academy Credits

Special Education Legal Issues - Neil Takiff and Jenni Hansen, Attorneys at Law – specialists in special education law

Educating Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders in the General Education Classroom – Kathy Gould, Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project and **Vic Morris**, Intervention Development, LLC

Transition Planning all day long – engaging essential topics addressed by experts in the field

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8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Exclusive Exhibit Hours

8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Pioneers' Auction *open for bidding*

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Exhibits Open

10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Poster Sessions

1:30 p.m. Pioneer Auction *closes*

Preregistration Prices:

**1/2 off On-Site Price for
CEC MEMBERS AND
NON-MEMBERS**

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Trauma-Informed School Discipline

Rob Lusk, Ph.D., LCP, Clinical Director, The Baby Fold, Normal, IL

Fostering Literacy Development for English Learners: Strategies, Tools, and Data-Based Decisions

Sara Jozwik, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Illinois State University, Normal, IL and Anna Janicki, Bilingual Special Education Teacher, SD #41, Lake Villa, IL and member of the Illinois State Board of Education Joint Subcommittee on Bilingual Special Education

Protecting Children in a Hyper Digital Age

Liz Repking, Consultant, Cyber Safety Consulting, Glen Ellyn, IL

Assessing and Applying Evidence Based Practices Across Content Areas

Melissa Jones-Bromenshankel, Ph.D., Professor, Eastern Illinois University and Brandon Mata, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Stop, Collaborate and Listen! Advocating for Your Students in all Settings

Laura Dickenson, Learning Behavior Specialist, Normal Community West High School, Normal, IL and Suzy Dees, Parent of Student with Autism, Former General Education Teacher and Educational Consultant

Wake Up Your Brain! The Autism Movement Therapy® Method

Mindi Turf, Instructional Autism Early Childhood Teacher, Early Learning Center, Arlington Heights, IL and Wanda Farnell, Floortime Facilitator, Early Learning Center, Schaumburg, IL

Learning Problems Could be in the Eyes!

Monika Spokas, O.D., Clinical Director, Clarendon Vision Development Center, Westmont, IL

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Understanding Students with Disabilities by Their Strength and Support Needs

Jim Thompson, Ph.D., Professor, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

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Planning Classroom Supports with the SIS-C and Developing Transition Plans with the SIS-A

Jim Thompson, Ph.D., Professor, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Education at the Crossroads: Diversity, Culturally Proficient, and Culturally Responsive Teachers

Sheila Marie Trzcinka, Ph.D., Professor, Indiana University Northwest and Renee Nash, Ph.D., Professor, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN

Blindfold Games Increase Socialization Between Students with Visual Impairments and Sighted Classmates

Olaya Landa-Vialard, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Ahmad Mishaiel, Graduate Student, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Illinois Subdivision of Pioneers Division (ISPD) Showcase: Everything You Need and Want to Know, But Were Afraid to Ask! Beth Bobel, Liz Mackie, Joan Rog, Sue Greene, and Iris Kerbis Cantor, Members of the ICEC Pioneers Subdivision

Yes I can! Writing to Self- Advocate for My Needs and Wants

Jamillah Gilbert, M.Ed., Assistant Clinical Professor, Illinois State University and Yojanna Cuenca-Carlino, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Do We Really Know How Trauma Impacts the Students We Teach?

Sandra Johnson, M.S., Ed., Instructor Emeritus, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

The Missing Part to Most Algebra Instruction: How to Use It in Real Life!

Edward Zaccaro, Teacher and Author, Bellevue, IA.

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Seven Breakout Sessions

When One Has No Voice: Stories of Abuse Shared by Users of Speech Generating Devices

Kathy Howery, Ph.D., Lecturer/Consultant, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, CA and **Quintella Bounds, Ph.D.**, Director of Special Services, Harvey School District 152, Harvey, IL

Illinois Council Children Behavioral Disorders (ILCCBD) Showcase: *Destructive to Productive: Creating a Culture of Restorative Justice*

Jonathan Masters, M.Ed., Behavior Interventionist, Illinois Youth Center, Warrenville, IL

Tips, Tricks, and Strategies for ALL Students, Especially Those with Autism!

