

**5th Annual Conference on Best Practices for Nonpublic Special Education Programs 2011
Schedule at a Glance**

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Registration/Information Desk Open

**9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Opening Remarks, Astoria Room
Keynote Speakers: Mrs. Brenda Weitzberg, Founder & Director of Aspiritech**

**Dr. Jason Washburn, Director, Center for Evidence-Based Practice Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital
Trends in Child & Adolescent Mental Health: What to Look for and What to do About It?**

Date	Time	Session #1 Windsor Room	Session #2 South Room	Session #3 Center Room	Session #4 Lincoln Room	Session #5 Ivy/Oak Room
Tuesday 11/15	10:30 – 11:45	Yours, Mine and Ours: Promoting Service Coordination for Children and Youth Exposed to Violence <i>Dr. Kimberly Mann, DCFS Office of Trauma Informed Practice</i>	ABA – Your Ticket to Work! <i>Amanda Brott, Board Certified Behavior Analyst Skylar Tierney, Director of Vocational Services Hope Institute</i>	Energizing Your Curriculum with Technology! <i>Anne Truger and Val Donnan, Special Education District of Lake County</i>	Journey Towards Accreditation <i>Kathy Boyd-Fenger, Director, Joe Pangelinan, Associate Head of School, Logos School, MO</i>	The Importance of Effective Family Participation in Therapeutic Programming: Parents’ Perspectives <i>Linda Tortorelli, Coordinator of The Autism Program at The University of Illinois Marie Spicuzza, Parent Mia McNary, Parent</i>

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Luncheon, Astoria Room

Date	Time	Session #6 Windsor Room	Session #7 South Room	Session #8 Center Room	Session #9 Lincoln Room	Session #10 Ivy/Oak Room
Tuesday 11/15	1:15 – 2:30	Collaboration Problem- Solving: A New Therapeutic Tool for Treatment-Resistant Kids <i>Dr. Larry Fisher, UHS Neurobehavioral Systems</i>	Transition From School to the Workplace <i>Chris Simler, Integrated Behavioral Systems, Inc. Double Session</i>	Developing Quality IEPs and Avoiding Common Pitfalls in the Process <i>Mark Conyer, Principal Consultant, Illinois State Board of Education</i>	NCASES...Accreditation Says it All! <i>Sherry Kolbe, Executive Director/CEO, National Association of Private Special Education Centers</i>	Family Unification from Admission to Discharge and Follow-up <i>Dr. Robert Gemmill, Red Rock Canyon School, UT</i>

Date	Time	Session #11 Windsor Room	Session #12 South Room	Session #13 Center Room	Session #14 Lincoln Room	Session #15 Ivy/Oak Room
Tuesday 11/15	2:45 – 4:00	Working with Transgendered Special Education Students in School and Residential Treatment <i>Dr. Peter Myers, Orthogenic School Carolyn Schneider, Director of Professional Development, Live Oak</i>	Transition From Work to the Workplace <i>Chris Simler, Integrated Behavioral Systems, Inc. Double Session</i>	Making Sense of RTI: A Private School Approach <i>Pam Radford, Jessica Edward, Tanya Guild, Elaina Murillo and Tom Dempsey, Connections Schools and South Campus</i>	AdvanceED – The Power to Transform Education <i>Becky Densmore, AdvancED Associate Director Dick Spohr, AdvancED Lead Evaluator</i>	Positive School Culture-The Importance of Developing an Alliance with Students and Families <i>Shelly Scamardo, Clinical Supervisor, Patrick Kealey, Principal Allendale LINC</i>

**4:00 – 6:00 pm: Social Networking Event, with special musical guests: Vision Quest!
Co-Sponsored by IAPSEC and NAPSEC**

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Wednesday, November 16, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Registration/Information Desk Open
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast, Astoria Ballroom
8:15 – 9:30 a.m. – Federal Update Session: Ms. Sherry Kolbe, National Association of Private Special Education Centers; and
Illinois State Regulatory Update: Mr. Darren Reisberg, General Counsel, ISBE

Date	Time	Session #16 Windsor Room	Session #17 South Room	Session #18 Center Room	Session #19 Lincoln Room	Session #20 Ivy/Oak Room
Wednesday 11/16	9:45-11:00	The Illinois Prevent School Violence Act: A Summary of What Works and What Does Not <i>Brooke Whitted, Esq. Darren Reisberg, General Counsel ISBE</i>	Psychiatric Medication Update and Case Study <i>Dr. Michael Feld, Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health System</i>	Strategies that Work: Lessons from the Model Asperger Program at the Ivymount School <i>Monica Adler-Werner, Program Director, Ivymount School</i>	When Love Doesn't Conquer all...Non-Traditional Behavior Management <i>James Kling, Behavioral Consultant, Alternative Teaching</i>	Creating a "Can Do" Climate in your School <i>Jacque Ruch, Principal, Easter Seals Autism School, Rockford</i>
Date	Time	Session #21 Windsor Room	Session #22 South Room	Session #23 Center Room	Session #24 Lincoln Room	Session #25 Ivy/Oak Room
Wednesday 11/16	11:15-12:30	Restraint Prevention: A Behavioral Analysis and Some Best Practices <i>Dr. David Lennox, QBS Inc.</i>	IPCRB Rates: What, Why and Where? <i>Satu Allen, ISBE Lauren Russell, ISBE</i>	Asperger Syndrome: What is in Your Bag of Tricks? <i>Catherine Horan Pilant, Associate Director of Special Education, Peppy Howard-Willms, Director of Education, Edgewood Children's Center, MO</i>	Public Schools & Private Providers: Building a New LRE <i>Lori Smith, Director of Special Education, Ombudsman Ed. Services Karen Brown, Director of Special Education, Lyons Township High School</i>	Supporting Staff During Periods of High Acuity <i>Dr. Anna Hammond, Clinical Psychologist, Glen Oaks Therapeutic Day School</i>
12:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Luncheon, Astoria Room						

Wednesday 11/16	2:00-3:15	Outcomes Task Force Review: Presented by Illinois Association of Private Special Education Centers (IAPSEC) Astoria Room
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Wednesday 11/16	3:15-4:00	Closing Session Paul Nijensohn and Sarah Sebert, ISBE
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