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2019 MCEC/MCASE Conference on Exceptionalities

Colonial Inn, Helena, MT

Wednesday February 20, 2019

REGISTRATION- ATRIUM

Keynote- Igniting Passion: Succeeding with Every Student- Dr Laurie Barron
 Welcome/ Announcements/ Getting the Most out of the Conference

Grant Creek Ballroom ABCD

7:00 - 8:45 a.m.											
8:45 - 9:45 Session 1											
9:45-10:00											
VISIT EXHIBITORS											
Strand	Technology	Behavior	Leadership	Early Childhood/ Childhood/ Behavior	Childhood/ Lite	Autism	Assessment	Secondary Transition	Disability	Technology	
10:00 - 12:00 Session 2	1. Marlan Rescue Using Problem Based Learning to Engage Students- Jeff Crews & Dean Phillips. Beyond the Chalk (repeat in PM)	2. Succeeding with Challenging Students- Dr. Laurie Barron, Evergreen School District	3. Hot Topics in Special Education-Frank Podobnik & OPI Special Ed Division	4. Teaching Self-Regulation Skills and Techniques- Jennifer Darlington	5. Igniting Language and Literature in Preschool- Marcia Stokes & Sharon Hamari. Fleethed Spec Ed Coop	6. Autism and Interdisciplinary Collaboration- Heather Masterson, Pediatric Therapy Clinic and Sharon Woods, MSDB	7. Expand Your Capacity with Online Psychoeducational Assessments- Stephanie Taylor. Presence Learning	8. Utilizing student-led IEPs as the ultimate transition tool- Mary DJ Blaise, Montana Youth Transitions	9. You Can't Light a Fire Without a Spark- Andree Larose, Morrison, Deola, Wilson, PLLP Tai Golden. Disability Rights Montana	10. Collecting Special Ed Data through Google Forms- Julia Whitman, Columbia Falls School District	
12:00-1:15 Lunch on Your Own											
1:15 - 3:15 Session 3		1. Marlan Rescue: Using Problem Based Learning to Engage Students- Jeff Crews & Dean Phillips. Beyond the Chalk (repeat or AM session)	2. Administrators' Impact on Achievement for Special Education Students- Dr. Laurie Barron	3 Teaching Emotional and Social Skills through Carefully Planned Child Guidance- Sally Hicks	4. Family and Community Engagement- Sandy Cade	5. Get it Together! Work Planning and Management for the Busy Educator - Genevieve Thomas, Flanhead Special Education Cooperative	6. Team Approach to Reintegration for Challenging Students - Jenny Melloy, Juliana Robinson, Casey Sarnolow, Sierra Hankinson and Bridget Kelly	7. Behavior Management Techniques For An Emotionally Safe, Trauma Informed Classroom - Shirley Bulluck, Youth Dynamics	8. Courageous Conversations: How to Cultivate Strong Relationships and Compassionate Communication s in the Classroom- Sarah Lomme	9. You Say Tomato, I Say Andree Larose, Morrison, Sherwood, Deola, Wilson, PLLP Tai Golden. Disability Rights Montana, Bea Kaleva, Kaleva Law Offices	10. Self-Regulation School-Wide: How one school has used Conscious Discipline to impact it's students- Norah Barry, Anaconda School District
3:15 - 3:30 Break											
BREAK											
Session 4: 3:30-4:30 Poster Session											
Must attend full session to receive credit		Preparing Teachers for Inclusive Classrooms- Sheri Modderman, Washington State University	Leadership in Early Childhood Settings- Norah Barry, Anaconda School District	Early Childhood Offerings on the Hub- Jody Lehman	Preschool Program and Content Standards- Tara Ferriter-Smith	Highlights from National CEC Conference- Erin & Angela	Google Tools for Special Needs -2019 Edition- Jeff Crews & Dean Phillips. Beyond the Chalk				

4:00-5:00	Special Ed Coop Directors				
5:00-6:00	MCASE Meeting				
4:30 - 5:00	University Credit- If taking for University credit please attend this session				