Suzy Dees, Parent of Student with Autism, Former General Education Teacher and current Educational Consultant, ISBE Foundational Services Administrator, Normal, IL

Session Continued. ICEC Pioneers Subdivision Showcase (ISPD): *Everything You Need and Want to Know, But Were Afraid to Ask!* **Beth Bobel, Liz Mackie, Joan Rog, Sue Greene, and Iris Kerbis Cantor**, Members of the ICEC Pioneers Subdivision

Core Vocabulary- We Can Do It!

Mindi Turf, Instructional Autism Early Childhood Teacher, Early Learning Center, Arlington Heights, IL and **Elizabeth Alvarez**, Assistive Technology Facilitator, Early Learning Center, Oak Park, IL

Illinois Student Council for Exceptional Children (ISCEC) Showcase

Dig Deeper: Advanced Data Analysis Made Easy with Automated Forms

Daniel Zaccaro, School Psychologist, Keystone Area Education Agency, Dubuque, IA

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Session Continued. Illinois Student Council Exceptional Children Showcase

Decreasing Dropout Rates for Exceptional Children Through a New Early Warning System

Todd Zoellick, LL.D., Educator/Consultant, Chicago, IL and **Bambi Lockman, LL.D.**, Educator/Consultant, The Apex Group, Chicago, IL

How Leadership, Service and Community Involvement Make and Impact

Jennifer L. Stringfellow, Ph.D., Associate Professor; **Samantha Dillon**; **Jacey Eichelberger**; and **Kathryn Havercroft**, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Ray Graham Award Luncheon
Saturday, November 4, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

On Saturday join ICEC and Recognize Award Recipients

ICEC Clarissa Hug Teacher of the Year Award is the most prestigious honor bestowed on an Illinois teacher of students with exceptional needs

ICEC Meritorious Service Award

Dean S. Hage Student of the Year Award

ICEC Robert E. Abbott Outstanding Contributor

ICEC Legislator of the Year

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8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Headquarters Open
8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Registration
7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Professional Development Sign-In and Out
8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Exhibits Open
8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Raffle
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Poster sessions

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8:30 a.m.-9:35 a.m. Six Breakout Sessions

Illinois Division of Learning Disabilities (IDLD) Showcase: *Standards Based Grading of Students with Learning Disabilities*

Shaqwana Freeman-Green, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Illinois State University and **Jay Percell, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Cultural Responsiveness in Data-Based Individualization

Sara Jozwik, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Illinois State University and **Krystal Lewis-Pratl**, Graduate Student, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Autism: A-OK at Eastern Illinois University

Kathryn Havercroft, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Special Education, Eastern Illinois University; **Jennifer Mazurkiewicz**, Student, Eastern Illinois University; **Eric Weber**, Student, Eastern Illinois University; **Jennifer Stringfellow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Elementary, General Education Teachers' Perspectives on the Inclusion of Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders

Leona O'Dear, Behavioral Consultant, Blue Mound, IL

I Can Speak for Myself! Communication Strategies for Students with Significant Disabilities

Jan Writer, Ph.D. Director of Student Placement/Adjunct Professor, Benedictine University, Lisle, IL

Sticks and Stones Can Break My Bones, But Can Words Hurt Me? ...

Mikaela Kiel, Student, Department of Special Education, Trinity Christian College, Palos Hills, IL and **Christine Scholma, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Trinity Christian College, Palos Hills, IL

9:45-10:50 Six Breakout Sessions

Now Trending in Your Classroom: A Framework for Answering the Tough Questions

Molly Victor and **Mary Jane Mueller**, Technical Assistance Supervisors, Leyden Area Special Education Cooperative, Franklin Park, IL

English Learners and the IEP Process

Rita Brusca-Vega, Ph. D., Associate Professor, Purdue University, Northwest, IN

Making Evidence-Based Assistive Technology Decisions

Dan Maggin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago and **Christopher Emerling**, Graduate Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Classroom and Individualized Behavior Management for Elementary Through High School Students

Melissa Johnson, Special Education Teacher, Glen Ellyn, IL and **Samantha Schumacher**, Special Education Teacher, Glen Ellyn, IL

