



Together Towards Tomorrow
Region B 2023 Conference
Agenda At-A-Glance

Blue = Management Yellow = Frontline Green = Both

Wednesday, March 29 - Intensive Sessions

Time	Location	Title	Presenters
8:30 - 9:15	Decatur B	Breakfast Provided/Opening Remarks	
9:30 - 12:00	Mary Gay D	Transition ROCKS! Youth Outreach, Engagement, Training and Funding	Karen Harrison, Joey Ellis, Aimee Combs, Billy Pickens, Dianna Hansen
9:30 - 12:00	Henry Oliver E	Essential Skills to Engage Conflict Constructively	Timothy Heedon
9:30 - 12:00	Mary Gay C	Enhancing the Messaging and Marketing of Your Organization	Stephanie Willis, Joseph LaBelle, Rene Averitt-Sanzone
9:30 - 12:00	Henry Oliver F	Hiring, Onboarding, Staff Development	Laura Weber, Terri Leyton
12:00 - 2:00		Lunch on your own	
2:00 - 4:30		Intensives continue	

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Thursday, March 30 - Breakout Sessions

Time	Location	Title	Presenters
8:30 - 10:00 Session 1A	Swanton Amphitheater	Structuring the Board's Work: Building a Strong Board-Staff Partnership by Removing Barriers	Glenda Hicks
8:30 - 10:00 Session 1B	Henry Oliver F	Providing Appropriate Individual Assistance and Avoiding the Unauthorized Practice of Law	Diana Autin
8:30 - 10:00 Session 1C	Mary Gay D	Lights, Camera, Action! Using Video and Animation to Enhance Your Social Media	Stephanie Moss, Bonnie Perez Ramirez, Brittany Greer
8:30 - 10:00 Session 1D	Henry Oliver E	Resources to Help Facilitate Families' Understanding of Evidence-Based Literacy Practices	Sarah Sayko
8:30 - 10:00 Session 1E	Mary Gay C	It's a Balancing Act: Reclaiming Yourself Through Self-Care and Wellness	Tina Norris
10:00 - 10:30		Break	
10:30 - 12:00 Session 2A	Mary Gay C	Death by a Thousand Paper Slices: Recognizing Employment Law Risk in 2023	Bill Krizner
10:30 - 12:00 Session 2B	Swanton Amphitheater	Life Beyond Advocacy	Teresa Wright Johnson
10:30 - 12:00 Session 2C	Mary Gay D	Introduction to Work for Youth with Disabilities and Their Families	Jeana Winter, Katrina Wellborn
10:30 - 12:00 Session 2D	Henry Oliver F	The ABCs of Ableism: Challenging Behaviors, Education and Exclusion	Leslie Lipson
10:30 - 12:00 Session 2E	Henry Oliver E	Expanding Perspectives on Family Engagement in the Transition Process	Tammy Burns
12:00 - 1:30	Decatur B	Lunch (Provided)	

Thursday, March 30 - Breakout Sessions (continued)

Time	Location	Title	Presenters
1:30 - 3:00 Session 3A	Mary Gay C	Building an Equitable Organization: Ways to Promote Equity in the Workplace	Carolyn Hayer, Michele Tyler
1:30 - 3:00 Session 3B	Henry Oliver F	Performance-Based Pay Systems - They CAN Work!	Debi Tucker
1:30 - 3:00 Session 3C	Mary Gay D	Transition Resources to Support Your Work	Catherine Fowler
1:30 - 3:00 Session 3D	Swanton Amphitheater	Engaging and Supporting Native American Children and Families	Priscilla Maynor
1:30 - 3:00 Session 3E	Henry Oliver E	You've Had the Magic All Along! How to Use the DEC Recommended Practices to Build Capacity to Support Families of Young Children with Disabilities	Stephanie Moss, Kodey Toney, Rene Averitt-Sanzone
3:00 - 3:30		Break	
3:30 - 5:00 Session 4A	Mary Gay C	Strong Financial Policies and Procedures: Contributing to Parent Center Success	Glenda Hicks
3:30 - 5:00 Session 4B	Mary Gay D	The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: What's Up with Public Policy and What Can We Do About It?	Diana Autin
3:30 - 5:00 Session 4C	Henry Oliver F	Trauma and Disabilities: Understanding the Impact and Supporting Families	Kelly Henderson, Jena Martin
3:30 - 5:00 Session 4D	Swanton Amphitheater	Lessons From the Field: A Blueprint on How to Connect with Military Partners and Build Your Military Outreach Program	Christina Escalante, Love Kingsbury
3:30 - 5:00 Session 4E	Henry Oliver E	Serving Refugee and Immigrant Families	Melinda Evans McKendrick

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**Friday, March 31**

8:30 - 9:00	Decatur B	Breakfast Provided	Michele Tyler
9:00 - 10:00	Decatur B	OSEP Updates	Yolanda Lusane, Kristen Rhoads
10:00 - 10:30	Decatur B	Break	
10:30 - 12:00	Decatur B	Unpacking Educational Equity: Special Education and Valued Social Roles at School	Leslie Lipson

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