

Special Education Directors' Conference – Schedule at a Glance
Thursday, August 6, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Registration Desk Open
 7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast in Room 400

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Opening Session, Room 400
Introductions and Welcome – Elizabeth Hanselman, Illinois State Board of Education
Including Samuel, Dan Habib – Keynote Speaker

10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Exhibits Open; 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Evening Networking Event in the Exhibit Area

Date	Time	Session #1 Rooms 403-404	Session #2 Room 405	Session #3 Rooms 401-402	Session #4 Room 406	Session #5 Rooms 407-408
Thurs. 8/6	10:45–11:45	<i>Town Meeting on Inclusion</i> Dan Habib, “Including Samuel”	<i>Multiple Personalities in the Classroom...and I Don't Mean Students!</i> Jenny Carlson, Krystal Henry, Tammy Henry and Amy Lows, Raccoon School District	<i>IDEA Part B ARRA Allocations and Funding Issues</i> Tim Imler, ISBE	<i>The Connection Between Statewide Data Systems and Findings of Noncompliance</i> Scott Beever, ISBE Jodi Fleck, ISBE	<i>Using the Indicator 13 Checklist</i> Dr. Larry Kortering, Appalachian State Univ. Sue Walter, Transition Consultant

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Luncheon in Room 400

Date	Time	Session #6 Rooms 403-404	Session #7 Room 405	Session #8 Rooms 401-402	Session #9 Room 406	Session #10 Rooms 407-408
Thurs. 8/6	1:15–2:15	<i>Town Meeting on Inclusion</i> Dan Habib, “Including Samuel” Repeated Session	<i>Focused Monitoring in Illinois: A Panel Discussion</i> ISBE Staff Double Session	<i>Shared Leadership: Opportunities Discovered</i> Pam Laubenstein, Robin Miller-Young, and LuAnn Shields, Indian Prairie School District # 204	<i>Top Ten Current Complaint Issues</i> Marcia Kelley, ISBE Donna Schertz, ISBE	<i>Transition Practices Self-Assessment</i> Diane Morrison, Ed.D., Loyola University Chicago Sue Walter, Transition Consultant

Date	Time	Session #11 Rooms 403-404	Session #12 Room 405	Session #13 Rooms 401-402	Session #14 Room 406	Session #15 Rooms 407-408
Thurs. 8/6	2:30–3:30	<i>Data Round-Up</i> Scott Beever, ISBE Gwen Williams, ISBE	<i>Focused Monitoring in Illinois: A Panel Discussion</i> ISBE Staff Continuation of Session	<i>Making Special Education Law Functional</i> Jay Kraning, Attorney	<i>Bridging the Gap Between Dreams and Reality</i> Krescene Beck, Blue Tower Training Center Double Session	<i>Age Appropriate Transition Assessment</i> Dr. Larry Kortering, Appalachian State Univ.

Date	Time	Session #16 Rooms 403-404	Session #17 Room 405	Session #18 Rooms 401-402	Session #19 Room 406	Session #20 Rooms 407-408
Thurs. 8/6	3:45–4:45	<i>Web-Based iePoint Cracker Barrel</i> Harrisburg Project Staff	<i>Early Childhood Outcomes: What's Next from Forms to Utilization of Data</i> Nancy Kind, NSSED Pam Reising Rechner, ISBE	<i>Addressing the Needs of Students with Disabilities through the RtI Process</i> Kathryn Cox, ISBE Dr. Judith Hackett, NSSEO	<i>Bridging the Gap Between Dreams and Reality</i> Krescene Beck, Blue Tower Training Center Continuation of Session	<i>Career and Technical Education: A Mechanism to Support Successful Transition for All Students</i> Kathleen Oertle, U of I

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Friday, August 7, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Registration Desk Open

7:00 – 8:15 a.m. – Breakfast Buffet in Room 400

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., Main Session, Room 400

Nelson Lauver - Featured Speaker

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Exhibits Open

Date	Time	Session #21 Rooms 403-404	Session #22 Room 405	Session #23 Rooms 401-402	Session #24 Room 406	Session #25 Rooms 407-408
Friday 8/7	9:45–10:45	<i>Hot Topics in Special Education Law</i> Jay Kraning, Attorney Micki Moran, Attorney	<i>Working Together to Meet the Needs of All Students</i> Erica Ekstrom, David Hehl and Teresa Polson, Valley View School District	<i>Introduction to the 2009 Special Education Rights Guide</i> Andrew Eulass, ISBE	<i>AYP and Beyond: Improvement Planning for Successful Implementation</i> Julie Evans, ISBE	<i>Special Education Parent and District Collaboration</i> Deb Durrbeck, Parent Mentor Linda Knicker, Wheaton CUSD #200
Date	Time	Session #26 Rooms 403-404	Session #27 Room 405	Session #28 Rooms 401-402	Session #29 Room 406	Session #30 Rooms 407-408
Friday 8/7	11:00–12:00	<i>Hot Topics in Special Education Law</i> Jay Kraning, Attorney Micki Moran, Attorney Repeated Session	<i>ARRA IDEA Part B Reporting Requirements</i> Bonnie Douglas, ISBE Penny Kelly, ISBE	<i>Introduction to the 2009 Special Education Rights Guide</i> Andrew Eulass, ISBE Repeated Session	<i>Integrated System for Student Achievement: SISEP in Illinois</i> Barbara Sims, ISBE	<i>Serving English Language Learners (ELL) with Disabilities and their Families</i> Maribel Huerta, CPS #299

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 - 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Rooms 403-404)

- ⇒ 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. New Director Mentoring – Illinois Special Education Leadership Academy
- ⇒ 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Funding FY 10 Federal and State – Tim Imler, Illinois State Board of Education
- ⇒ 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Grants 101 – Bonnie Douglas and Penny Kelly, Illinois State Board of Education
- ⇒ 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report – Scott Beever and Jodi Fleck, Illinois State Board of Education
- ⇒ 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Nonpublic Facilities and Residential Placement – Boyd Ferguson, Paul Nijensohn, and Sarah Sebert – Illinois State Board of Education