



Illinois Council for Exceptional Children

ICEC In-Person Fall Convention 2022

Forging Resilience, Building Positive Outcomes For ALL!

Thursday – Saturday, November 3-5, 2022

Thursday, November 3

8:30-9:00 a.m. – Coffee and Rolls

9:00 a.m.-noon – *The Latest Legal Issues Impacting Special Educators: Hot Topics Including Time-out and Physical Restraint*
Neal Takiff and **Shermin Ali**, Attorneys at Law, Whitted, Takiff, and Hansen, LLC, Northbrook, IL.

12:15-1:15 p.m. Box Lunch Themed Table Conversations

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.—Choice of Five Sessions

The Dark Side of Technology—Part I **Jonathan Masters**, Coach and Behavior Consultant.

Teach to Lead, Building Teacher Leadership **Lisa Caputo Love**, Delta Kappa Gamma, Illinois.

Supporting Rural Schools in Eliminating Exclusion and Restraint
Jennifer Buchter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and **Cori More, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University.

Protect and Retain: Creating an Inclusive Culture **Mina Chun, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Governors State University and **Tammy Bachrach, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Azusa Pacific University, Los Angeles, CA.

Achieving Cognitive Growth Within Special Education **Karen Clarke, MSW, LCSW**, Social Worker/Instructional Coach and **Rosie McLaughlin, M.S., CCC-SLP**.

2:45-3:45 p.m.—Choice of Five Sessions

The Dark Side of Technology—Part II **Jonathan Masters**, Coach and Behavior Consultant.

Aspiring Leaders Panel **Melissa Taylor**, Assistant Superintendent and IAASE Executive Director, **Tarin Kendrick** and **Elizabeth DeGruy**.

ITED Showcase Session: Preparation of Special Educators: Where Do We Go From Here? **Jennifer Buchter, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University and **Cori More, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University.

Why Student Aggression—Why and What Can We Do About It?
Bev Johns, Learning and Behavior Consultant.

The Educator Within **Zuica Donev**, Coach and Behavior Consultant.

4:00-5:00 p.m.—Choice of Five Sessions

Seeking Positive Outcomes from the Pandemic **Cody Pullium, M.Ed.**, Special Education Teacher and Doctoral Student.

Special Education: A Way Towards Reparations and Healing for All
Chanita Jones, Director of Academic Support Services at Horizons for Youth President-Elect, IDDEL.

Who Knew A Cruise Ship Could turn Around in a Small Pond
Meri Havenar, Teacher on Special Assignment and **Cindy Keller Ward**, Special Education Administrator.

My Head or My Gut **Pat Kubistal**, Retired Administrator, Chicago Public Schools.

Increasing Resilience Through Participation in Coaching, Mentoring, and Professional Learning Activities **Sarah Westberg**, Instructional/Behavioral Coach and **Melissa Mills**.

5:00 p.m. Past President's Advisory Council

6:30 p.m. ICEC Executive Board Meeting—Elected board members and committee chairs are expected to attend.

Thursday, November 3, 8:00 p.m.—ICEC President's Reception

Friday, November 4 – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Cheryl D. Watkins, Ph.D.

Empathy: The Foundation of Change

Dr. Cheryl Watkins served as a teacher, professional development leader, assistant principal, principal, instructional support leader, deputy chief of schools and chief of schools. She provided educational leadership and instructional support to more than 70 school principals and their assistant principals on the south, far south and southeast sides of Chicago.



Dr. Watkins is the founder and lead consultant at Monarch Education Consultants, LLC where she supports districts, schools, and school leaders as they work to increase the academic achievement of students and the instructional capacity of teachers. She is passionately focused on how issues of race, equity and justice, emotional intelligence, and leadership permeate the culture and climate of schools and leads workshops

on these topics across the State of Illinois.

Friday, Luncheon, 12:15-1:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Ozalle Toms, Ph.D.

