



Schedule-at-a-Glance

Thursday, November 12th

8:15: Proficio Opening Video

8:30 – 9:30: Tim Clue Keynote

9:45 – 11:00 Breakout 1

- ***Illinois Purchased Care Review Board Rate Setting-Behind the Scenes*** (Larry Smith, Principal Consultant: Illinois State Board of Education)
- ***Fostering Social Emotional Learning in a COVID-19 World*** (Dr. Steve Fouts, Founder and Dan Fouts Instructor: Teach Different)
- ***Headed in the right direction: How we developed a community skills rubric to guide student and program planning*** (Lauren Mucha, Transition Specialist and Paula Jablonski, Principal: PACTT Learning Center)
- ***Reaching Our Students through Asynchronous Digital Media: Paving the Way for a New Educational Pedagogy*** (Ammar Khan, Creative Director of Enrichment Series and Crisler Lovendahl, MS SLP: Clinical Connections, Inc./Classroom Connection Day School)

11:15 – 12:00: State and Federal Updates (Liz Brown-Reeves: Illinois Association of Private Special Education Centers; and Danielle Johnson: National Association of Private Education Centers)

12:30 – 1:45 Breakout 2

- ***FINAL Time Out and Physical Restraint Regulations: What You Need to Know and Do*** (Courtney N. Stillman, Esq.: Hauser, Izzo, Petrarca, Gleason & Stillman, LLC)
- ***Through a Different Lens: Supporting Students with Mental Health Issues*** (Doug Bolton, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist: Formative Psychological Services)
- ***Increasing Authentic Student Voice in Secondary Schools: Everyone Benefits*** (Patti Hershfeldt, Co-Director: Center for Social Behavior Support at Old Dominion University)
- ***Navigating instructional and clinical services from a virtual school through COVID-19*** (Tanya Guild, Ed.D, Principal/Founder and Gwen Grant, Psy.D., Clinical Director: Virtual Connections Academy)

2:00 – 3:15 Breakout 3

- ***Critical & Current Legal Updates*** (Shermin Ali-Andani, Esq. and Neal Takiff, Esq.: Whitted+Takiff, LLC)
- ***Providing Effective Behavioral Supports During the Uncertainty of COVID*** (Jenifer Russell, BCBA: Trinity Services, Inc.)



- ***Accelerating all Readers to Address Literacy Learning Loss*** (Dr. Katy Cortelyou, Regional Director: Center for the Collaborative Classroom)
- ***25 Technologies that will Change Special Education*** (Kevin Custer, Founding Partner: Arc Capital Development)

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8:30 – 9:30: Illinois State Board of Education Update: General Session

9:45 – 11:00 Breakout 4

- ***Where Are They and Why Won't They Stay? Recruiting, Supporting, and Retaining Novice Special Education Teachers*** (Andrea M. Capizzi, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Associate Professor and M. Alexandra DaFontei, Ph.D., Associate Professor: Department of Special Education, Vanderbilt University)
- ***Overview of the Online IEP Quality Tutorial Professional Development Resource*** (Susan Carty, Project Coordinator and Jim Shriner, Principal Investigator: Department of Special Education, University of Illinois; and Erin Saxton, Principal Consultant: Illinois State Board of Education)
- ***Opening Doors for Employment: Promoting Success for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum*** (Stephen M. Shore, Ed.D., Professor of Special Education: Adelphi University)
- ***Interactive & Engaging Technologies that Enhance Remote Learning for ALL Students*** (Jennifer T. Skalitzky, MS, ATP-Assistive Technology Professional: Infinitech UCP-Seguin)

11:15 – 12:30 Breakout 5

- ***Illinois Priority Learning Standards*** (Kim Johnson, Principal Consultant English Language Arts, Jacob Thornton, Principal Consultant Social Emotional Learning, and Kate Ulmer, Principal Consultant Social Emotional Learning: Illinois State Board of Education)
- ***Measuring What Matters in Trauma-Informed Schools*** (John Engel, Coordinator: Traumatic Stress Institute of Klingberg Family Centers and Patricia Wilcox, Vice President: Klingberg Family Centers)
- ***Creating a Climate and Culture of Care for Children with Emotional, Behavioral, and Mental Health Disorders*** (Richard Van Acker, Ed.D: University of Illinois-Chicago and Kim Warma, M.Ed.: Pro-ACT, Inc.)
- ***Helping the Helpers: Providing Training and Support to Paraeducators*** (M. Alexandra Da Fonte, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Andrea M. Capizzi, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Associate Professor: Department of Special Education, Vanderbilt University)



1:00 – 2:15 Breakout 6

- ***Lessons Learned During Pandemic from Different School Perspectives*** (Sally Sover, Principal: Cove School and _____)
- ***School Improvement Through Instructional Rounds*** (Dr. Jason Ness, Licensed Clinical Psychologist: Ness Psychological Services)
- ***Putting More Positives in Positive Behavior Supports*** (Dr. Meg Carroll, Professor: Saint Xavier University)
- ***Implementing Collaborative Problem Solving to Reduce Students' Challenging Behavior while Building Skills and Relationships*** (Alisha R Pollastri, PhD, Director of Research and Evaluation: Think:Kids at Mass General Hospital/Harvard Medical School)