Assessment Strategies in Co-Taught Classrooms

Greg Conderman, Ph.D., Professor, Northern Illinois University and **Laura Hedin, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Department of Special and Early Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

How Special Educators Can Use Culturally Responsive Text

Ashley Wolinski-Norton, Clinical Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Chicago Field-based Programs, Doctoral Student, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Poster Sessions

Word Problem Strategies for Children with Mathematics' Difficulties

Myoungwhon Jung and **Greg Conderman**, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Administrators' Perspectives of Special Education Leadership

Skip Kumm, Daniel Maggin, and Marie Tejero Hughes, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

A Meta-Analysis Targeted School-Based Mental Health Interventions for Internalizing Disorders

Skip Kumm, Elizabeth Talbot and Daniel Maggin, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

The 5 "Ws" of Communication Regarding Student Behavior: Teacher and Parent Perspectives

Stephanie Woodley, Doctoral Student and Instructor at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Special Educators in Romania: Attitudes and Instructional Practices Implemented with Students with Disabilities

Luminita Hartle, Doctoral Student, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Analyzing Evidence-Based and Classroom Management Approaches for Young Culturally-Diverse Learners

Elizabeth Hipskind and Greg Conderman, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Living in Tier 2: Educators' Perceptions of MTSS in Urban Schools

Skip Kumm, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Teacher Attention Delivered on a Fixed-Time Schedule: Increasing On-Task Behavior

Kathryn Havercroft, Ph.D. Professor, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Using Fidgets in the Classroom: Increasing the Frequency of In-Seat Behavior

Megan Laughton and Kathryn Havercroft, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

11:00-1:30 Ray Graham Lunch

Illinois Council for Exceptional Children Awards and Recognition

*******Special Drawing for Great Prizes for completed evaluation forms*******

Exhibitors ... more to come

Department of Special Education, Illinois State University

Feingold Association of the United States

Hickory Grove Press

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Illinois Service Resource Center (Center on Deafness)

POSTER SESSIONS

THROUGHOUT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



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2017 ICEC FALL CONVENTION PREREGISTRATION FORM

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: (Please Print)

NAME (Last, First) _____

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SPECIAL NEEDS

Please list any accessibility,
interpreter or food allergy
needs you have so our
preparations may be
adequate.

THURSDAY REGISTRATION (Box Lunch Provided)

Please check session participant will attend:

____ Professional Development Hours

____ Administrator Academy Hours (**Additional \$15.00 ROE fee)

	<u>Preregistration</u>	<u>On-Site Registration</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
ICEC Member	\$75.00	\$150.00	_____
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Student Nonmember	\$50.00	\$50.00	_____
Retired	Donation at Door/ \$35.00 if eating lunch	Donation at Door/ \$35.00 if eating lunch	_____
Additional Administrator Academy Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00	_____

FRIDAY REGISTRATION (**Please Check Lunch Choice**) Preregistration On-Site Registration Amount Paid

ICEC Member	\$75.00	\$150.00	_____
Nonmember	\$100.00	\$200.00	_____
ISCEC Student Member (Attending Student Session 4:00-5:00 P.M. __Yes __No)	\$35.00	\$35.00	_____
Student Nonmember (Attending Student Session 4:00-5:00 P.M. __Yes __No)	\$50.00	\$50.00	_____
Retired	\$35.00	\$35.00	_____

****Please check Friday Lunch Choice****

____ Chicken ____ Veggie ____ Not Attending Friday Luncheon

SATURDAY PRICE (**Please Check Lunch Choice**) Preregistration On-Site Registration Amount Paid

ICEC Member	\$75.00	\$150.00	_____
Nonmember	\$100.00	\$200.00	_____
ISCEC Student Member	\$35.00	\$35.00	_____
Student Nonmember	\$50.00	\$50.00	_____
Retired	\$35.00	\$35.00	_____

****Please check Saturday Ray Graham Luncheon Entrée Choice****

____ Chicken ____ Veggie ____ Not Attending Ray Graham Luncheon

**** "DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS" Donation (Benefits ICEC Student Scholarships)**

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Dates for Your Calendar

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