A Charge for Educators: Supporting Students Who Have Experienced Trauma



Dr. Ozalle Toms has worked in the field of education for over 20 years. She earned her doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Her areas of interest are teacher preparation, campus climate and culturally responsive instruction. Her long-standing passion for education was ignited during her eight-year tenure as a high school special education teacher. She is actively involved in initiatives relating to supporting university students who have aged out of foster care,

those relating to student success and equity, access, and inclusion. Dr. Toms joined the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2012 as a faculty member in the College of Education and Professional Studies and has served as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student, Diversity, Engagement and Success. She is now the Campus Executive, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point at Wausau. She is the owner of Doc Oz LLC and the author of *Letting Perseverance Finish*, published January 1, 2022.

The Chicago Marriott Naperville

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See the information for your online reservation link above. Room reservations must be made by **October 14, 2022**,
Make your Reservations Today as our Room Block is filling up very quickly.

Reservations 1-800-228-9290 or 1-630-505-4900

Identify yourself with the 2022 Fall Convention of the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children

Friday, November 4, 2022

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration Open

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10:30-5:00 p.m. Poster Sessions

Bring your IEIN# for Professional Development Hours

Preregister by Friday, October 14

½ off On-Site Registration for CEC MEMBERS and NONMEMBERS

MEMBERS of CEC Discount

ISCEC Student Members Discount

Special prizes for the first 50 registrants

Hurry, Preregister Today!

ATTENTION: ALL STUDENT ICEC MEMBERS (limited slots available)

ICEC Student Members are invited to volunteer for three hours at the 2022 ICEC Fall Convention.

The ICEC Convention Committee will award you a **free registration**.

To apply contact Jennifer Buchter, Ph.D., ICEC Program Committee (jmbuchter@eiu.edu)

Friday, November 4, 2022, 9:00-10:30 a.m. ICEC Fall Convention Opening Keynote Address

Empathy: The Foundation of Change

Cheryl D. Watkins, Ph. D., Founder and Lead Consultant at Monarch Education Consultants, LLC

10:45-11:45 a.m.—Choice of Six Sessions

***Relax, Have a Positive Mindset Going Into Pre-Service Teaching (Student Session)* Cody Pullium, M. Ed., Special Education Teacher and Doctoral Student.**

***Mirrors Needed to Tackle Equity and Diversity* Cheryl Watkins, Ph.D., Lead Consultant, Monarch Education Consultants, LLC.**

***I Have An Idea* Victoria Mudd, Special Education Coordinator/Teacher, **Beth Petric, Katelin Uffelmann, and Bill Menn**, Red Bud High School, Red Bud, IL.**

***A Shared Life Story: Celebrating a Life Fully Lived with Down Syndrome* Mina Chun, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Governors State University, and **Tammy Bachrach, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Azusa Pacific University, Los Angeles, CA.**

***Trauma Informed Care: Barriers to Implementation in Schools and Professional Development for Educational Staff* Jason Jobb, Behavioral/ Instructional Coach, SASSED and **Jeongae Kang, Ph.D.**, Illinois State University.**

***Service Learning, Volunteerism, and Unpaid Labor: The Hidden Cost on Teacher Candidates* Jennifer Buchter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University.**

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Keynote Address

A Charge for Educators: Supporting Students Who Have Experienced Trauma

Ozalle Toms, Ph.D., Campus Executive, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point at Wausau

1:45-2:45 p.m.—Choice of Six Sessions

Pioneers Showcase: *Why Are We Still Talking About Elizabeth Farrell* E. Paula Crowley, Ph.D., President, Illinois Council for Exceptional Children and Professor Emerita, Illinois State University.

Up Close and Personal with Dr. Oz Ozalle Toms, Ph.D., Campus Executive, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point at Wausau

Reaching the Hard to Reach: Multiple Strategies for Engagement in the Classroom Bev Johns, Learning and Behavior Consultant.

The Art of SMART: Standards Based IEP Development and Implementation Adriana Schmidt, M.A., BCPA, IAP, Autism Specialist.

SHALE—*Sharing Hope and Loving Experiences: Support for Parents of a Child with a Disability* Kim Novak, Founder/President SHALE, Inc.

