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“Advocating Equity for All Learners” Virtual Conference Schedule Overview

Friday, October 9th, 2020



Please see the Program for descriptions of each session.

Sessions Families are Encouraged to Consider Attending

8:30 - 9:30 am	<p align="center">Keynote- Staying Close While Teaching Remotely: Supporting Parents and Students with Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic Natasha Strassfeld, JD, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of Special Education, NYU Steinhardt</p>				
9:40-10:40 am	<p> Presentation 1: Resources & Services for Resolving Special Education Disputes between Schools & Families -<i>Samantha Pudloski, Office for Dispute Resolution</i></p>	<p> Conversation Session 1a: Yes They Can! Access to Standards-Aligned General Education Curricula for Students with Complex Instructional Needs -<i>Amanda Helman, Jackie Chovanes</i></p> <p> Conversation Session 1b: Let's Talk About It! A Conversation between Professionals and Families to Define What's Needed to Create Comprehensive and Effective Life Skills Programs for Students Ages 5 to 12 Years Old. -<i>Katie Veneziale, Kristyn DeCarlo</i></p>	<p> Presentation 2: Challenging Goals & High Expectations for All Learners -<i>Jeannine H. Brinkley & Lorie Brew, PEAL Center</i></p>	<p> Conversation Session 2a: Reducing Suspension & Expulsion in Early Childhood Education Settings within Pennsylvania -<i>Samantha Riggleman, Kaitlin Moran</i></p> <p> Conversation Session 2b: Manifestation Determination: Re-Defining Challenging Behavior as a Tool for Advancing Equity -<i>Olivia Enders</i></p>	<p> Presentation 3: Keeping Up with Technology Tools that Support Access to Learning -<i>Tammy Bertel, PaTTAN</i></p>
10:50-11:50 am	<p> Presentation 4: Solutions to Challenges of Providing Virtual Special Education Services: Perspectives of Parent and School District Attorneys -<i>Jane M. Williams, Esq. & Liliana Yazno-Bartle, Esq.</i></p>	<p> Conversation Session 3a: Making Access to Orton-Gillingham Training & Tutoring Equitable -<i>Emily Sharp, Amanda Helman</i></p> <p>Conversation Session 3b: Using Data to Support Co-Teaching Best Practices in High School: Increasing Inclusion -<i>Mollie Anzinger, Sarah Schreiber</i></p>	<p>Presentation 5: Integrating Comprehensive Trauma Informed Practices in Teacher Preparation -<i>Stephanie Gardner, Robin Drogan</i></p>	<p> Presentation 6: Building a Good Life: A Toolkit for Understanding and Facilitating Friendships -<i>Jane Stadnik & Diane Perry, PEAL Center</i></p>	<p>Presentation 7: Problem Solving for Problem Behavior: An Equitable and Instructive Approach to Behavior -<i>Nichole Corsi, Alicia Reiss</i></p>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<p align="center">Keynote- Facing the “New Normal”: How Science Can Help Educators Meet the Needs of All Learners Kristen Betts, Ed.D., Clinical Professor, School of Education at Drexel University</p>				

Lunch & Poster Presentations in Slide Format

Transportation Questionnaire for IEP Meetings, Translating PDE's Secondary Transition Guidelines for an Independent School, Becoming a Virtual Teacher: Back to Basics with Accessibility, Alternative and Augmentative Communication for Special Olympics, Developing Actionable Change: Teacher Voices about Student Mental Health Research, Enhancing Family-School Collaboration with Positive Behavioral Intervention Support (PBIS), The National Pre-Service Teacher Resource Center, Implementing Rapid Response Teams to Reduce Exclusionary Practices in Early Childhood Settings, Teaching Transition and Post-Secondary Skills


1:00-1:30 pm

1:30-2:30 pm


2:40-3:40 pm


3:50-4:50 pm


5:00-6:00 pm


 **Presentation 8:** Avoiding Due Process Pitfalls - Update 2020: Hearing Officers' Perspectives
- *Brian Jason Ford, Esq. & Cathy A. Skidmore, Esq., PA Hearing Officers*




 **Presentation 9:** Skills for Effectively Advocating for Your Child
- *Ana Pacheco & Jeanine Schultz, PEAL Center*


 **Presentation 10:** Let's Talk About Sex: Effective Sexuality Education for Students with Disabilities
- *Jacquelyn Chovanes, Anne Papalia, Thomas Gibbon*


 **Presentation 11:** Enhancing Gifted Education Programs through Partnerships with Higher Education
- *Michelle LaBadie, Susan Eden*

 **Presentation 12:** Web-based Tools for Teaching and Learning

- *Vicki McGinley*


 **Presentation 13:** Understanding the IEP and Reevaluation Process Part 1
- *Diane Perry & Cindy Duch, PEAL Center*


 **Presentation 14:** Race, Poverty, and Trauma: The Makings of Educational Inequity in Special Education
- *Ilayna Brown, Shannon Haley-Maze*


 **Presentation 15:** Using Itinerant Emotional Support to Promote Social Emotional Learning in Elementary School
- *Matt Schuck, Morgan Stepanchick, Theresa Kreider, Melissa Mealy, Eric Howe*

Presentation 16: Paraprofessional Perceptions of Student Behavior and Evidence-Based Practices
- *Briana Bronstein, Nicole Breeden*


Presentation 17: Knowing How to Prevent, Recognize, and Report Restraints
- *Keith Focht, Bureau of Special Education & Sandy Shacklady-White, PaTTAN*

 **Presentation 18:** Understanding the IEP and Reevaluation Process Part 2
- *Diane Perry & Cindy Duch, PEAL Center*

 **Presentation 19:** Service Dogs in Schools: Legal, Access, and Programming Considerations
- *Anne Papalia*

 **Presentation 20:** Trauma-Informed Strategies for Supporting Students with Disabilities during Remote Learning
- *Collen Lelli*

Presentation 21: Effective and efficient strategies to improve Para Educator delivered interventions
- *Miguel Ampuero*

 **Presentation 22:** Implementing School-Wide Positive Behavior Support in an Alternative Setting
- *Maura Roberts, Greg Llewellyn, Ki Brosovich, Nathaniel Arrington*

Student PACEC meeting (3:50 – 4:50)

PACEC Membership Meeting

All are welcome to attend!