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| 8:00am – 8:50am | C Alternative Licensure Programs: Unmasking the Villain or Introducing the Victor?  
  Primary Presenter: Debra Lockwood  
  Co-Presenters: Wendi Dunham, Jennifer McFarland-Whisman  
  This session will provide an overview of alternative licensure programs examining: attrition, costs, characteristics, teacher performance, and effectiveness. The participants will learn about the successes of ALP as well as challenges. They will also learn how ALP are being used in teacher preparation programs to remedy special education teacher shortages. | Astor III - Table 01 |
| 8:00am – 8:50am | C General Educator Teacher Candidate Familiarity and Observation Experiences of Evidence-based Inclusive Strategies in Elementary Education Classrooms  
  Primary Presenter: Lisa Finnegan  
  As teacher candidates move from theory to instructional practice it is important that they know and understand effective inclusive strategies and to see them being implemented in the general education classroom. Observing effective implementation of inclusive practices is likely to increase understanding of the significance in implementing the practices themselves. | Astor III - Table 04 |
| 8:00am – 8:50am | C Improving parent satisfaction at IEP meetings: Findings from a mixed methods study  
  Primary Presenter: Belkis Choiseul-Praslin  
  Co-Presenters: Malarie Deardorff  
  A nation-wide survey on parent perceptions of IEP team member dynamics reveals the majority of parents surveyed perceive some level of power imbalance. Follow-up qualitative interviews reveal the complexity of IEP team relationships and effects on parent perceptions of power. Suggestions to improve parent-school relationships will be shared with participants. | Astor III - Table 02 |
| 8:00am – 8:50am | C Integrating Technology throughout Teacher Preparation Programs  
  Primary Presenter: Shawn Huisinga  
  Co-Presenters: Rebecca Hinshaw, Robin Thoma  
  During this session, we will share ways in which we have integrated technology into our coursework and field experiences. We will provide participants with resources that can be used to enhance instruction and increase student engagement. | Astor III - Table 05 |
| 8:00am – 8:50am | C Large and Small Universities Collaborating on an Interdisciplinary Personnel Preparation Project  
  Primary Presenter: Denise Callwood-Brathwaite  
  Co-Presenters: Annamaria Jerome-Raja, Tamar Riley  
  Project SCISSORS, an OSEP-funded interdisciplinary preparation program between an HBCU and a Large Public University, supports scholars in earning an Education Specialist degree in special education with a focus on Intensive Interventions or a Masters in School Guidance Counseling. Conceptual frameworks, shared courses, and collaborative projects will be described. | Astor III - Table 07 |
| 8:00am – 8:50am | C Preparing Candidates for Culturally Competent Caregiver/Family Interactions  
  Primary Presenter: Adam Moore  
  Co-Presenters: Catherine Semnoski  
  Teacher educators have the task of preparing culturally responsive teacher candidates for working with families/caregivers. Creating authentic opportunities for candidates to learn from caregivers prior to student teaching is a challenge. This conversation session will allow teacher educators to learn and share ideas for creating opportunities for their teacher candidates. | Astor III - Table 10 |
Preservice Special and Secondary Math Students Collaborate to Write Differentiated Lesson Plans
Primary Presenter: Kristin Harty
Co-Presenters: Dawn Turkovich
Successfully implementing the practice of inclusion by differentiating instruction depends on both the general education and special education teacher working collaboratively. Learn how two university professors from different institutions collaborated to teach preservice special and secondary math teachers how to differentiate instruction for all students in a secondary math classroom.

Teaching Equitable Assessment: How Preservice Candidates Make Meaning of DisAbility
Primary Presenter: Melissa Driver
The identification of students with disabilities is reliant on valid and reliable assessment that is free of bias. How teachers are trained to design, select, administer, score, and interpret assessment data related to the identification of students with disabilities is vastly under-researched considering the significant implications of assessment practices.

Development and Perceptions of the ROAR Postsecondary Transition Program
Primary Presenter: Rebecca Hopkins
Co-Presenters: Trudy Abel
Development of a postsecondary transition program for young adults with ID/DD to improve educational, employment, and independent living outcomes. Perceptions of school, family, and community partners highlight successes, challenges, and future directions.

Examining Special Education Licensure Policies: A Comparison Across States
Primary Presenter: Esther Lindström
Co-Presenters: Christiana Nielsen
This presentation features an updated review of special education licensure policies, synthesizing data from state agencies and published policy documents. We present advantages and drawbacks of dual- and standalone licensure and their role in preparing pre-service teachers to serve students with disabilities. Implications for research, policy, and practice are discussed.

Exploring “Giving Back” Initiatives in an Online Graduate Special Education Course
Primary Presenter: Jessica Rueter
Co-Presenters: Priscilla Gilpin
Service-learning (SL) is a high impact instructional method for “giving back to the community” by providing adult learners with meaningful opportunities that meet local needs where they live. Also, SL provides students an opportunity to transfer skills learned in their higher education coursework to positively impact adult education.

Improving Program Delivery in Special Education: Data from a Cohort Based Hybrid Model Master’s Program
Primary Presenter: Mandi Kern
Co-Presenters: Elizabeth Leader-Janssen, Kristine Swain
Hybrid program development for special education is a developing method in graduate programs. This poster will present data from a newly implemented hybrid Master’s cohort program. Data of interest include program organization, demographics, feedback from faculty and students, and measures of content knowledge as indicators of student progress.

Preparation of Exceptional Education Teachers and Speech Language Pathologists in Autism Spectrum Disorders
Primary Presenter: Kelly Schaffer
Co-Presenters: Cynthia Pearl, Eleazar Vasquez
Project ASD is an OSEP funded grant developed to prepare Exceptional Education Teachers and Speech Language Pathologists in Autism Spectrum Disorders, with a unique multidisciplinary approach. This presentation is a review of the interdisciplinary events, activities, and lessons learned from Project ASD in the first year of operation.