Illinois Student Council for Exceptional Children (ISCEC) Showcase: *Beginning, Middle, and Preventing the End – Part I* Jose Navarrete-Cooper, President, ISCEC; Jennifer Buchter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University; and Quentin M. Wherfel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Bradley University.

3:00-4:00 p.m.—Choice of Six Sessions

Creating a Classroom Business to Support Student Growth in Employment Kari Nakayama, Special Education Teacher; Rob Miner; and Dan Bruzdinski.

Planned Ignoring: Pros, Cons, and Alternatives Rachel Schless, Senior LBS I, Bradley University and Quentin M. Wherfel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Bradley University.

Ten Tips for Improving Teacher/Para Student Collaboration Kary Zarate, Ph.D., Teaching Assistant Professor.

Identifying Social At-Risk Children Cary Knox, Author/Educator.

Evidence Based Strategies for Students with Autism: EBPS as Easy as 123 Rose DeCanniere, IAP Autism Specialist.

IDDEL Showcase: *A Conversation with Educators: Building Strong Relationships with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Caregivers* Molly Buren, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Secretary IDDEL; Wendy Gonzales, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Northeastern Illinois University and President of IDDEL; Chanita Jones, Director of Academic Support Services at Horizons for Youth and President-Elect, IDDEL.

Poster Sessions

Supporting Neurodiversity in Higher Education: Beyond Disability Services Brianna Sutton, Director of Blackburn and Beyond and Brad Walkenhorst, Ph.D., Professor, Blackburn University.

SHALE—*Sharing Hope and Loving Experiences, Support for Parents of a Child with a Disability* Kim Novak, Founder/President, SHALE, Inc.

ESY Fun? Using Modified Dialogic Reading for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders Jeongae Kang, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Illinois State University and Brandi Greene, M.S., School Counselor and Doctoral Student.

4:00-5:00 p.m.

ICEC Delegate Assembly

5:00-6:30 p.m. Illinois Student Council for Exceptional Children (ISCEC) Showcase contd.

Beginning, Middle, and Preventing the End ISCEC Program – Part II Jose Navarrete-Cooper, President, ISCEC; Jennifer Buchter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University; and Quentin M. Wherfel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Bradley University.

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Access for All—LGBTQ Identities Are Not Disabilities but Exceptional Learners Can Be LGBTQ—Cody Pullium, M. Ed., Special Education Teacher and Doctoral Student.

IDCDT Showcase: Launching a New ICEC Chapter: IDCDT—What’s Next for Transition Lyndsay Palach Shelton, IDCDT President and Founder and Transition Specialist at FUTURE SLTP, LLC.

Drowning in Reading Data? Grab on to This Lifeline Rachel Donegan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, College of Education, Northern Illinois University.

ILCCBD Showcase: *Understanding Behavior: Lessons for a Lifetime* Shelley Kenow, CEO/Founder of Shelley Kenow IEP Consultant.

Training Paraprofessionals Can Be As Easy as A B C Karen O’Connor, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Trinity Christian College; Sara Baillie Gorman, PhD, BCBA; and Brandon Perez, Ph.D., BCBA-D.

Response Strategies to Increase Student Motivation Quentin M. Wherfel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Bradley University; Lexi Bennett, Senior LBS I, Bradley University; LeeAnn Coniglio, Senior LBS I, Bradley University; and Rachel Schless, Senior LBS I, Bradley University.

Be Among the First 50 Convention Registrants to Receive a Special Prize

Hurry Register Online Today! <https://www.illinoiscec.net/>

9:45-10:45 a.m. Choice of Five Sessions

Establishing Community Partnerships and Meeting Workforce Needs Lyndsay Palach Shelton, IDCDDT President and Founder and Transition Specialist at FUTURE SLTP LLC and **Rachel Merke**, IDCDDT Secretary and Transition Coordinator at New Connections Academy.

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics: Forever Friends **Rachel Donegan, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, College of Education, Northern Illinois University.

