

15th Annual Paraeducator Conference Schedule

Friday, November 6th, 2009

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Lobby—Registration and Vendor Displays - (4:00 - 8:00 p.m.)
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Early Bird Sessions: Carol Anderson—Bullying Stephanie Anderson—Story telling—Yes You Can!
5:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Taya Johnson—“Dancing with the Brain!” How the Brain Impacts Behavior and What We Can do About It Reception - Grand Ballrooms
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Welcome and Keynote Speaker — Egyptian Theater—Dr. John Lewis Lund—I Thought I Was a Good Communicator
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Outstanding Paraeducator Awards—Egyptian Theater Drawing for a Door Prize

Saturday, November 7th, 2009

7:15 - 8:00 a.m.	Lobby—Registration and Continental Breakfast -
8:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Organizing Session—Grand Ballroom

BREAK (15 minutes) Breakout Sessions Follow - Refer to Saturday Session Abstracts for Detailed Information

8:30-10:00 a.m.	Session A1 – Jo Mascorro “Hints for Survival...Strategies to Assist in Teaching Children Ownership & Management of Their Behaviors”	Session A2 – Jeri Rigby Making An Unmistakable Impact Through Effective Instructional Practices	Session A3 – Cathy Longstroth & Cindy Myers Visual Learning Strategies for Students with Severe Disabilities
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10:15-11:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker – Larry Gelwix—“How to be Successful On and Off the Field”		
11:45 - 12:45 p.m.	Sit Down Lunch—Friends of Paraeducators		
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Session B1 Vicki Ahlstrom & Phoebe Wiseman Communication & Team Building: Say it With Flowers	Session B2 Eunice Chen Remediation of Handwriting. Teaching the Foundational Components	
	Session B3 – Todd Musig Juggling Elephants without Getting Squashed	Session B4 – Brenda Van Gorder Preschool	
	Session B5 – Shelly Reier Math for the Math-Phobic!	Session B6 – Jody Jones From “No” Where to “Know” Where Understanding Transition	

1:00-2:30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Session B7 – Nicole Wangsgard and Wei-Ying Hsiao Making it Better: Behavior Management Skills for Paraprofessionals in a Challenging Classroom</p>		
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Session C1 – Jo Mascorro “Hints for Survival...Strategies to Assist in Teaching Children Ownership & Management of Their Behaviors”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session C2 – Jeri Rigby Making An Unmistakable Impact Through Effective Instructional Practices</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session C3 – Cathy Longstroth & Cindy Myers Visual Learning Strategies for Students with Severe Disabilities</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Session C4 Katy Herbold How To Keep Your Job and Stay Out of The Newspapers</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Session C5 Bob Morgan, Melanie Rees, Julia Lyman Panning for Gold: Recruiting Paraeducators to Become Future Special Education Teachers</p>

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4:30 – 5:00 p.m. - Closing Session—Grand Ballrooms - Drawings for door prizes will be held. You must be present to win.

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