Supporting English Learners with Learning Disabilities
Primary Presenter: SUHEYLA SARISAHIN
English learners (ELs) with learning disabilities (LD) need effective academic and linguistic strategies to strengthen their reading comprehension. Thus, it is critical for educators to implement strategies that also enhance students’ developing English proficiency. Strategies consist of interactive discussions and activities to support the reading of students will be shared.
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Co-Presenters: Sarah Watt  
The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of more than 250 reviewed college programs for students labeled with intellectual disabilities in the U.S. A qualitative comparison of the types of programs identified through the study and a case study of a fully inclusive program will be highlighted. |
| 8:00am – 8:50am | E Toulouse A | People, Passion and Lessons Learned: Expanding Opportunities for Students with Sensory Disabilities through A Collaborative Educator Preparation Program | Primary Presenter: Karen Koehler  
Co-Presenters: Margaret L. Briley, Doug Sturgeon  
This session describes how Ohio is responding to statewide shortages of special educators through the development of teacher preparation programs in the area of low incidence sensory disabilities. Participants will learn about the successes and lessons learned from the development and implementation of the three cycles of the licensure program. |
| 8:00am – 8:50am | E Toulouse B | Please Stay! A new way of looking at special educator retention | Primary Presenter: Jennifer Sears  
Co-Presenters: Kyena Cornelius, Carlos Flores, Kathy Randolph, Jennifer Walker  
The attrition of special education teachers is not new and neither are the strategies used to address it. Unfortunately, those strategies clearly haven’t been working. Instigated by a mini-grant from AERA and TED, this session will present some unique, out-of-the-box possibilities for retaining new special education teachers. |
| 8:00am – 8:50am | E Burgundy  | Teacher Shortages in Special Education: A National Review of the Data | Primary Presenter: Jacqueline King  
Co-Presenters: Jacqueline Rodriguez  
In general, teaching is now perceived as a less prestigious, and financially rewarding, career than other professions. Additionally, the preparation and licensure process can become expensive and burdensome for potential candidates from low-income backgrounds. This new data analysis demonstrates what types of institutions and degrees special education candidates are pursuing. |
| 8:00am – 8:50am | E Chartres   | To the Brain and Beyond: Creating a Trauma Resilient Classroom Certificate Program | Primary Presenter: Jennie Long  
Co-Presenters: Melissa Gerleman, Kelly O'Neal-Hixson  
Nearly two out of three students experience trauma and it often affects their focus, behavior, and success in the classroom. Professionals in education must have knowledge on how to respond to trauma. This session will provide the process our university has followed to create a 15-hour Trauma Certificate program. |
| 8:00am – 8:50am | E St. Charles Ballroom B | Training pre-service special education teachers to teach reading to students with mild to moderate disabilities. | Primary Presenter: Tiffany Peltier  
The results of a study examining the knowledge of pre-service teachers (PSTs) before and after a special education reading course and the effect PST posttest knowledge had on norm-referenced reading skills of elementary students they tutored will be presented. Implications for special education and reading preparation programs will be shared. |
| 8:00am – 8:50am | E Conti      | Using data analytics and teacher perceptions to improve teacher professional development | Primary Presenter: Alexandria Sweers  
Co-Presenters: Kelly Acosta, Amber Benedict, Hyojong Sohn  
We provide teacher educators information on using teacher perceptions and data analytics to improve a hybrid professional development (PD). The PD included online evidence-based reading practices with face-to-face lesson study sessions. Specifically, we demonstrate how we used data to refine our PD and target activities to improve teacher learning. |
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10:00am – 10:50am  | C  | **Changing Self Injurious Behavior into Communication**  
**Primary Presenter:** Jennifer Buchter  
**Co-Presenters:** Cori More  
It is estimated that 4%- 53% of young children engage in self injurious behavior suggesting these behaviors exist but go unrecognized. For young children, SIB that begins in early childhood may persist and worsen over time through inadvertent reinforcement. Awareness and intervention is critical during the early childhood years.

10:00am – 10:50am  | C  | **Coulds, Shoulds, and Purpose: A Metacognitive Support Approach for Teacher and Student Mental Health**  
**Primary Presenter:** Claire Hughes  
This session will provide metacognitive behavioral interventions for teachers who are concerned about mental health issues in themselves and their students. Using a framework of “Hear/Say”, teachers will be able to identify warning signs of rigid, negative thinking and provide alternative phrases and thinking concepts.

10:00am – 10:50am  | C  | **Developing a Collaborative Bilingual Teacher Education Program**  
**Primary Presenter:** Gliset Colon  
This session will demonstrate how collaboration between a local school district, community members, university, and other stakeholders can lead to the development of a quality bilingual teacher education program. This bilingual extension will allow bilingual teachers to work with ELLs with and without disabilities in both monolingual and bilingual settings.

10:00am – 10:50am  | C  | **Preparing Teachers for Trauma Informed Instruction**  
**Primary Presenter:** Delar Singh  
This presentation heightens awareness about the need to prepare special education teachers for trauma informed instruction. It reviews research on the impact of trauma on children. It also discusses evidence based strategies for trauma informed instruction and trauma sensitive classrooms.

10:00am – 10:50am  | C  | **Project WINS: What Inclusion Needs to Succeed**  
**Primary Presenter:** Kimberly Hile  
Early childhood educators in inclusive programs are tasked with preparing children with disabilities for kindergarten, often without formal special education backgrounds. Participants will discuss strategies employed by educators from the nation's highest ranked pre-k program to fully include all children. Successes, challenges, and professional development needs will be highlighted.

10:00am – 10:50am  | C  | **Tic Disorders and Odd Behaviors**  
**Primary Presenter:** Susan Courey  
Tourette Syndrome (TS) is a childhood onset neuropsychiatric disorder characterized by motor and vocal tics. Teachers commonly misunderstand TS to be a behavioral/emotional condition, rather than neurological. This presentation will assist educators and support providers in recognizing the complex symptoms of (TS) and co-occurring conditions like ADHD and OCD.

10:00am – 10:50am  | C  | **Using E-peer Coaching to Facilitate Performance Feedback in an Early Field-based Introductory Special Education Course**  
**Primary Presenter:** Jessica Gugino  
**Co-Presenters:** Sharon Raimondi  
Promising practices in teacher preparation include coaching and video-facilitated feedback. Additionally, technology enables us to augment field experiences in innovative ways. An intervention utilizing these features is currently being used in an introductory special education course. Emerging research on this intervention and implementation considerations will be discussed in this session.

10:00am – 10:50am  | C  | **Utilizing Simulation Technology to Prepare Early Childhood Educators for Workplace Realities: Working with Families, Special Education, & Cultural Considerations**  
**Primary Presenter:** Talya Drescher  
Mixed reality simulation (MRS) provides realistic experiences outside clinical practice and in the classroom with instructor support. This study examines one Early Childhood Studies class’ response to a MRS simulation in which they engaged in a pre-school parent conference; the focal child has identified disabilities. Findings and implications are discussed.
Development and Evaluation of Teacher Rater and Assessment Instrument for Teachers of Students with Significant Disabilities (TRAIT-SD)
Primary Presenter: Karina Cooper-Duffy
Co-Presenters: Larry Fisher
The purpose of this study was to develop and evaluate the TRAIT-SD. The TRAIT-SD is an evaluation instrument for teachers of students with significant disabilities based on best practices in the field of special education. This instrument is implemented through the use of direct observation, interviewing, and review of documents.

Electronic Self-Monitoring for High School Students
Primary Presenter: Skip Kumm
Co-Presenters: Kristine Jolivette, Sara Sanders
In this study, I examined whether an electronic self-monitoring intervention was effective at improving academic engagement and respectful behavior for high school students who had an IEP for a high incidence disability and also displayed externalizing behavior in a general education classroom.

General and Special Education Teacher Collaboration: Perspectives and Strategies
Primary Presenter: Sally Barton-Arwood
Co-Presenters: Alexandra Da Fonte, Kim Paulsen
With a focus on inclusive education, teachers have responsibilities for positive outcomes for all students, including students with disabilities. This interactive paper will provide an overview of pre-service teacher perspectives about general and special education collaboration and strategies to support successful partnerships to unmask the potential of effective educators.

Meeting FACES and Building Partnerships: A Community-Based Workshop to support Underrepresented Families of Children with Autism
Primary Presenter: Jamie Pearson
In an effort to strengthen family agency, parent-professional partnerships, and minority families’ access to services, Meeting FACES was held as a half-day workshop comprised of parent-provider meet and greets and informational sessions. Findings related to participants’ knowledge of available services and satisfaction with Meeting FACES will be discussed.

