



# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Super Conference on Special Education

## Preliminary Conference Schedule

The Louisiana Executive Board of the Council for Exceptional Children invites you to attend the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Super Conference on Special Education. We are proud to offer a program of outstanding speakers for general and special educators, families, students, administrators, related service providers, paraeducators, and postsecondary educators. All conference events will be held at the Lafayette Cajundome Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette, LA.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Monday, January 30, 2012	7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast -- Exhibit Area
	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker-Blues Room
	9:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch – Exhibitor Showcase
	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Poster Sessions in Exhibit Area
	1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
	3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony & Reception -- Blues Room

Tuesday, January 31, 2012	7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
	7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast -- Exhibit Area
	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker-Blues Room
	9:40 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
	8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Exhibits Open

**Pre-registration:** Please see the last page of this program for Conference Registration Form.

**On-Site Registration:** You may only register at the Lafayette Cajundome Convention Center, Lafayette, LA.

**Exhibits:** Representatives of non-profit and commercial companies will have booths set up in the Convention Center Exhibit Area for your convenience. All exhibits will be open Monday (7:30 am – 4:00 p.m.) and Tuesday (7:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.)

Program inquiries prior to the conference should be directed to:

<b>Contact Persons</b>		
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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

NOTE: Changes may be made in this schedule

Concurrent Sessions

(Lafayette Cajundome Convention Center-Lafayette, Louisiana)

**Monday, January 30, 2012**

Invited/Guest Speakers

**Using the iPad and iPad Apps**

*Gary James - APPS for Children with Special Needs (Key Note Speaker)*

**Teaching Tough Kids in a World of Rigor**

*Patrick Wadsworth, Jr. - Biloxi Public Schools*

**Assessment**

**Assessment Really Does Drive Instruction!**

*Dr. Ellen Ratcliff - Southeastern Louisiana University; Jasmine Theriot; Leah Smith; Jessica Smith; Mallory Guidry*

**Autism Spectrum Disorders**

**Improving Practices in a District Through Collaborative Teaming and Support**

*Mrs. Brenda Ingram - Natchitoches Parish Autism Team/LASARD Project; Bambi Polotzola; Gwen Cupp; Rhonda Vienne; Jamie Methvin; Mandy Parker; Christie Griffin*

**Autism and One Elementary School**

*Mr. Marcus Harrison - Gallet Elementary School*

*Mrs. Mandy Roy - Gallet Elementary School*

**Early Childhood**

**Inclusive Practices for Infants and Toddlers in ALL Settings**

*Libbie Sonnier-Netto, M.Ed. - Picard Center for Child Development and Lifelong Learning at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

**Science Learning on the Playground for All Children**

*Dr. Robin McCartney - University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Dr. Donna Wadsworth - University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

**Emotional and Behavioral Disorders**

**Controlling African American Male's Behavior in the Classroom**

*Dr. Paul A. Bryant - Bryant and Associates, LLC. Educational Consultants*

## **Gifted and Talented**

### **Increasing Minority Enrollment in An Academic Gifted and Talented Program: A Historial Review**

*Dr. F. Neil Matthews - Louisiana State University*

## **Instructional Design and Strategies**

### **Tiered Instruction: It's a Snap to Differentiate**

*Dr. Barbara Gressler*

### **Co-Teaching: Making It Work!**

*Mrs. Stacy Harkreader Neighbors - NBCT, JB Martin Middle School, St. Charles Parish Public Schools*

*Joy Oufnac - Special Education Teacher, JB Martin Middle School, St. Charles Parish Public Schools*

### **Teaching with Movement and Music**

*Brenda Simmons - Jackson Parish Schools*

*Linsey Smith - Jackson Parish Schools*

### **Implementing RTI in Mathematics**

*Gary Sinclair - Math u See Professional*

### **Repeat Dat!!**

*Mr. Christopher Owens, Jr. - St. John the Baptist School District, East St. John High School*

### **Co-Teaching 101**

*Dr. Nicki Anzelmo-Skelton - Southeastern Louisiana University; Erin Gaspar; Lauren Pennington; Emily Melancon; Amber Kilburn*

### **LA Co-Teaching Resource Guide**

*Kristina Braud - Louisiana Department of Education; Nanette Oliver - Louisiana Department of Education*

### **The Rules of Engagement: Applying Universal Design to Student Products**

*Dr. Beth Handler - University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

### **Using Assessment Information to Guide Reading**

*Mrs. Amy Bourque - Gallet Elementary School*

### **Assessment Accommodations in General Education Classrooms**

*Dr. Bill Rieck - University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