Level Up Your IEP Knowledge **Shelley Kenow**, CEO/Founder of Shelley Kenow IEP Consultant.

IDLD Showcase: Promoting Special Educators' Confidence in Delivering A Service Not A Place **Quentin M. Wherfel, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Bradley University, **Raleigh Black**, Senior, LBS I, Bradley University; **Lexi Bennett**, Senior LBS I, Bradley University; **LeeAnn Coniglio**, Senior LBS I, Bradley University.

Three Components to Unlocking Success **Adriana Schmidt, M.A., BCBA**, IAP Autism Specialist and Adjunct Professor Northern Illinois University.

Ray Graham Awards Luncheon

Saturday, November 5, 11:00-12:30 p.m.

Join ICEC and Recognize Award Recipients

ICEC Clarissa Hug Teacher of the Year Award

ICEC Meritorious Service Award

Dean S. Hage Student of the Year Award

ICEC Robert E. Abbott Outstanding Contributor

ICEC Legislator of the Year Award

ICEC Outstanding General Education Teacher of the Year Award

Special Drawing for Great Prizes for Completed Evaluation Forms

12:45-1:45 p.m. Choice of Six Sessions

IDADD Showcase Part I: Illinois Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities: Trauma Experiences in Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities **Jessica Zanton, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University.

Those Words Don't Mean the Same Thing in Math: Vocabulary Challenges and Strategies to Meet Those Challenges **Meg Carroll, Ph.D.**, Professor, Saint Xavier University.

You Can't Make Me: Positive Strategies for Reaching Students with Oppositional Behavior **Bev Johns**, Learning and Behavior Consultant.

Comprehensiveness: Systematic and Explicit Intensification **Katie Krogman**, Student, LBS1, Northern Illinois University; and **Rachel Donegan, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University.

Thriving in a Social World: Making SEL Attainable and Meaningful for Students with Autism **Darby Lasley**, Training Supervisor.

Proactively Addressing Barriers to Learning **Karen O'Connor, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Trinity Christian College and **Mina Chun, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Governors State University.

2:00-3:00 p.m. Choice of Six Sessions

IDADD Showcase Part II: Illinois Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities: Trauma Experiences in Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities **Jessica Zanton, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University.

Leading With SEL: Lessons For Building Relationships With All Stakeholders **Douglas Stalnos**, Assistant Principal, Henry R. Clissold Elementary, Chicago Public Schools.

Self-Injurious Behavior: Helping Students Find Their Voice **Jennifer Buchter, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University and **Cori More, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University.

Parents and the Often-Forgotten Equal Member of the IEP Team **Shelley Kenow**, CEO/Founder of Shelley Kenow IEP Consultant.

Social Skills Instruction 2.0 **Samantha Conklin**, Assistive Technology Facilitator.

Foundations for Creating a Collaborative Work Environment **Karen E. Austin, Ed.D.**, Educational Consultant and **Sherisse Lucas, Ed.D.**

ICEC FALL CONVENTION 2022 PREREGISTRATION FORM

ATTENTION: YOUR PREREGISTRATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

PREREGISTRATION CREDIT CARD PROCEDURE:

1. Credit Card Payment Accepted ONLINE at <https://www.illinoiscec.net/> for PREREGISTRATION.
2. We **DO NOT ACCEPT** Purchase Orders, or FAX registration for preregistration or on-site registration.
3. We will accept credit cards for **ON-SITE REGISTRATION** using a PayPal card reader.
4. Checks, payable to ICEC and send to: ICEC Fall Convention, P.O. Box 2820, East Peoria, IL 61611-2666
5. For specific questions use the Contact Us feature of the ICEC website: <https://www.illinoiscec.net/contact-us/>

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: (Please Print)

NAME (Last, First) _____
 ADDRESS (Including City and Zip Code) _____
 EMAIL (FOR CONFIRMATION) _____
 CHECK ONE: () ICEC Member – CEC Membership # _____
 () Non-Member
 () ISCEC Student Member – Membership # _____
 () Student Nonmember
 IEIN Number (For PD Hours) _____

Special Requests

Please list any accessibility, interpreter or food allergy needs you have so our preparations may be adequate

Send completed form per person with payment to above address. Please do NOT staple check to form.
 REFUND POLICY: Written refund requests must be received on or before Friday, October 14, 2022, at the address listed above.