Parent perception of power in IEPs
Primary Presenter: Belkis Choiseul-Praslin
A nation-wide survey on parent perceptions of IEP team member dynamics reveals majority of parents surveyed perceive some level of power imbalance. While parent satisfaction with the IEP process seems to be relatively moderate, many indicated feeling coerced into educational decisions, and have low trust in decisions of teachers.

Preparing High-Quality OSEP Personnel Preparation Grants: Strategies and Opportunities for Success
Primary Presenter: Harriet Able
Co-Presenters: Jennifer Kilgo, Rebecca McCathren
This session will focus on strategies for developing successful Office of Special Education Program (OSEP) Personnel Preparation grants. Tips for designing innovative graduate level personnel preparation programs will be shared. Grant strategies for providing full student support and the development of programs based on high leverage practices will be described.

Special Educator Teacher Candidate Preparation in Reading: A Statewide Examination
Primary Presenter: Nicole Fenty
The purpose of this study was to examine special education teacher candidates’ beliefs, feelings of self-efficacy, and knowledge surrounding reading. Researchers surveyed teacher candidates across several pre-service special education preparation programs in a northeastern state. Findings suggest that teacher candidates believe they need additional training in reading.

The Effects of Content Acquisition Podcasts on Preservice Teachers’ Use of Behavior-specific Praise
Primary Presenter: Rhonda Miller
The session will describe the results of a study done with preservice teachers using content acquisition podcasts (CAPs, Kennedy, Hart, & Kellem, 2011) plus coaching feedback to provide training in the use of behavior-specific praise statements. Implementation of the intervention and implications for practice will be discussed.
10:00am – 10:50am
I The Relationship Between Teacher Linguistic Knowledge, Spelling Instructional Practices, and Student Spelling Performance for Second and Third Grade Struggling Spellers
Primary Presenter: Alison Puliatte
Co-Presenters: Melissa Martin
Relationships between teachers’ (N=32) linguistic knowledge, spelling instructional practices, and students’ (N= 276) spelling gains were examined. Results indicated several areas of teacher knowledge and practice that were significant predictors of spelling gains for weaker spellers. Implications for pre-service teacher education programs will be discussed.

10:00am – 10:50am
I Web-Based Observations for Rural SPED Teacher Candidates
Primary Presenter: Marla Lohmann
Rural schools are facing a critical shortage of qualified teachers and teacher preparation programs must find ways to address this need. Video observations may provide a solution. This poster presents the benefits and drawbacks of remote teacher candidate observation from the perspectives of both teacher candidates and university supervisors.

10:00am – 10:50am
M Paraeducator SIG
Primary Presenter: Ritu Chopra
Facilitator: Ritu Chopra

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E Applying a Cognitive Apprenticeship Model to Inservice Teacher Professional Development to Increase Inclusive Practices
Primary Presenter: Randa Keeley
Co-Presenters: Patricia Flint, John Romig
Researchers used a comprehensive support program adhering to the cognitive apprenticeship framework (i.e., modeling, coaching, and scaffolding) to facilitate professional development for inservice teachers teaching in inclusive classrooms. Participants were observed for the type, duration, and frequency of inclusive practices implemented in instruction after receiving professional development.

10:00am – 10:50am
E Can examining Pinterest assist in closing the research to practice gap?
Primary Presenter: Lysandra Cook
Co-Presenters: Lydia Beahm
We examined pins related to reading instruction for struggling students. Results indicate the vast majority of pins present accessible materials, provide steps for implementation and are presented as trustworthy based on the pin author’s relevant experience as a practitioner rather than research.

10:00am – 10:50am
E Creating and Sustaining an Online Graduate Program in Special Education
Primary Presenter: Katie Hoffman
Co-Presenters: Laura Bray, Kate McKinnon, Paul Riccomini
Online programming provides access to higher education. Responsible online programming requires attention to effective instructional design and delivery and support to faculty and learners. We will describe the creation of a program that serves and supports adult graduate learners around the globe to work with individuals with special needs.

10:00am – 10:50am
E Designing with UDL: Preservice Teachers Experiences and Outcomes
Primary Presenter: K. Alisa Lowrey
The application of the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework in preservice teaching experiences has had limited measurement. To address that gap, researchers designed a multi-faceted study examining the implementation of UDL with 245 preservice teachers across all content areas during their student teaching phase.

10:00am – 10:50am
E Designing Writing Instruction with and for Teachers and Students
Primary Presenter: Kelley Regan
Co-Presenters: Anya Evmenova
We describe results from focus groups of writing experts, K-12 teachers, and students with diverse learning needs who helped to conceptualize the development of a series of instructional videos to teach persuasive writing. The process of curriculum development will be shared as well as a prototype of the video series.
Identifying Best Practices in Preservice Preparation for High Leverage Practice: Collaboration

Primary Presenter: Lisa Simpson
Co-Presenters: Andrea Golloher, Matthew Love

This iterative study examined the impact of cross-disciplinary collaboration assignments on general education and special education preservice candidates' development of collaboration. Results suggest such activities are valuable to candidates but more work is needed to adequately prepare candidates to engage in cross-disciplinary collaborative work as they enter the field.

Interagency Collaboration: Paving the Way for Schools, Families, and Community Partners to Engage in Authentic Partnerships

Primary Presenter: Jeffery Anderson

While community-based interventions have been shifting from intervention to prevention to promoting healthy outcomes for all students, schools have had limited success in sustaining these efforts. Interagency collaborative models that have shown success in improving coordination among systems and with schools are presented and implications for teacher education are discussed.

Introducing High Leverage Practices to Pre- and Inservice Teachers: A Collaborative Statewide Approach

Primary Presenter: Melissa Driver
Co-Presenters: DaShaunda Patterson, Kate Zimmer

The purpose of this presentation is to describe a professional learning series with the support the state department of education and the CEEDAR Center. This series included an overview of high leverage practices for students with disabilities, strategies and resources promoting HLP implementation, collaboration between pre- and inservice stakeholders.

Opportunities to Learn in Special Education Teacher Preparation: Distinctions Between Instructional and Collaborative Practice

Primary Presenter: Hannah Morris-Mathews
Co-Presenters: Wendy Rodgers

To prepare special educators for complex roles, opportunities to learn (OTL) high leverage practices for instruction and collaboration are imperative. Using survey data, we highlight the extent of SETCs' OTL instructional and collaborative practices. Drawing on interview data, we highlight how the nature of OTL varies across instruction and collaboration.

Paraprofessional-Implemented Function-based Interventions: Results and Implications

Primary Presenter: Reem Muharib

In this presentation, we will report on a study in which we coached a paraprofessional who had no formal training in special education to implement two function-based interventions with a student with autism who engaged in challenging behavior. Implications for future research and teacher education will be discussed.

Personalized Professional Development? Designing Professional Development Tailored to Teachers’ Perceptions and Contexts

Primary Presenter: Alexandra Lauterbach
Co-Presenters: Amber Benedict

Research in professional development (PD) has demonstrated difficulty in changing teachers’ practice, likely because PD efforts have not been responsive to teachers’ contexts. In this study, we present an example of how needs assessments can be a tool in the development of high quality, responsive PD.

