

ICASE Spring 2012 Conference
“Reaching the End Zone”
February 22-24, 2012
Hyatt Regency, Indianapolis



AGENDA

ALL LISTED TIMES ARE EASTERN

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2012

- 8:00 – 10:00** **Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting**
9:00 – 4:00 **IN CEC Winter Conference**
Separate registration and fee required.
2:00 – 4:00 **Executive Committee Meeting**
5:00 – 7:00 **Welcome Reception and Registration**

THURSDAY, February 23, 2012

- 7:30 – 8:30** **Buffet Breakfast and Registration**
8:30 – 10:00 **Welcome by Patti Kem, ICASE President**
Keynote Address: Sue Swenson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, OSERS, United States Department of Education

10:00 – 10:30 **Break and Vendor Time**
10:30 – 11:30 **Breakout Session #1**
11:30 – 12:45 **Lunch and Vendor Time**
12:45 – 1:45 **Breakout Session #2**
2:00 - 3:00 **Breakout Session #3**
3:00 - 3:30 **Afternoon Break and Vendor Time**
3:30 – 4:30 **Breakout Session #4**
4:30 **Optional Roundtable Meetings**
8:00 – 11:00 **ICASE Fun Night *Howl at the Moon***

FRIDAY, February 24, 2012

- 8:00 – 9:00** **Buffet Breakfast**
9:00 – 10:30 **ICASE Business Meeting and Reports**
10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
10:45 – 12:15 **INDOE Report and Update: Nicole Norvell, Director of Special Education, Indiana Department of Education.**
12:15 **Adjourn**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SUE SWENSON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF OSERS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Sue Swenson is the Deputy Assistant Secretary of OSERS (the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services). She is the former Commissioner of the U.S. Administration on Developmental Disabilities and the past Executive Director of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation and The Arc of the United States. Ms. Swenson also ran her own company which specialized in management, payment technologies and social entrepreneurship to support people with disabilities and their families and perhaps most importantly is the mother of three sons, one of whom has multiple disabilities. Ms. Swenson brings a wealth of experience in disability related issues including family support, inclusion, transition, and public policy.



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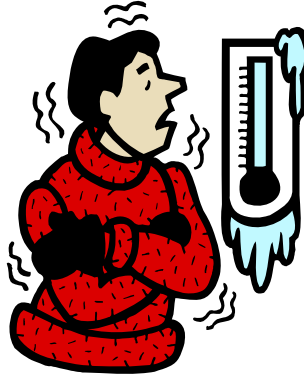
Breakout Session Descriptions: Participants will be able to attend 4 sessions.

THURSDAY, February 23, 2012

A.	<p>Cross Battery Assessment of Specific Learning Disabilities The Diagnostic Staff of South Laporte County Special Education Collaborative has embarked upon Cross Battery Assessment (XBA) as an answer to comprehensive assessment for specific learning disabilities. This presentation will outline our use of cross-battery assessment and the role of RtI in the process. Specifically, we will discuss what we do prior to conducting a cross battery assessment, how we use cross battery assessment to determine eligibility, and how information from the cross battery assessment is used to guide future instruction. Presented by: Erin Childress, Ambica Macalka, and Sue Beres</p>
B.	<p>Guiding Quality Transitions This session will provide information on quality transitions for secondary students across all spectrums of disabilities. We will be covering: guiding teachers to appropriate transition assessments; examples of quality secondary outcome statements; and activities based on student needs. We will discuss hurdles to quality transition IEPs and offer insight into critical items to pay attention to when addressing those IEPs. We will provide information on what we have done to get our teachers on board for this task. We will discuss the supports that are put in place for our parents, students and teachers by having the position of transition coordinator on our staff. We will also provide information on programs that we currently have in place that we feel are positive for our students with more challenges being able to make quality transitions. We will discuss briefly our plans for expanding those offerings. We are both strongly committed to quality transition work for students. Presented by: Gina Alber, Transition Coordinator and Linda Strain, District Supervisor, South LaPorte County Special Education Cooperative</p>
C.	<p>Apps for Autism New mobile technologies for individuals with autism spectrum disorders are creating new opportunities at an exponential rate. We must share current knowledge about what is available, along with the benefits and limitations of these new tools. With over half a million apps to choose from, there are tools that can assist you in selecting the right apps for your students and staff to incorporate using iOS devices and quality educational software. Presenter: Kristie Lofland, Indiana Resource Center for Autism</p>
D.	<p>Systematic Approach to Addressing Challenging Behaviors of Students on the Spectrum When addressing challenging behaviors, solutions are often looked at in isolation of the context and other systemic issues impacting performance and behavior. This session will highlight the process of FBA, and discuss behavior plans that focus on individual programming as well as contextual changes (e.g., classroom organization, school-wide behavior programming, etc). Presenter: Dr. Cathy Pratt, BCBA-D, Director, Indiana Resource Center for Autism</p>
E.	<p>IIEP Questions and Answers An opportunity for questions and answers on Indiana IEP. Presented by: Jolly Piersall, Matt Johnson and Alisa Stovall of the Indiana IEP Resource Center.</p>

F.	<p>Programming to Promote Meaningful Inclusion for Students with Significant Developmental Disabilities.</p> <p>This session will focus on practical strategies to provide inclusive opportunities for students with more moderate and severe autism and developmental disabilities. Specific strategies and programming issues that affect the quality of inclusive education will be reviewed. Presenter: Naomi B. Swiezy, Ph.D., HSPP Program Director, HANDS in Autism Program and Resource Center and Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center, Riley Hospital for Children and IU School of Medicine.</p>
G.	<p>Education Reform and the Special Education Administrator</p> <p>Limited resources? Higher stakes? Disproportionality? High eligibility rates? Bring coherence to ESEA and IDEA and walk the talk of “All means All”! Learn to set up a system aligning all the plans, teams, and data to improve student outcomes. Reorganize and streamline both student services and special education services to systematically address the issues so your teachers can teach and your data reflects your hard work. Presenter: Sarah Evans, Voyager Learning Group</p>
H.	<p>Medicaid Update</p> <p>Status of proposed changes to the “Parental Consent” to access Medicaid regulation; status of nursing and transportation services; and status on Medicaid administrative claiming roll out. This session will also include an open question and answer period and discussion time. Presenters: John Hill and Tracey Brunner, Indiana Department of Education and PCG Staff.</p>
I.	<p>Disproportionality and Significant Discrepancy</p> <p>This session will cover changes in Indiana’s Disproportionality and Significant Discrepancy definitions and calculation methodologies, FFY 2010 findings status, FFY 2011 data status and proposed changes. Presenters: John Hill, Indiana Department of Education and Russ Skiba, Ph.D. Director of the Equity Project at the Center for Evaluation and Education Policy at Indiana University</p>

BEAT THE WINTER BLAHS



BASKET SILENT AUCTION to benefit the ICASE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are asking that each district or cooperative donate a gift basket designed to “beat the winter blahs” for our basket silent auction to benefit the ICASE Scholarship Fund. Small districts or coops may want to join together to donate a basket.



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_____ \$ 0.00 Honorary Members

WEDNESDAY WELCOME RECEPTION:

___ Check if you will be attending the Welcome Reception

THURSDAY EVENING FUN NIGHT

___ Check if you will be attending Thursday Evening's Fun Night (all attendees welcome)

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**JOIN US FOR “FUN NIGHT” ON THURSDAY NIGHT
AT
*HOWL AT THE MOON***



20 East Georgia Street

8:00 – 11:00

**We will be part of the Rock n Roll Dueling Piano
Show**

Bring your song requests!