

2024 Special Education Conference Agenda

Friday, April 12, 2024

6:00-6:30 PM	Registration
6:15 PM	Opening
6:30-7:00 PM	Welcome from Dr. Victoria Rice Campbell on behalf of the Special Education Board & "We are almost 50" Reflection by Susan Black, PSEA Retired
7:00-8:30 PM	Keynote: Dr. Eric Bieniek, <i>School Based Behavior Intervention: A discussion on unprecedented trends and potential solutions</i>
8:30-8:45 PM	BREAK
8:45-9:15 PM	Dr. Gina Scala, Special Education Almost 50 Reflection, <i>Looking in the Rearview Mirror</i>
9:15-9:45 PM	PSEA Mission, Vision, Values, and Goals
9:45-10:30 PM	Special Education Board Meeting
10:30-11:00 PM	Networking

Act 48: 3 HR

Saturday, April 13, 2024

7:00 - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast –		
8:15-8:30 AM	Dr. Victoria Rice Campbell: <i>Special Education Almost 50 Reflection</i>		
8:30-10:00 AM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: (Choose 1)		1.5 HR
	Room	Speaker	Topic
SESSION A		Amy Wolfgang, UniServ Representative, PSEA	Practical Strategies for Dealing with Problem Behaviors
SESSION B		Dr. Gina R. Scala, Chair, Special Education/ Rehabilitation Department, East Stroudsburg University	Really? How could so simple become so complex?
SESSION C		Dr. Danielle Smyre, NCSP County-wide Psychologist, BCIU14	Trauma-Informed Instruction: Practical Strategies That Work
SESSION D		Dr. Victoria Rice Campbell, Secondary Transition Consultant, Allegheny IU; Glenn Michael Beigay, Travel Instructor; Brian McHenry, PRIDE Teacher	What To Do Till 22
10:00-10:15 AM	BREAK		
10:15-11:45 AM		Dr. Carole Clancy, Bureau of Special Education, Director	Bureau of Special Education Updates from Pennsylvania Department of Education
11:45-12:45 PM	LUNCH –		
12:45-2:15 PM		Keynote: Ben Hartranft & Mother, Sandy & Brother, Dan	Never Let Go of Your Dreams & Presuming Competence
2:15-2:30 PM	BREAK		
2:30-3:30 PM		Linda Meinke & Taylor Baublitz, PSEA, Staff Attorney's	Legal Updates 2023-2024
3:30-4:00 PM		PACE & Silent Auction	
4:00 PM	Adjourn: Please complete the electronic evaluations using the QR code or URL after each session to receive Act 48 or Chapter 14 credit/hours.		

Total Available Act 48 Hours ➡ **8.5**