Preparing Culturally Responsive Educators

Primary Presenter: Dia Jackson
Co-Presenters: Erica McCray

To meet the needs of the all students, teacher candidates must be prepared to employ evidence-based practices and high leverage practices within a culturally responsive framework. Presenters will describe how culturally responsive practices can be integrated into teacher preparation using CEEDAR’s Culturally Responsive Education Course Enhancement Module.
10:00am – 10:50am  
E  
Teaching pre-service special education teachers high leverage practices to improve student outcomes in inclusive P-12 settings  
Primary Presenter: Todd Whitney  
Co-Presenters: Kera Ackerman  
Special educators must employ highly effective practices in order to meet the needs of their students with complex academic and behavioral difficulties. This session highlights the efforts of two institutions to ensure pre-service special educators learn high leverage practices for students with learning and behavior disorders in inclusive settings.

10:00am – 10:50am  
O  
AACTE Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives  
Primary Presenter: Jacqueline Rodriguez  
Co-Presenters: Jane West  
This Q&A session includes a brief description of four AACTE initiatives in diversity, equity, and inclusion. Each provides strategies and lessons related to diversifying the educator workforce, supporting inclusive practices, and leading for equity. Participants will be provided opportunities to ask questions regarding each initiative and engage with other participants.

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AERA Research Mini-Conference Work Group  
Facilitator: Marcia Rock, Bonnie Billingsley, Lisa Dieker, Melinda Leko

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C  
A Meta Analysis of Reading Interventions for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders: The Role of Between Case Effect Sizes  
Primary Presenter: Argnue Chitiyo  
Co-Presenters: Andy Markelz  
The increased need for instructional practices supported by scientific evidence has resulted in increased emphasis of Evidence Based Practice (EBP) in Special Education. In order to identify EBPs, researchers largely rely on meta-analyses and systematic reviews. This meta-analysis evaluated reading interventions for students with EBD using Between Case Effect Sizes.

11:00am – 11:50am  
C  
Co-Teaching Methods Courses to Provide Cohesive Content  
Primary Presenter: Kiersten Hensley  
Co-Presenters: Dana Wagner  
Presenters will lead discussion on providing a cohesive approach to teaching reading and math methods courses. This approach allows students to view a model of co teaching and collaboration that is often stressed to special education teachers, but not always seen in practice, while emphasizing High-Leverage Practices across content areas.

11:00am – 11:50am  
C  
Engaging Stakeholders for Program Evaluation and Improvement  
Primary Presenter: Laurie Andrews  
Co-Presenters: Stacy Dymond  
Special education teacher preparation programs are accountable to their stakeholders and additionally need frequent, meaningful input from their stakeholders for program improvement. To make the most of stakeholder groups, who should be included and how can programs encourage engagement and meaningful feedback?

11:00am – 11:50am  
C  
From the Schoolhouse to the Big House: Disciplinary Exclusion and Punitive Policies versus Inclusion and Culturally Responsive Practices  
Primary Presenter: Starr Keyes  
This session will explore issues of intersectionality regarding the academic success of underserved populations. In particular, how multiple variables contribute to the perpetuation of the school-to-prison pipeline. One will share regional, state, and national disciplinary exclusion data and discuss what teachers can do to combat this issue.

11:00am – 11:50am  
C  
General and Special Educators Collaborate to Infuse HLPs into Teacher Preparation Using a PDS Model  
Primary Presenter: Debi Gartland  
Are you struggling to find ways to implement High-Leverage Practices (HLPs) into coursework and fieldwork in your already-packed program? Join in the discussion as I share information about how our Small Special Education Program is successfully infusing HLPs, getting general and special educators to collaborate in our Professional Development School.
11:00am – 11:50am C Strategies that Increase Self-Determination Skills for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students with Disabilities
Primary Presenter: Lydia Gerzel-Short
Co-Presenters: Katrina Hovey, Jerae Kelly, Rhonda Miller, Yan Wei
The connection between self-determination and transition planning is critical for students with disabilities particularly those from culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) families. This presentation presents strategies for students with disabilities who are from CLD backgrounds in the areas of self-determination and motivation as related to autonomy, competence, and relatedness.

11:00am – 11:50am C The Clarification of Special education Referrals for English Learners
Primary Presenter: Jorge Preciado
Co-Presenters: Jennifer Norton
The presentation will provide practitioners with information regarding evidence-based literacy practices, the connection between literacy and language acquisition, and guidelines for determining special education referrals for English Learners.

11:00am – 11:50am C The Effects of Comprehension Instruction on Students with Complex Communication Needs
Primary Presenter: Kathryn Haughney
Co-Presenters: Stephanie Devine
Evidence has emerged to affirm cross-modal generalization between listening comprehension instruction and communicative turn-taking. This presentation will examine a study that investigated the effects of systematic, text-based listening comprehension instruction for students with moderate to severe disabilities, measuring both listening comprehension responses and communicative turn-taking using the same content.

11:00am – 11:50am C Unmasking Teacher Candidate Potential for Data Discussions!
Primary Presenter: Heather Wizikowski
Co-Presenters: Joanne M. Van Boxtel
How often do preservice programs give candidates the chance to discuss data? Candidates show a lack of confidence in this area, well into their first critical years of teaching. One teacher prep program created an Education Specialist Symposium where students presented data findings to peers and guests...and it worked!

11:00am – 11:50am C Virtually Savvy!
Primary Presenter: Cheryl Sjostrom
Technology for internet-based observation is quickly becoming an alternative for teacher preparation programs providing supervision of pre-service teachers. This “Conversation Session” will highlight recent research in the field of virtual supervision, discuss effectiveness and provide participants an opportunity to pose questions, share best practices and collaborate on strategic implementation.

11:00am – 11:50am I Don't Break the Bank: Free Transition Education Tools
Primary Presenter: Malarie Deardorff
Co-Presenters: Belkis Choiseul-Praslin
The University of Oklahoma's Zarrow Center houses numerous resources devoted to the promotion of successful transition outcomes for students with disabilities. This presentation showcases the available resources to promote transition education. Materials, including curriculum, lessons, activities, and transition assessments, found on the site and are available free of charge.

11:00am – 11:50am I Effective Professional Development in Mathematics Instruction for Students with Special Needs
Primary Presenter: Soyoung Park
Effective professional development in mathematics instruction for students with learning disabilities (LD) and culturally/linguistically diverse learners (CLD) will be addressed. The main themes include evidence-based interventions, on-going assessments, and instructional modifications. Teachers will learn evidence-based strategies for students with LD and CLD and this will continue to encourage lifelong learning.