### **Mild/Moderate Struggling Students**

*Kristina Braud - Louisiana Department of Education; Nanette Oliver - Louisiana Department of Education*

### **Significant Disabilities**

*Kristina Braud - Louisiana Department of Education; Nanette Oliver - Louisiana Department of Education*

## Response to Intervention

### **Stop the Cycle of Illiteracy: Solutions for Leadership, Data, and Student Success**

*Amanda Burnette - Winsor Learning, Inc.*

### **Word Warm-ups: Quick Exercises for Word Mastery**

*Marie Bodden - Read Naturally*

### **Effective Design of Intervention Plans with SIBS**

*Dr. John A. Caliso - Franklin Lakes Public Schools, Ridgewood, New Jersey*

## Technology and Media

### **Online Professional Learning Communities—Eliminating Barriers to Collaboration**

*Dr. Pam Danklefsen - Ashland University, Columbus, OH; Dr. Shawn Watters - Akron University, Akron, OH*

### **Educational Technology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*Chantal Shoemake - Student Southeastern Louisiana University*

## Strategic Instruction Model (SIM)

### **Strategic Instruction Model-Strategies and Routines**

*Kristina Braud - Louisiana Department of Education; Nanette Oliver - Louisiana Department of Education*

## Other

### **Mentoring in Special Education**

*Dr. Fred Litton - LSU, Alexandria; Dr. Tony Rotatori - St. Xavier University, Chicago, Illinois*

### **Oh, The Places You'll Go! : Transitioning Students to Post-Secondary Education**

*Ms. Leah K. Saal, Ed.S. - Louisiana State University; Dr. Gerlinde G. Beckers - Louisiana State University*

### **Transition**

*Jessica Parlin M. Ed. - LSUHSC, Human Development Center; Elizabeth Marion, M. Ed. - LSUHSC, Human Development Center; Dr. K. Alisa Lowery - LSUHSC, Human Development Center; Dr. Philip Wilson - LSUHSC, Human Development Center*

### **Make-and-Take: Creating Entertaining Anti-Bullying Lessons Using Balloon Art**

*Dr. Colleen Klein-Ezell - Southeastern Louisiana University; Dr. Dan Ezell - University of Florida; SCEC #796*

### **Transition**

*Dr. Lynda Price - Temple University; Dr. Donna Wadsworth - University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Dr. Kay Rone - Wilson, LA Department of Education*

**Tuesday, January 31, 2012**

Invited/Guest Speakers

**Using Magic Tricks to Create Positive Social Experiences for Students with Disabilities**

*Dr. Dan Ezell - University of Central Florida*

**Easy-to-Use Ways to Save Teacher Time and Increase Achievement**

*Ms. Bertie Kingore, Ph.D. - Austin, Texas (Key Note Speaker)*

**Autism Spectrum Disorder**

**Designing Visual Supports for Students with Autism in High School**

*Lisa Altman - LSUHSC Human Development Center; Karla Ritter - Lafayette High School;  
Debra Southerland - Lafayette High School*

**Eat, Play, Laugh: Naturalistic Intervention to Support Children with ASD**

*Maria Blanco - LSUHSC Human Development Center; Valerie Read - LSUHSC Human Development Center;  
Brittney Wright - LSUHSC Human Development Center*

**Strategies for Successful Inclusion of Students with ASD**

*Julie Riley - LSUHSC Human Development Center - LASARD Project; Amy Burckel - Little Oak Middle School;  
Catherine Kinabrew Pontchartrain Elementary*

**Early Childhood**

**Early Childhood Teachers on the Move: App-solutely Awesome Tips & Tricks for Early Childhood Teachers**

*Marcy Boudreaux-Johnson - St. Landry Parish Public Schools; Ashlie Allardyce - Calcasieu Parish Public Schools*

**Using Data To Drive Instruction in the PreK Classroom**

*Penny Black - La Dept. of Education; Dr. Nancy Manuel - Picard Center; Dr. Mary Sciaraffa - University of Louisiana Lafayette*

**Gifted and Talented**

**Gifted Programming Around the World**

*Jenee Hughes - LSU/Belaire High School*

**RTI for Gifted Education**

*Amanda McLean - LSU; Allison Hughes - LSU; Emily Moran - LSU*

**What Gifted Secondary Students Want from High School Gifted**

*Eileen Kenrick - Northwestern State University*

**A Matter of Style**

*Dr. Bill Rieck - University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

