

39th Annual Super Conference on Special Education

January 12-13, 2020

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

NOTE: Changes may be made in this schedule

(Lafayette Cajundome Convention Center-Lafayette, Louisiana)

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Awards Ceremony/President's Reception

Key Note Speaker

William Romero is the 2019 Recipient of the Youth of the Year Award from Lafayette Consolidated Government and recipient of the 2019 Gold Award for Youth of the Year in Leadership for Disabilities from the Louisiana Governor's Office of Disability Affairs. He attends Lafayette High School. William will speak briefly at the Awards Ceremony and be our keynote speaker at the opening session.

Concurrent Sessions

Research Poster Presentations and Louisiana CEC Mini-Grant Recipients Presentations
Vendor Showcase | Ice Cream Social

Monday, January 13, 2020

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Presentations | Vendor Showcase

BEHAVIOR

Catch Them Before They Act!!

Dr. Gerlinde Beckers, Southeastern Louisiana University

Preventing Challenging Behaviors Before They Begin: Antecedent Behavior Strategies

Julie Riley, M.Ed., BCBA, Director K-12 Initiatives, LSUHSC Human Development Center

COLLABORATION AND INCLUSION

Teaching Inclusion and Other Modern Miracles

Alicia L. Mitchell, M.A.T.

Word Warm-Ups: Quick Exercises for Word Mastery

Sandra Strong, Educational Consultant

Comprehensive Learning Supports

Rebecca Fletcher, Grant Parish Public Schools

CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY

The Power of Your Voice

Dr. A. Abington-Pitre, Assistant Professor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Help! I have ELLs in my class-what do I do?

Linda Fairchild, Ed. D. University of Louisiana at Lafayette

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Lafayette Parish Education Stakeholder's Council

FAMILIES

Parents and Teachers are Partners in Success for Exceptional Learners

Nicole Flores, Education Liaison. Families Helping Families of Acadiana

INSTRUCTIONAL AND EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES

Tools to Support Exceptional Learners in Today's Classroom: Reviewing Online Tools for Literacy Success!

Latasha Hold, Ph.D. University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Using Direct Instruction Principles to Develop Social Skills Lessons

Summer Koltonski, Ph.D., Stephen F. Austin State University

Motivating Secondary School Students with Project-based Learning Across Content Areas

Marian Jackson Scott and Julie Yavarian. University of Louisiana at Lafayette

LAW AND COMPLIANCE

Unlocking the ADA: How Can It Work for You?

Dr. Lynda Price, Temple University

"What's New to Special Education Law"

Nathan Roberts, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Education, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Work Smarter Not Harder: Developing IEP Goals and Objectives Linked to Achievement Level Descriptors and Essential Learning

Jennifer Vicknair, Dutchtown High School and Mary "Reenie" Laginess, East Ascension High School

TECHNOLOGY

Beyond the Pencil

Shonda Gardiner Brooks, Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Bloom's Taxonomy and Digital Story Telling

Dayle Guillory, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

TRANSITION AND POST-SECONDARY

What's new for the UL L.I.F.E. Program

Caroline Jurisich, Ed. D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette LIFE Lead Coordinator; Jade Viator, Academic Specialist, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; and Donna E. Wadsworth, Ph.D., Faculty Advisor LIFE Program, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

CBI-The I is for Instruction

Georgina Baba, Attainment Company-Vendor

Rene' Zelt, Attainment Company – Vendor

Inclusive Vocational Opportunities: How to Create Opportunities for Students

Allie Boquet, M.Ed., Coordinator of Lions Connected, Southeastern University

Gerlinde Beckers, Ph.D., Associate Professor/Director of Lions Connected, Southeastern University

The Impact of Social Integration of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities in Collegiate Settings

Claire Carriere, Senior – University of Louisiana at Lafayette

OTHER AND MAKE-N-TAKE WORKSHOPS

RAVE Panic Button App-Training

Janice Ihaza, Louisiana State Police/Crisis Response/EOC

Putting the Puzzle Pieces to Understand the Whole Child

Michelle Foxworth, Special Education and STEM Teacher, W.O. Hall School, Rapides Parish