11:00am – 11:50am I Examining Pre-Service Teacher Self Efficacy, Teacher Preparation Programs, and Teacher Performance
Primary Presenter: Melissa Martin
Co-Presenters: Alison Puliatte, Genny Wise
Researchers examined the self-efficacy of pre-service teachers (N = 40) using the Teacher Self-Efficacy Scale (TSES; Tschannen-Moran & Woolfolk, 2001) and compared the perceived self-efficacy to actual teacher performance (e.g., scores on the edTPA teacher certification exam) of participants to determine if programmatic changes are needed.
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<td>Primary Presenter: Jonté Taylor</td>
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<td>This interactive presentation is designed to introduce the concept of followership and the roles that special education teachers play in the leadership-followership dynamic in schools. Further, this presentation will identify types of followers and provide support for how positive followership can develop leaders, increase collaboration, and improve overall school climate.</td>
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<td>Primary Presenter: Julie Calzini</td>
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<td>The examination of high leverage advising practices that address and alleviate anxiety in preservice teachers in order for them to have positive impact on students during field based experiences.</td>
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<td>Primary Presenter: Heather H. Smith</td>
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<td>As a teacher educator have you considered your use of delayed feedback in preparing special education teachers? While immediate, corrective feedback is an instructional go-to in special education practice receiving much attention in teacher preparation, new research warrants attention to opportunities for use of delayed feedback with adult learners.</td>
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<td>Primary Presenter: Cynthia Griffin</td>
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<td>This study was designed to explore teachers’ persistent lack of understanding and implementation of evidence-based practices (EBPs) as they participated in an online professional development program that included opportunities for teachers to resolve their ambiguities about, and advance plans to apply, EBPs in their mathematics teaching in inclusive elementary classrooms.</td>
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<td>Primary Presenter: Shawn Datchuk</td>
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<td>When teachers have the opportunity to improve student writing fluency, they need to make this limited time matter. We present teacher- and student-level results from a completed study. Following practice-based professional development and remote coaching, four teachers improved the writing fluency of eight students with learning disabilities.</td>
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<td>Primary Presenter: Erika Pinter</td>
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<td>Presenters will share findings from a recent survey entitled: “Survey of Teacher Candidates View of Their Personal Mental Health”. The survey explores the mental-health related experiences and needs of teacher candidates majoring in special education in the state of Illinois.</td>
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<td>Primary Presenter: Shanon Taylor</td>
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<td>The field of special education is at a crossroads, facing looming faculty retirements. It is critical that doctoral programs prepare scholars ready to assume roles that special education teacher education requires in this age of accountability. Are doctoral programs providing complete experiences that prepares future faculty for their new roles?</td>
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<td>Tammy Abernathy</td>
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<td>For smaller special education programs growing robust teacher education, masters and doctoral programs may deplete faculty resources. This project evaluated how we redesigned and grew our doctoral program by rethinking human resources and talent. Devoting resources to our doctoral program resulted in positive outcomes for our undergraduate teacher education program.</td>
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<td>In this presentation, we examine the extent to which the Framework for Teaching (FFT) is appropriate for use with special educators. Specifically, we analyze the pedagogical differences in use of questioning practices and student responses across special education lessons. We discuss implications for teacher accountability and development.</td>
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<td>Stephen Ciullo, Beth Hoffman, Michael Kennedy, James McLeskey</td>
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<td>High leverage practices (HLPs) are foundational for effectively implementing evidence-based practices (EPBs) with students with disabilities. In this presentation, we describe observation research involving teachers’ current use of HLPs during writing and reading instruction; discuss the implications of this research for improving teacher education efforts; present new materials from the CEEDAR Center and Council for Exceptional Children designed to help teachers understand the intersection of evidence-based practices and high leverage practices; and provide an example of how teacher educators and state education department leaders in Arizona are helping teacher candidates understand how HLPs can be used to implement EPBs.</td>
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<td>Kim Paulsen</td>
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<td>Two EPPs that have developed and implemented partnerships with several school districts will explain the process and outcomes of the partnership. The session will address: (1) individuals involved from both EPPs and districts; (2) specific prompts addressed; and (3) activities and materials use to implement the partnership will be shared.</td>
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<td>Mimi Staulters</td>
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<td>Mixed methods investigated a culturally-based service-learning project, involving 86 pre-service teachers providing literacy instruction to 64 justice-involved youth with emotional disturbance and learning disabilities. The project aligned with a special education course emphasizing culturally responsive teaching and social justice issues. Data suggest perspectives and practices shifted resulting from the experience.</td>
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<td>Disproportionate identification of students of color within IDEA requires that race and culture are addressed within discussions of discipline systems and teacher-student interactions; these are potential sites of change to reduce the discipline gap and disproportionality. Elementary teachers discussed their culturally responsive classroom management practices within a PBIS school.</td>
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<td>Shannon Budin</td>
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<td>Many educators enter classrooms feeling insecure/under-prepared to address challenging behaviors. To increase candidates’ feelings of comfort and fluency identifying/monitoring challenging behaviors, we utilized a simulated classroom (TeachLivE™) to practice operationally defining target behaviors, selecting appropriate data collection instruments, and utilizing inter-observer agreement protocols. Procedures and results will be shared.</td>
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11:00am – 11:50am  E  Getting it right: Maximizing teacher effectiveness using errorless learning procedures  
Primary Presenter: Sara Snyder  
Co-Presenters: Rachel Cagliani  
Errorless learning procedures are effective for teaching a variety of content to learners with ASD/ID. However, not much is known about how to best teach school staff to implement ELPs. We will review the literature in this area then model one strategy for teaching others to effectively implement ELPs.

11:00am – 11:50am  E  Impact of UDL Curriculum Integration on Teacher Candidates’ Knowledge, Perceptions, and Attitudes  
Primary Presenter: Stacie Whinnery  
Co-Presenters: Keri Fogle, Jennifer Mesa, Keith Whinnery  
A quasi-experimental, static-group comparison design was used to explore impacts of cross-disciplinary teacher education curriculum reform on candidate learning and attitudes at a regional comprehensive university in the Southeast U.S. Reform efforts focused on systematic integration of Universal Design for Learning to prepare candidates to effectively teach students with disabilities.

11:00am – 11:50am  E  Incorporating Assessment HLPs into Teacher Preparation Curriculum: From Policy to Assignment  
Primary Presenter: Brooke Lylo  
Co-Presenters: Robin Drogan  
High-leverage practices (HLPs) serve as a guide for special educator preparation programs. Teacher educators take on the practical role of translating the four HLP components into course content. This session focuses on effective assessment practices and specific examples of instructional methods and assignments used to prepare teacher candidates.

11:00am – 11:50am  E  Innovative and Interdisciplinary Teacher Education  
Primary Presenter: Suzanna Dillon  
Co-Presenters: Leah Goudy, Scott McNamara  
Effective collaboration between teachers and related service providers is necessary to achieve meaningful outcomes for students with disabilities (Kowalski, Lieberman, & Daggett, 2006). This presentation will share an innovative and interdisciplinary model currently being used to prepare preservice general and adapted physical educators and speech and language pathologists.

11:00am – 11:50am  E  Preparing Teachers to Implement Intensive Interventions in High-Needs Schools  
Primary Presenter: Mary Little  
Co-Presenters: Cynthia Pearl, Dena Slanda  
The implementation of MTSS frameworks varies across states, districts, and schools despite consensus on critical components. These variations impact the roles of special educators and have implications for preparation programs. This study followed 66 scholars who created, implemented, and evaluated school change efforts to enhance MTSS within their high-needs schools.

