

## 2020 MCEC/MCASE Conference on Exceptionalities

### Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present, Shaping the Future

Hilton Garden Inn, Missoula MT

Tuesday February 18, 2020

**NEW 5:00-6:00 pm** **Early Sign in/ REGISTRATION**  
Rotunda

Wednesday February 19, 2020

**7:30 - 8:45 a.m.** **REGISTRATION**  
Rotunda

**8:45 - 9:45 Session 1** **Welcome- Jenifer Cline, State Special Education Director / Announcements/ Getting the Most out of the Conference**  
**Keynote- Susan Hentz**

*Grant Creek Ballroom*

<b>9:45-10:00</b>	Montana Schools Recruitment Project	MT Parent Training & Information Center	PresenceLearning	Grand Canyon University	MT Family to Family Health Info Center & MonTECH	WM-CSPD	Youth Dynamics	UofM Rural Inst. for Inclusive Communities, Transition and Employment Project
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<b>VISIT EXHIBITORS</b> <i>Rotunda</i>	Montana School for Deaf & Blind	QBS, Inc.	MT Children's Special Health Services	McGraw Hill Education	MSU-Billings	Montana Autism Education Project	Really Great Reading	Montana School for the Deaf & Blind
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<b>10:00 - 12:00 Session 2</b>	1. Every Student is Unique: Using Digital Tools To Meet Their Needs- Jeff Crews & Dean Phillips, Beyond the Chalk	2. The Power of Healthy Relationships to Influence even the Toughest Kids- Keith Orchard, Education Hall	3. Co-Teaching and the Highly Engaged Inclusive Classroom- Susan Hentz, Susan Hentz & Associates (repeated in afternoon session)	4. Hot Topics in Special Education for Educators - Jenifer Cline and OPI Special Ed Division	5. An Ecological Approach to Bridging the Word Gap- Dr. Allison Wilson UM	6. Neurodiversity and Applied Behavioral Analysis Institute, Thomas Manthey, Montana Center for Inclusive Education - MSU-B & Dr. Cheryl Young-Pelton, MSU-B	7. The Conflict Cycle and Managing Surface Behaviors- Brian Ernest, MSU-Billings	8. Restorative Practices: How to Provide Social-Emotional Supports for the Success of Every Student- Sara Cole, Kalispell Public Schools	9. Legislative Advocacy for Educators- Kirk Miller, SAM
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**12:00-1:15 Lunch on Your Own**

**12:00- 1:00 MT PTI Family/Parent Luncheon**  
Salon C

<b>1:15 - 3:15 Session 3</b>	<b>Technology/ Data</b>	<b>Behavior</b>	<b>Co-Teaching</b>	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Movement</b>	<b>Behavior</b>	<b>Gifted</b>
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	1. Doing More with School and Student Information- Jeff Crews & Dean Phillips, Beyond the Chalk	2. Dysregulation, Dissociation, Discombobulation - understanding brain science and how it affects kids from hard places- Keith Orchard, Education Hall	3. Co-Teaching and the Highly Engaged Inclusive Classroom- Susan Hentz & Associates (repeat of morning session)	4. Questions?? We Have Answers!! - OPI Special Education Jenifer Cline and OPI Special Ed Division	5. Diagnosing Decoding Issues in Students of All Ages- Nick Goodman, Really Great Reading	6. Using Tech to Shape a Brighter Future: Tools for Dyslexia and Learning Disabilities- Michelle Allen, MonTECH	7. Shaping your Classroom Activities for All Types of Movers and Learners- Tanya Call & Julynn Wilderson, Cohesion Dance Project	8. Social Proverbs: In the moment strategies for coaching behavior- Jennifer Schoffer Closson, UM	9. An Exceptionalities Lens for Gifted Education Advocacy- Jeb Puryear, UM
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3:15 - 3:30 Break	BREAK Snacks in Rotunda
<b>SCHEDULE CHANGE</b> 3:30-4:30 Session 4	<b>Good Time Sing-Along</b> Kevin Honeycutt, Jeff Crews & Dean Phillips Salon D
4:00-5:00	<b>Special Ed Co-op Directors</b> Salon E
4:30 - 5:00	<b>University Credit- If taking for University credit please attend this session</b> Salon F
5:30-7:30	<b>MCASE Board Meeting</b> Blue Canyon

