

# Proficio's 2019 Conference: Improving Special Education Services for Students with Complex Needs

## Schedule At-A-Glance: Thursday, November 14

Registration Opens @ 7:30am

8:30 am	<b>Opening Remarks and Keynote: Meet The Challenges And Harvest The Rewards From Five Generations In The Workplace, Dr. David Farrar</b>						
10:15-11:30	I've Tried Everything for Special Needs and Struggling Learners: Now What?  <i>Dr. Bobb Darnell, Achievement Strategies,</i>	Funding for Nonpublic Programs  <i>Larry Smith &amp; Marj Beck, Illinois State Board of Education</i>	Principles and Practices for Effective Multi-Tiered Systems, and Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Assessment-to-Intervention: Getting Your Bang for the Buck  <i>Dr. Howie Knoff, Project ACHIEVE Educational Services</i>	From Enraged to Engaged: Effectively Addressing Student Anger and Disruption  <i>Dr. Richard Van Acker, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>	Pre-Employment Transition Services for Students with Complex Needs  <i>Janet Estervig, Attainment Company</i>	An Update on Tools for Suicide Prevention in Schools  <i>Bianca Vargas-Ocasio, Lurie's Children's Center for Childhood Resilience</i>	Expanding Augmentative & Alternative Communication Opportunities: Using Core Vocabulary in Early Literacy Instructional Routines  <i>Dr. Claire Greer, Center for Literacy &amp; Disability Studies at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill</i>
11:30-12:40	<b>Lunch/State Update: Liz Brown-Reeves, IAPSEC</b>						
12:40-1:55	Integrating Wearable Biomarker Technology into Behavioral Assessment to Address Anxiety-Related Behaviors of Students in K-12 Settings  <i>Dr. Toni Van Laarhoven &amp; Dr. Jesse W. Johnson, Northern Illinois University</i>	Successful Parenting: Create Your Custom Plan for Raising Independent Children into Adulthood  <i>Dr. Robin Choquette &amp; Jackie Rhew, Amita Behavioral Health</i>	Using Brain Science to Drive Educational Innovation  <i>Peppy Howard-Willms &amp; Leslie Wiss, Great Circle</i>	Overcoming ACES Through Literature  <i>Michelle Bickhaus, Chaddock School</i>	Assessment & Accountability  <i>Laura Quimby &amp; Megan Forness &amp; Jim Palmer &amp; Barry Pedersen &amp; Dan Brown, Illinois State Board</i>	Disability Characteristics and Strategies for Paraprofessionals  <i>Dr. Meg Carroll, Saint Xavier University</i>	Schoolwide Implementation for SEL and Embedded Mindfulness  <i>Gene Olson, CCSD 89</i>
1:55-2:15	<b>Snack Break and Exhibitor Networking Time</b>						
2:15-3:30	Authentic Self-Care for Special Educators  <i>Colleen Steele &amp; Allie Szczecinski, Elim Christian Services</i>	Destructive to Productive: Creating a Restorative Justice Culture  <i>Jonathan Masters, Wider Lens Productions</i>	Systems of Support-A Framework for Instructional Support for Students with Autism  <i>Dr. Jennifer Naddeo &amp; Dana Scalzitti &amp; Megan Keating, Schaumburg School District 54</i>	Using Educational Technology to Improve Outcomes for Students with Complex Disabilities  <i>Dr. Margo Izzo, the Ohio State University &amp; Dr. Terry Jackson, US Department of Education &amp; Dr. Claire Greer, University of North</i>	Interscholastic Activities for Alternative Education Students: A Game Changer  <i>Sarah Lorenzi &amp; Marty Knuth, CAEL</i>	The Development, Analysis and Future Use of Programmatic Outcomes within a Therapeutic Day School for Students with Autism  <i>Bianca Frost, Turning Pointe Autism Foundation</i>	Accessing Grade Aligned English/Language Arts for Students with Complex Support Needs  <i>Dr. Pamela J. Mims, East Tennessee State University</i>
<b>Social Hour 4-6pm @ Deja Brew / Live Music 7-10pm @ Hilton Bar</b>							

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Registration Opens @ 8:00am

8:30 am	<b>ISBE Update: Division of Special Education Services</b>						
10:15-11:30	Proactive Behavior Management  <i>Patti Boheme, Little Friends Center for Autism</i>	Teachers Need Support, Too! Instructional Coaching & Mentoring for Special Education Teachers  <i>Sherry Bochenek &amp; Jennifer Brown, Giant Steps</i>	Transforming Policies: Creating Safer Schools for Trans and Gender Nonconforming Students  <i>Kelly George, New Constellations</i>	Telling You About Me - Disability Disclosure  <i>Dr. Vinni Hall, The Art of Learning</i>	The Intersection of Innovation and Impact  <i>Samantha Carroll, Robokind</i>	Preparing Learners with Complex Needs for the Rest of Their Life: Teaching Life Skills in the Era of Development Curricula and the Common Core  <i>Dr. Patrick McGreevy &amp; Troy Fry, Essential for Living</i>	Cybersecurity - How Do We Keep Our Students' Information Safe?  <i>Matt Janoski, Wipfli LLC</i>
11:30-1:00	<b>Brunch/Federal Update: Danielle Johnson, NAPSEC</b>						
1:00-2:15	Seeing E-Rate Clearly 2020  <i>Melinda Fiscus, Learning Technology Center of Illinois</i>	Professional Leadership Development and Team Building in the Work Place  <i>Tateanna Foster, iCAN Dream Center</i>	Behavior Analysis in the Classroom - Strategies and Goals  <i>Laura Corrado, Behavioral Perspective, Inc.</i>	The Cost of Caring: Managing Vicarious Trauma, Compassion Fatigue and Burnout  <i>Josh Carlson, The Knowledge Center at Chaddock</i>	Considerations for Prompt Hierarchy Related to Augmentative Communication  <i>Lauren Williams &amp; Alexandra Schriefer, Monarch Center for Autism</i>	Evidence-Based Self-Monitoring Interventions  <i>Dr. Allison Bruhn &amp; Dr. Joe Wehby, University of Iowa</i>	Physical Restraints and Isolated Time-Outs: School Utilization, Compliance & Best Practices  <i>Shermin Ali-Andani, Esq. &amp; Neal Takiff, Esq., Whitted Takiff, LLC</i>
2:30-3:15	<b>Closing Session: Paul Nijensohn &amp; Heather Zeman, Proficio Consulting Group</b> <b>Raffle: Neal Takiff and Shermin Ali, Whitted Takiff Law</b>						