**Conquer Times Tables in ONLY 3 Weeks - Guaranteed!**

*Anita Turner - RhymesNTimes*

**Creating a Literature Rich Environment for Learning Disabled Students**

*Lisa Williams - Copper Mill Elementary, Zachary, Louisiana*

**Flips, Slides, Turns, and Folds: Exploring Geometry with Diverse Learners**

*Michele Vaughn - Bishop TK Gorman Regional Catholic School*

**It's Alive! : Changing Paper/Pencil Graphic Organizers into 3D representations**

*Jannean Dixon, M.Ed. - West Baton Rouge Parish/Chamberlin Elementary; Leah K. Saal, Ed.S. - Louisiana State University; Tara Dixon - St. Lillians*

**Not More Needy - Different Needy!**

*Mrs. Cynthia Owens - St. John the Baptist School District, LaPlace, Louisiana*

**Teaching Safety to Young Children with Special Needs**

*Tara Millet - LAAAFS*

**Picture-to-Text Adaptations in the Classroom**

*Brenda Simmons - Jackson Parish Schools; Linsey Smith - Jackson Parish Schools*

**Paraprofessionals Bridge to Inclusion**

*Dr. Donna Wadsworth - University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

**Math Interventions**

*Dr. Peter Sheppard - University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

## Technology and Media

### **Differentiate with Apps: Integrating iPad Apps to Differentiate Instruction**

*Danna Bouey - LATI Region 2 Assistive Technology Center; Tammy Dupre - LATI Region 4/6 Assistive Technology Center; Dewayne LaCaze - LATI Region 4/6 Assistive Technology Center*

### **Digital Storytelling**

*Dayle Guillory - University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

### **Opt4College: An Online Transition Curriculum for Diverse Youth with Disabilities**

*Nerlie Ogilus - Institute for Community Inclusion/University of Massachusetts, Boston;  
Miriam Heyman - Institute for Community Inclusion; Mayra Reynose - Institute for Community Inclusion*

### **Special Education Goes Virtual!**

*Samuel S. Lewis - Beauregard/South Beauregard Elementary*

### **Web Conferencing - Connect with Anyone, Anywhere, in Real Time**

*Dr. Karen McFerrin - NSU - College of Education & Human Development*

### **Empower Your Students with Kurzweil 3000**

*Missy Tatum - Kurzweil/Audio Optical Systems of Austin*

### **Engaging Students with the ActivClassroom**

*Summer DeJean - AXI*

## Response to Intervention

### **Reading for Meaning-Fluently**

*Marie Bodden - Read Naturally*

## Other

### **Destressing Your Day, Week, and Life!**

*Gary Sinclair - Celebrate Life*

### **Legal Issues in School**

*Dr. Nathan Roberts - University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

### **Accelerated Learning in Mathematics**

*Allyson Bombet - LSU/Westdale Middle School (Poster)*

*Requests for Special Needs Must Be Received by January 10, 2012*

## DIRECTIONS

### From EAST

1. Take I-10 West from Baton Rouge to Lafayette
2. Exit 101, turn left, LA 182 University Ave.
3. Turn right onto Congress St.
4. Follow Congress to Cajundome Blvd., turn left to the Cajundome and Convention Center

### From WEST

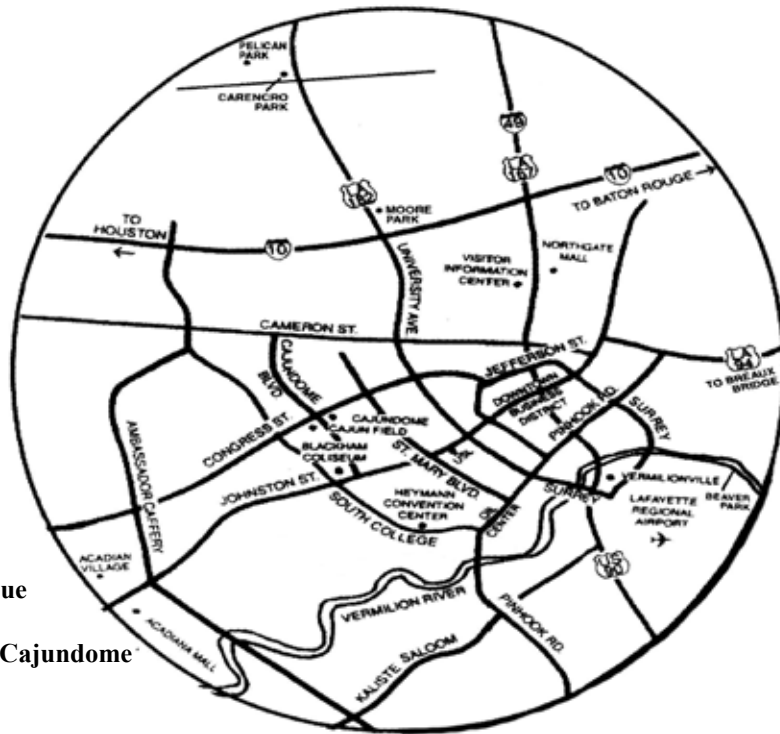
1. Take I-10 East from Lake Charles to Lafayette
2. Exit 101, turn right on LA 182/University Avenue
3. Turn right onto Congress St.
4. Follow Congress to Cajundome Blvd., turn left to the Cajundome and Convention Center