Thursday, February 20, 2020

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	<b>Conference Registration</b>							
7:15 - 8:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> Grant Creek Ballroom							
7:45- 8:00	<b>MCEC Membership meeting- Eat your breakfast and learn about MCEC</b> Open to everyone! Grant Creek Ballroom							
8:00 - 9:00 Session 5	<b>KEYNOTE: Trends, Tools and Tactics for 21st Century Learning: Kevin Honeycutt</b> Grant Creek Ballroom							
9:00-9:15 <b>VISIT EXHIBITORS</b> Rotunda	Montana Schools Recruitment Project	MT Parent Training & Information Center	PresenceLearning	Grand Canyon University	MT Family to Family Health Info Center & MonTECH	WM-CSPD	Youth Dynamics	UofM Rural Inst. for Inclusive Communities, Transition and Employment Project
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9:15 - 11:15 Session 6	1. Hooking Learners with Digital Tools (Part 1): Kevin Honeycutt		2. Hot Topics in Special Education and Section 504: How to Avoid Litigation - Elizabeth Kaleva, Kaleva Law Offices		3. No Such Thing As a Bad Kid (Part 1) Charles Applestein, Applestein Training Resources		4. The Heart of Inclusion (Part 1): Paraprofessionals & Teamwork- Megan Gross, SPARK Teaching Group	5. Understanding and Nurturing the Communicative Competence of Learners with Significant Disabilities-(Part 1) - Philip Schweigert, Retired- University of NM
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11:15 - 11:35 Break	<b>BREAK/ Visit Exhibitors</b>							
11:35- 1:15 Session 7	<b>AWARDS LUNCHEON Keynote: A Champion for Students- Megan Gross</b> <b>AWARDS: Yes I Can, CSPD Paraeducator of Year, Paraeducator-Teacher Team</b> Grant Creek Ballroom							
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<b>1:30 - 3:30 Session 8</b>	<b>Technology</b>		<b>Leadership</b>		<b>Behavior</b>		<b>Inclusive Strategies/ Paraprofessionals</b>	<b>Disability/Communication/ Early Childhood</b>
	1. Hooking Learners with Digital tools (Part 2): Kevin Honeycutt-		2. Addressing Student Behavior and its Legal Implications-Megan Morris, Kaleva Law Offices		3. No Such Thing As a Bad Kid (Part 2) Charles Applestein, Applestein Training Resources		4. The Heart of Inclusion (Part 2): Success in General Education- Megan Gross, SPARK Teaching Group	5. Understanding and Nurturing the Communicative Competence of Learners with Significant Disabilities-(Part 2) - Philip Scweigert, University of NM
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<b>3:30-3:50 Break/ Visit Exhibitors</b>		<b>BREAK/ Visit Exhibitors</b>									
<b>SCHEDULE CHANGE 3:50-4:50 pm Session 9: POSTER SESSION Must attend full session to receive credit</b>	1. Montana Schools Have a New Criteria for Autism- Doug Doty, OPI	2. OPI Special Education Project: a ten year review- Dr. Susan Gregory & Rene Rosell Yarbrough MSU-B	3. Physical Activity Opportunities Leads to Social Inclusion for Individuals with Disabilities- Carrielynn O'Reilly, Columbia Falls School District	4. Transition, K-12- Jill Myhre, Baker Public Schools	5. Use Traditional Work-Flow with a Digital Twist- Jeff Crews & Dean Phillips, Beyond the Chalk	6. All Children Can Read! Literacy for Children with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss- Theresa Baldry- Deaf Blind Project					
	7. Adaptive Dance and Movement in Schools and Communities- Julynn Wildman, Cohesian Dance Project	8. Really Great Reading - Erasing the Misery of Reading and Spelling Multisylabic Words. Nick Goodman	9. What Montana Schools Recruitment Project is, how it came to be, where we travel to, to find candidates and other projects we work on. Montana Schools Recruitment Project - Lori Ruffier			10. MCEC Highlights from National CEC Conference & Leadership Conference - Membership Team	12. Montana School for the Deaf & Blind Embracing Montana's highways to deliver services to you! MSDB Team				
<b>ROTUNDA</b>											
<b>5:00 pm Awards Social</b>		<b>Awards Social (No Host) MCEC &amp; MCASE Distinguished Service Awards Grant Creek Ballroom</b>									

Friday, February 21, 2020

<b>7:00 - 8:00</b>		<b>Hot Breakfast Buffet Grant Creek Ballroom</b>									
<b>Strands</b>	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Behavior</b>	<b>Mindfulness / Trauma</b>	<b>Behavior/ Early Childhood</b>	<b>Behavior</b>	<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Behavior</b>	<b>Behavior</b>	
<b>Session 10: 8:00 - 11:15  9:45-10:00 Break - Last chance to visit Exhibitors</b>	8:00- 11:45 1. 8:00 MCASE Membership 8:30 Roundtable Discussion for Special Education Administrators: Changes in Montana Special Education- Jenifer Cline & OPI Special Ed Division	2. Tools You Can Use Tomorrow! (or Today!)- Jeff Crews & Dean Phillips, Beyond the Chalk	3. Trauma Informed Behavioral and Emotional Care Strategies for Classroom Teachers- Shawna Heiser, Special Learning 1-ON-1	4. ACEs and the Importance of Self-Care- Tina Eblen, ChildWise	5. A Data-driven Strategy for Implementing Behavior Plans for Young Children with Intensive Behavioral Needs - Dr. Ann Garfinkle	6. Not Another Tantrum: The value and use of replacement behaviors for future success of students- Jennifer Schoffer Closson & Kathleen Cotter, UMI	7. Using Data to Intensify Literacy Instruction for Non-Responders- Genevieve Thomas, Flathead Special Education Cooperative	8. Math Throughout the Day: Creating a Passion for Math at school and at home!- Stephanie Lester, SL Lester Educational Consulting & Denielle Miller, Side by Side Educational Consulting	9. Collaboration in Behavior Intervention Teams: Being passionate together- what's best for the child- Dr. Cheryl Young-Pelton, MSU-B	10. Social Emotional Programming: How to implement SEL successfully in your school. - Dr. Norah Barney, EdD, Anaconda School District	
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<b>Turn your Credit Accumulation Cards in to the Registration Desk</b>											
<b>12:00 - 1:45</b>	<b>MCEC Board of Governors Spring Board Meeting Clark Fork River Boardroom</b>										