11:00am – 11:50am  E  Storybook reading in preschool: The impact of training pre-and in-service teachers to implement dialogic reading on early language and literacy skills  
Primary Presenter: Stephanie DeSpain  
The purpose of this presentation is to discuss the importance of dialogic reading, which is one method of shared reading that can be used to encourage children to actively participate in the reading process by using open-ended questions to expand children’s comments and ideas about the book being shared.

11:00am – 11:50am  E  What’s New @ IRIS? All the Latest Resources and Online Tools  
Primary Presenter: Naomi Tyler  
Join our OSEP-funded center for a fun and informative look at our latest resources, fundamental skill sheets, online tools, and more! Whether quick primers on discrete skills or a powerful alignment tool for high-leverage practices, our new resources are flexible, practical, and innovative. Let’s explore!

11:00am – 11:50am  O  Government Relations  
Primary Presenter: Jacqueline Rodriguez  
Facilitator: Jacqueline Rodriguez

11:00am – 11:50am  O  SSEPC Conversation Tables  
Primary Presenter: Ruby Owiny, Adam Moore  
To access materials from the presentation go to: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UC34olp8idy2OWdWdkgv3is34X12GWHMYC6SichU0I/edit?usp=sharing
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Facilitator: Lisa Monda-Amaya                                                                 | Royal Board Room |
| 12:00pm – 5:00pm   | **K kaleidoscope Presentations**  
Primary Presenter: Wilhelmina van Dijk  
Co-Presenters: Reem Muharib, David Peyton, Elizabeth Reyes  
Facilitator: Wilhelmina van Dijk                                                                 | Astor 3        |
| 1:00pm – 1:50pm   | **Invited Session: 2019 TED Publication Award Winners**  
Primary Presenter: Jessica Hagaman  
Co-Presenters: Katy Casey  
This session will feature the 2019 TED Publication Award winners for their TESE article, "Teacher attrition in special education: Perspectives from the field." | Astor 1        |
| 1:00pm – 1:50pm   | **Invited Session: Applying open science in teacher education**  
Primary Presenter: Bryan Cook  
Co-Presenters: William Therrien  
In this presentation, we will describe, present examples of, and provide resources for specific open practices such as preregistration, Registered Reports, data and materials sharing, open review, preprints, and crowdsourcing. We conclude with a discussion of how open science might be applied in research in teacher education. | Grand Ballroom D |
| 1:00pm – 1:50pm   | **An examination of the development of pre-service teachers’ CBM graph interpretation skills**  
Primary Presenter: Dana Wagner  
Co-Presenters: Kiersten Hensley  
Presenters will share results from a study in which they examined the development of Special Education pre-service teachers’ Curriculum Based Measurement progress monitoring graph interpretation skills over time. We anticipate the results and discussion will be of interest to teacher preparation researchers and instructors. | Chartres       |
| 1:00pm – 1:50pm   | **Community Engaged Research: Exploring the Impact of a School-University Partnership**  
Primary Presenter: Sharon Walters  
Co-Presenters: Shanna Hirsch  
Our school-university partnership supports special education teachers and teacher candidates. Together we created a multi-phase, multi-year project to align with the districts’ mission. In this session, we will share (a) tenets of our partnership, (b) strategies for prioritizing projects, and (c) results of a collaborative study with future directions. | Royal Board Room |
| 1:00pm – 1:50pm   | **Developing effective mentors: Necessities for creating cohesive learning opportunities in teacher development**  
Primary Presenter: Tara Ferland  
Co-Presenters: Meg Kamman, Paulsen Kim, Brownell Mary  
This presentation describes the critical role effective mentors play in beginning teacher education and induction. Presenters describe the research underlying effective mentoring as well as evidence-based strategies that teacher education programs and school districts can use to improve the strategies of their mentor teachers in providing instructional and social/emotional support. | Burgundy       |
| 1:00pm – 1:50pm   | **Disability as Blessing, Burden or Battle: Using Movies to Teach Perspectives of Disability**  
Primary Presenter: Claire Hughes  
This session explores how movies demonstrates the relationship between ability and disability in three different constructs: Disability and ability as a zero-sum in which the disability must be “beaten”; ability that emerges from the struggle to live with a disability, and lastly, where the disability itself metamorphosizes into an ability. | St. Charles Ballroom B |
| 1:00pm – 1:50pm   | **G.E.T. Feedback - a theoretical framework for feedback to adult learners in teacher preparation**  
Primary Presenter: Martha D Elford  
Co-Presenters: Susanne James, Heather Smith  
Faculty seeks to deliver transformational feedback to teacher candidates. Feedback lacks effect if it falls on those unmotivated, unwilling, or not ready to learn. Examining our failures and successes with feedback, we recognized the need to consider our adult learners, how they receive and act on the feedback we give. | Toulouse A     |
He's just not that into you: forging fragile connections for inclusive education

Primary Presenter: Molly Kelly
Co-Presenters: Ashley Johnson, Jane Lance, Sarah Watt

Evidence supports the efficacy of preparing all teacher candidates to work effectively with diverse student populations. Preparation requires shared goals and deep collaboration across faculty in general and special education yet some preparation programs remain separate. This session explores methods for bridging the gap between separate programs towards inclusive preparation.

High-Quality Individualized Education Programs: New Online Resources

Primary Presenter: Naomi Tyler
Co-Presenters: David Bateman, Mitchell Yell

A U.S. Supreme Court case, Endrew F. (2017), has clarified the substantive standard for determining whether a student's individualized education program confers sufficient educational benefit. Join our OSEP-funded center for an overview of two interactive learning modules on high-quality IEPs, one for educators and one for administrators.

Linking Preparation and Practice: Leadership and Policy Internship for Doctoral Students

Primary Presenter: Whitney Hanley
Co-Presenters: Annette Romualdo, Michael Rosenberg, Wilfred Wienke

Partnerships developed between a large southeastern university and national educational organizations in Washington, D.C. Summer internships in leadership and advocacy enable highly qualified doctoral scholars to learn critical knowledge and skills necessary for leadership in the special education field. Details of the internship program and participants’ experiences will be discussed.

Observing and Assessing Implementation of High Leverage and Evidence-Based Practices: A Tool for Coaching

Primary Presenter: Michael Kennedy

In this session, presenters introduce and walk attendees through a multimedia observation tool that is customizable, and currently set up to document implementation of HLPs and EBPs. The focus is on how to use the observation instrument to provide data-driven, unbiased performance feedback and parlay into effective professional development options.

Project for the Advancement of Gifted and Exceptional Students

Primary Presenter: Melissa Spence
Co-Presenters: Amy Nguyen, Amy Tseng

This session highlights the first year of implementation of PAGES, focusing on the development of an identification protocol for twice exceptional students with ASD and targeted teacher trainings to increase instructional fidelity of SEL and executive functioning skills. Examples of student work and data are included as project evidence.

Using a Three-Tiered Advising Approach to Improve Special Education Teacher Candidates’ Program Retention and Completion

Primary Presenter: Melissa Brydon
Co-Presenters: Jennifer Millikan

As the teacher pipeline narrows, it is increasingly difficult to recruit new special education teachers into preparation programs and equally difficult to retain them. This presentation focuses on one special education program’s three-tiered approach to advising in order to improve candidates’ retention and program completion from admissions to student teaching.