### From NORTH

1. Take I-49 from Alexandria to Lafayette
2. Turn right onto I-10 East to Exit 101, University Avenue
3. Turn right onto Congress St.
4. Follow Congress to Cajundome Blvd., turn left to the Cajundome and Convention Center on left

### From SOUTH

1. Take US 90/Evangeline Thruway north from Houma to Lafayette
2. Turn left onto Johnson St.
3. Follow Johnston St. to Cajundome Blvd. and turn right
4. Follow Cajundome Blvd. to Cajundome and Convention Center on the right



## Super Conference 31 HOTEL INFORMATION

Comfort Inn, 146 Heritage Parkway, Broussard, LA 337-856-8887
Comfort Inn Lafayette, 1421 Southeast Evangeline Thruway 337-232-9000
Courtyard by Marriott, 214 East Kaliste Saloom Road 337-232-5005
Crowne Plaza, 1801 West Pinhook Road 877-227-6963
Days Inn, 2501 Southeast Evangeline Thruway 337-769-8000
Fairfield Inn & Suites/Lafayette South, 1606 W. Pinhook Road 337-233-5558
Hampton Inn & Suites, 1910 South College Road 337-266-5858
Hilton Garden Inn, 2350 West Congress Street 337-291-1977
Hilton Lafayette, 1521 West Pinhook Road 337-235-6111
Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 3903 Ambassador Caffery 337-981-0600
Holiday Inn Express, 210 Kaliste Saloom Road 337-456-6900
Holiday Inn Lafayette, 2032 Northeast Evangeline Thruway 337-233-6815
LaQuinta Inn, 2100 Northeast Evangeline Thruway 337-233-5610
LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 1015 West Pinhook Road 337-291-1088
Ramada Inn, 120 East Kaliste Saloom Road 337-235-0858
Residence Inn by Marriott, 128 James Comeaux Road 337-232-3341
Sleep Inn, 2140 West Willow Street, Scott, LA 337-264-0408
Staybridge Suites, 129 East Kaliste Saloom Road 337-456-6626
The Juliet Hotel, 800 Jefferson Street 337-261-2225
Wingate by Wyndham, 702 East Kaliste Saloom Road 337-234-3700

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(Please Print or Type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School/Agency \_\_\_\_\_ CEC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be included for special rate)

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS WILL ONLY BE SENT TO PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESSES.**

**Circle Amount Paid – name tag serves as official receipt**

	Two Day Conference		OR	One Day Conference		Circle Day	Mon. – Tu
	Pre-Registration	On-Site Registration		Pre-Registration	On-Site Registration		
CEC Member	\$75.00	\$90.00		\$40.00	\$55.00		
Non-Member	\$90.00	\$105.00		\$50.00	\$65.00		
**Student/Para	\$35.00	\$50.00		\$20.00	\$35.00		
Presenter/SC	\$35.00	\$50.00		\$20.00	\$35.00		

\*\* To qualify for Student Rate, you must be a full time student and not employed by a school district.

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 606 You Winn Road  
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**YOUR CHECK MUST HAVE YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER ON IT  
TO BE ACCEPTED FOR PRE-REGISTRATION  
Pre-registration must be received by January 9, 2012**

**NOTE:** Written requests for refunds, **minus \$5.00 administrative cost**, will be honored only if postmarked by **January 9, 2012**.  
 No partial refunds will be honored. There will also be a **\$30.00 charge** for all NSF checks.  
**NO PURCHASE ORDERS OR CREDIT CARDS CAN BE PROCESSED.**

**CONFERENCE TOPICS -- MONDAY and TUESDAY**

Assessment	Families
Autism, Sensory Impairment, Low Incidence	Gifted and Talented
Behavior/Classroom Management	Instructional Design & Strategies
Career Development/Transition	Professional Development
Collaboration-General & Special Educators	Response to Intervention RTI
Compliance/Legislation	Strategic Instruction Model SIM
Developmental Disabilities	Teacher Training
Diversity & Inclusivity	Technology & Media
Early Childhood	Other
Emotional & Behavioral Disorder	



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**for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
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