Thursday, February 21, 2019

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet/ Conference Registration				
7:15 - 8:00 a.m.	MCEC Membership Meeting- Bring your breakfast and join us				
8:00 - 9:00 Session 5	KEYNOTE: Inspirational Teachers Change Minds & Lives- Kevin Honeycutt Grand Ballroom				

9:00-9:15	VISIT EXHIBITORS				
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9:15 - 11:15 Session 6	Technology	Leadership	Early Childhood	Behavior	Secondary Transition
	1. Unlocking Learning with Today's Tools - Kevin Honeycutt	2. Legal Issues with Section 504 and IDEA- Bea Kaleva	3. Key Indicators for Kindergarten Readiness- Maureen Kampe	4. Reducing Anxiety and Disruptive Behavior in the Classroom- (repeated in PM) - Jessica Minahan	5. Inventing Tomorrow: Strategies for Improving Transition Services for Students with High Functioning Autism- Carolyn Long, Buchanan School District

11:15 - 11:45 Break	BREAK/ Visit Exhibitors				
11:45 - 1:00 Session 7	AWARDS LUNCHEON: CSPD AWARDS Grand Ballroom				

1:00-1:30	VISIT EXHIBITORS				
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1:30 - 3:30 Session 8	Technology/ Secondary Transition	Leadership	Early Childhood	Behavior	Disability Behavior
	1. Digital Dumpster Diving- Kevin Honeycutt	2. Legal & Practical Implications for Hot Topics in Special Education- Megan Morris, Kaleva Law Firm & Linda Maass, Missoula Area Education Cooperative	3. Storybook Palooza- Maureen Kampe, OPI	4. Reducing Anxiety and Disruptive Behavior in the Classroom- (repeat of AM) - Jessica Minahan	5. Expanding Your Tool Box and Beyond- Michela Swank, Columbia School District

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3:45-4:45 Session 9	Good Time Sling-Along Kevin Honeycutt, Jeff Crews & Dean Phillips Grand Ballroom				
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4:45	Awards Social (No Host) MCEC & MCASE Distinguished Service Awards Grand Ballroom				
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Friday, February 22, 2019

Breakfast Buffet

7:00 - 8:00										
Strands	Leadership	Technology	Behavior	Early Childhood	Autism	Technology/ Instructional Strategies	Secondary Transition	Behavior	Early Childhood	Disability
<p>Session 10: 8:00 - 11:15</p> <p>9:45-10:00 Break - Last chance to visit Exhibitors</p>	<p>1. Hot Topics In Special Ed for Administrators- M/CASE Meeting- Frank Podonik & OPI Special Ed Division</p>	<p>2. Loopin- Rollertrams: An Engineering Challenge using Design Thinking- Jeff Crews & Dean Phillips, Beyond the Chalk</p>	<p>3. Academic Success for Students with Emotional Disturbance- Shawna Heiser, Special Learning 1-ON-1</p>	<p>4. Introduction to Mathematics and Numeracy Key Indicator- Lisa Hales</p>	<p>5. The Basics and Beyond: Strategies You Need to Know to Effectively Teach Students on the Autistic Spectrum- Ann Gertrike</p>	<p>6. Universal Design for Learning: Making decisions and heading change that enable ALL students to succeed- Oscar Goebok</p>	<p>7. Igniting Passion For Learning Through Relationships- Amanda Blair, Great Falls Public Schools</p>	<p>8. Integrating Trauma-Informed Care into Communities and Schools - Dr. Julian Nolan, Carroll College</p>	<p>9. Igniting Passion: Looking Beyond Disabilities to What Children Can Do!- Robin Tremp, Benchmark Services</p>	<p>10. A multi-disciplinary arts learning experience for all abilities, inspired by Cohesion Dance Project's production of Resonance - an evening of Art Inspiring Art</p>
<p>Turn your Credit Accumulation Cards to the Registration Desk</p> <p>MCEC Board of Governors Spring Board Meeting</p>										
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