Despite the Barriers: A Look Into Early Career Special Educators’ Persistence

Primary Presenter: LaRon Scott
Co-Presenters: Katherine Brendli, Weade James, Joshua Taylor

This presentation will highlight the findings of a mixed-method study that was developed to better understand the identity development of early career special education teachers, and what motivated their drive to persist in their careers despite challenges. Results provide a snapshot for retaining prospective early career special education teachers.
**1:00pm – 1:50pm**

**T** Developing High-Quality Candidates into High-Quality Teachers  
*Primary Presenter: Heather Wizikowski*  
*Co-Presenters: Joanne M. Van Boxtel*

This presentation explores revisions of a special education and an APE program through the work of a 325K grant to support students with high-intensity needs in diverse settings. Faculty will share the success of embedding CEC HLPs into courses and recruitment and mentoring efforts. Year 2 data will be shared.

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**1:00pm – 1:50pm**

**T** “Lets Just Do It”: Implementing Co-teaching with Paraprofessionals to Provide Students with Special Needs Access to Dual Language  
*Primary Presenter: Megan Troxel Deeg*  
*Co-Presenters: Katie Farrand*

Learn how a special educator and two paraprofessionals collaborate to implement dual language for students with special needs through creative co-teaching. Classroom video data, focus group data, and field notes will be shared to examine how fostering the professional growth of paraprofessionals might be the key to student success.

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**1:00pm – 2:50pm**

**O** TED Diversity Caucus Showcase  
*Primary Presenter: Mildred Boveda*  
*Co-Presenters: Dia Jackson*

The purpose of the Diversity Caucus Showcase is to elevate the expertise and experience of teacher educators in fostering diversity. As such, we will like to highlight initiatives in service, teaching, and/or scholarly outreach that supports B-20 learners with disabilities from diverse backgrounds and/or the educators who teach them.

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**2:00pm – 2:50pm**

**V** Invited Session: Early Career Publication Award Winner  
*Primary Presenter: Sarah Nagro*

This session will feature the winner of the TED Early Career Publication Award. Sarah Nagro will present her winning paper “The Effects of Guided Video Analysis on Teacher Candidates’ Reflective Ability and Instructional Skills.”

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**2:00pm – 2:50pm**

**V** Invited Session: TED Survey Results  
*Primary Presenter: Frank Dykes*  
*Co-Presenters: Brittany Hott, Tiffany Peltier*

The purpose of this presentation is to review the results of the TED membership survey. The results of this survey will be used for strategic planning.

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**2:00pm – 2:50pm**

**E** 400 Years Later: Nothing “Great” about Engaging in Culturally Responsive Survival to Combat Institutional Marginalization  
*Primary Presenter: Sabrina Brinson*

Four hundred years after the first African captives arrived in America, where have all the purports of anti-bias practices gone in the "brave new world?" Spotlighted are elements of culturally responsive survival that have to be constantly navigated by students of color from preschools to colleges/universities to combat institutional marginalization.

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**2:00pm – 2:50pm**

**E** Competency-Based Onboarding to Support the Inclusion of Students with Autism: A Professional Development Framework for Teachers New to Autism  
*Primary Presenter: Joshua Taylor*

Increases in the inclusion of students with autism and staff turnover mean that many are taught by teachers with little or no experience. Existing professional development (PD)--mentoring, coaching, learning communities, and technical assistance--are limited. This presentation describes a framework for supplementing PD with online modules to onboard new ASD teachers.

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**2:00pm – 2:50pm**

**E** Improving Outcomes for Students with Challenging Behavior/Mental Health Concerns through Interdisciplinary Personnel Preparation  
*Primary Presenter: Kelly Anderson*  
*Co-Presenters: Kelly Anderson, Sejal Foxx*

This session presents critical components of Project Intensive Needs Teacher and Counselor Training (INTACT), an interdisciplinary personnel preparation project. Descriptions of interdisciplinary coursework, recruitment efforts, collaborative assignments, as well as measures used to evaluate scholars’ understanding of EBPs related to challenging behaviors and/or mental health concerns will be shared.
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<td><strong>Migration and The Cultural Shift: Trauma, Turmoil, and Transition</strong>&lt;br&gt;Primary Presenter: Darlene Fewster&lt;br&gt;With the increase in immigration to the United States, it is essential that school-based professionals understand the impact of trauma before, during, and after the migration process. Creating environments that are safe and supportive is an essential element to the healing process and recovery.</td>
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<td><strong>Practice Makes Perfect: Strategies for Embedding Simulated IEP Meetings within Pre-Service Special Education Teacher Preparation Programs</strong>&lt;br&gt;Primary Presenter: Jason Robinson&lt;br&gt;Co-Presenters: Jackie Davis, Kristin Duncan, Tracy Gershwin&lt;br&gt;Simulated IEP meetings provide pre-service special educators with practical applications of educational theory, safe spaces to learn and make mistakes, and real-world practice collaborating as part of a team. This presentation includes strategies for designing and implementing relevant and authentic IEP meeting simulations to use with pre-service special educators.</td>
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<td><strong>The Role of Teacher Preparation Programs in Fostering Pre-Service Teachers’ Ability to Effectively Engage with Families and Communities</strong>&lt;br&gt;Primary Presenter: Kimberly Kode Sutton&lt;br&gt;Standards published both by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Division for Early Childhood of the CEC include a focus on the family. This presentation outlines a college-family partnership intended to assist pre-service teachers develop those skills necessary to build and sustain beneficial family relationships.</td>
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<td><strong>Using Virtual Simulation as a Tool in Bridging the Theory to Practice Gap: A Pilot Study</strong>&lt;br&gt;Primary Presenter: Sara Luke&lt;br&gt;Co-Presenters: Stephanie Michelle Vaughn&lt;br&gt;The use of virtual simulation is emerging in the field of teacher education and offers a possible tool for bridging the theory to practice gap. We will present the findings from an exploratory research study examining the use of virtual reality as a tool in a special education assessment course.</td>
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"Well, what if they were just included?": Developing Preservice Teachers’ Perceptions of Inclusion, Self-Efficacy, and Professional Roles  
Primary Presenter: Nancy Peck  
Co-Presenters: Lance Neeper  
This session will focus on sharing research via a co-taught field-based early childhood course on special education. The primary goal was broadening general educators’ understanding of inclusive practices. Data were collected to explore preservice teachers’ perceptions of roles, self-efficacy, and co-teaching. Instructors will share recommendations from their experiences.

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L The Types of Instructional Activities for Students with Dyslexia
Primary Presenter: Almutairi, Muqrin
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Many universities offer coursework in, and some states provide for voluntary certification specific to, teaching students with ASD. Despite this, there continues to be a shortage of teachers in this area. This presentation will explore initial results of a study looking at reasons for attrition and retention among autism teachers.

Research shows that teachers have little or no preparation to supervise paraeducators, which often results in paraeducators performing their work with minimal direction and accountability. Presenters will share ways that evidence-based practices and the CEC teacher preparation standards related to paraeducator supervision can be strategically incorporated into teacher preparation programs.

Offerings of online courses/programs in special education are surging. Online students must have the same opportunities to develop effective collaboration skills through group work. The Facilitating Collaboration in Online Groups (FCOG) strategy can facilitate meaningful group work in the online environment. Additional strategies for facilitating team-based learning will be explored.

New teacher mentors describe and scrutinize how certain practicum experiences induced imposter syndrome, self-doubt in their role as mentors to preservice university students. Gee’s (2005) Theory of Affinity Spaces was used to understand how overseeing practicum mitigated their imposter syndrome to assume their role as teacher mentors.

The efforts of a small private university provide a comprehensive educational experience for future teachers that transcends the traditional approach to provide a more holistic experience. The PLC model supports the undergraduate teacher candidates to gain teaching career readiness skills through practice with professional behaviors, collaboration, and accountability.

This session presents findings from a five-year teacher personnel preparation project designed to recruit and prepare early childhood special educators from diverse backgrounds. Presenters will summarize academic and non-academic supports provided, project outcomes, supports perceived as most impactful by completers, and follow-up data capturing completers' retention in the SE workforce.

Educator preparation programs (EPP) have a vested interest in their completers’ success. Given concerns surrounding effectiveness and attrition, some believe EPPs should offer induction support. This session reports findings from support offered by one special education preparation program using social media. Participants reported multiple benefits from this faculty facilitated support.

Trauma is the result of multiple factors such as maltreatment, poverty, environmental factors, and immigration status. For some children, however, they are the victims of human trafficking. Human trafficking occurs in urban and rural settings, impacts U.S.-origin and immigrant children; and teachers need to know how to identify these children.
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Facilitator: Ruby Owiny
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4:00pm – 4:50pm E Bring on the Badges: A Move Toward Standards-Based Grading in Special Education Teacher Preparation
Primary Presenter: Mandy White
Co-Presenters: Tara Kaczorowski
Bourbon
Instructors for two special education teacher preparation courses utilized an assessment system that combined badging with a standard-based approach to grading. Results of this mixed-methods case study reveal how this evaluation approach impacted student demonstration of course outcomes as well as student perceptions about this type of grading system.

4:00pm – 4:50pm E Collaborating with Your Institution’s Comprehensive Transition Program
Primary Presenter: Gwendolyn Carey
Co-Presenters: Brianna Joseph, Kelly Kearney
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According to Think College, there are currently 266 institutions of higher learning that offer Post-Secondary Education (PSE) programs for students with Intellectual Disabilities. Collaborating with PSE programs provides opportunities for coaching, mentoring, and teaching for pre-service teachers as well as those preparing to work in related professions.
Examining Emergency Certified Special Educators: A Statewide Analysis
Primary Presenter: Melinda Leko
Co-Presenters: Elizabeth Sikora, Kimber Wilkerson
Special education teacher shortages leave students with disabilities without access to well-prepared teachers. We examined preparation of emergency certified special education teachers to understand their experiences compared to traditional candidates. We recommend improvements in teacher preparation to better prepare these teachers and increase students' access to qualified teachers.

IEP Data Collection Methods --- What are teachers using?
Primary Presenter: Kristine Swain
Co-Presenters: Jessica Hagaman, Elizabeth Leader-Janssen
This session will present results of a survey of IEP data collection methods reported by teachers in four states. Outcomes will be discussed such as IEP data collection methods most reported and how this information can be utilized to better prepare special education teacher candidates.

Insight and Awareness: Gifts Special Education Teachers Need to Know about Themselves
Primary Presenter: Matthew Boggan
Co-Presenters: Penny Wallin
Teachers are considered the most pivotal determinant of student success. This interactive session will explore ways aspiring teachers can gain insight and awareness of themselves. The session will utilize a free, computer-generated survey which can assist educators in knowing themselves. Bring a laptop to this session.

Teacher Shortage in Special Education
Primary Presenter: Laurie Andrews
Co-Presenters: Jeffery Anderson, Lisa Monda-Amaya
The special education teacher shortage is not a new problem. The possible solutions to the teacher shortages plaguing special and general education are endless; but without immediate and concerted efforts, the status quo is likely not only to continue, but deteriorate. This presentation focus on strategies for addressing this critical shortage.

Training Special Education Preservice Teachers to Effectively Coach and Mentor Classroom Paraeducators
Primary Presenter: Peggy Yates
Well coached and mentored classroom staff can maximize both the instruction and the management of students with special needs. Special education preservice teachers need experiences during their training to help them understand how to coach a paraeducator. This study reveals recommendations for training preservice teachers to work with paraeducators.

Unlocking the DEC Recommended Practices
Primary Presenter: Aaron Deris
Co-Presenters: Elizabeth Beavers, Cynthia DiCarlo, Megan Purcell
This session will provide practical application of how to incorporate the Division for Early Childhood’s Recommended Practices (DEC RPs) into teacher preparation programs. There will be an overview of the DEC RPs and related products. Participants will leave with assignments and rubrics to use in their course(s).

What Does It Take to Prepare Teachers for Inclusive Practices?
Primary Presenter: Heather Allcock
To build diverse and inclusive communities, Delano et al., 2009 recommend teacher preparation programs shape teacher candidates’ philosophies, dispositions and skills by focusing on access to inclusive general curriculum contexts. The research purpose is to understand how faculty prepare teachers to provide inclusive services for students with significant disabilities.

Exploring the Writing Instruction of Special Educators: Implications for Teacher Preparation
Primary Presenter: Stephen Ciullo
Co-Presenters: Alyson Collins
Researchers conducted an observation study to explore writing instruction provided by special educators to students with disabilities. Findings summarize use of effective instructional practices, lesson quality, and content covered. Results identify areas needing attention in teacher preparation and professional development to enhance the writing instruction provided by special educators.

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<td>Michael Faggella-Luby</td>
<td>In this strand, teachers will learn about high-impact evidence-based practices to meet the needs of students with specific learning disabilities in reading, students with dyslexia, and students who are having difficulty learning to read. Specifically, presentations in this strand will cover early literacy development, assessment practices, and evidence based practices for students who experience difficulty with reading. This presentation will discuss Early Literacy Interventions for struggling readers and readers with LD.</td>
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<td>All students can excel to their fullest potential when provided the necessary instructional supports. This strand is designed to focus on evidence-based interventions for students with dyscalculia and other specific learning disabilities in mathematics. Specifically, the session will provide useful and practical instructional strategies and techniques to better equip teachers addressing the needs of students with exceptionalities in grades K-12 to close the achievement gap in mathematics.</td>
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<td>This strand focuses on recent changes in legislation as well as ongoing research on evidence-based practices for teaching students with dyslexia in K-12 schools. Presenters will outline ways for administrators and university faculty to best prepare preservice and inservice educators for working with students who have the specific learning disability dyslexia. This session will focus on teacher preparation, and students who have LD. Inclusion will also be discussed.</td>
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<td>The purpose of this session is to update faculty on the activities and resources existing or underway at ECPC. The session will provide a forum for faculty to discuss the early childhood work they are currently engaged in. A focus of the session will be the materials developed by ECPC to embed the DEC Recommended Practices and the new DEC EI/ECSE Standards into syllabi and programs of study.</td>
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