THURSDAY REGISTRATION (Box Lunch Provided)

____ Vegetarian ____ Nonvegetarian
 ICEC Member.....
 Nonmember.....
 ISCEC Student Member.....
 Student Nonmember.....
 Retired

	<u>Preregistration</u>	<u>On-Site Registration</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
ICEC Member.....	...\$75.00	...\$150.00	_____
Nonmember.....	...\$100.00	...\$200.00	_____
ISCEC Student Member.....	...\$35.00	...\$35.00	_____
Student Nonmember.....	...\$50.00	...\$50.00	_____
Retired\$35.00	...\$35.00	_____

FRIDAY REGISTRATION (Please Check Lunch Choice**)**

____ Chicken ____ Veggie
 ICEC Member.....
 Nonmember.....
 ISCEC Student Member.....
 Student Nonmember.....
 Retired

	<u>Preregistration</u>	<u>On-Site Registration</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
ICEC Member.....	...\$75.00	...\$150.00	_____
Nonmember.....	...\$100.00	...\$200.00	_____
ISCEC Student Member.....	...\$35.00	...\$35.00	_____
Student Nonmember.....	...\$50.00	...\$50.00	_____
Retired\$35.00	...\$35.00	_____

SATURDAY REGISTRATION (Please Check Ray Graham Luncheon Entrée Choice**)**

____ Chicken ____ Veggie
 ICEC Member.....
 Nonmember.....
 ISCEC Student Member.....
 Nonmember.....
 Retired

	<u>Preregistration</u>	<u>On-Site Registration</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
ICEC Member.....	...\$75.00	...\$150.00	_____
Nonmember.....	...\$100.00	...\$200.00	_____
ISCEC Student Member.....	...\$35.00	...\$35.00	_____
Nonmember.....	...\$50.00	...\$50.00	_____
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** Dollars for Scholars Donation (Benefits ICEC Student Scholarships) ** _____

Total Amount _____



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Dates for Your Calendar

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Both Convention *Preregistration* and *Convention Group Rate* close on October 14



You are cordially invited to attend
the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children
Special Awards Luncheon

11:00-12:30 p.m. Saturday, November 5, 2022

Celebrate All Our Illinois *Yes, I Can!* Award Nominees!

Meghan Wurst, Chair of *Yes, I Can!* Awards will introduce and celebrate all award finalists, their parents, and their special education teachers.

Find out who will be traveling to the CEC Convention and Expo in Louisville, KY, March 1-4, 2023

See more details on the CEC website <https://ceconvention.org/>

Illinois Council for Exceptional Children Professional Awards



It is Time to Nominate Your Outstanding Colleagues

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See the ICEC website <https://www.illinoiscec.net/awards-scholarships/>

for details about the requirements for each Award Nomination

Award Nominations Deadline, September 15, 2022

Hurry, send your nominations today!





Final Quiz! Did you know that there are 18 Special Interest Subdivisions In CEC? How many can you name?

Did you know that Elizabeth Farrell was the first President of CEC? When was she born? Share at least three facts about Elizabeth Farrell.

Where is the Headquarters of the Council for Exceptional Children located?

Are you a member of the *Council for Exceptional Children*?

If yes, thank you!

We appreciate our members greatly and do all we can to support one another.

If you are not a member of CEC, please join us today.

<https://exceptionalchildren.org/>

There has never been a better time to get to know what CEC has to offer you and what you have to offer CEC and ICEC.

FORWARD TOGETHER!

CEC members are also ICEC members.

In CEC and in ICEC we get to know our colleagues, develop supportive professional relationships, learn, and grow professionally.

Join CEC today and extend an invitation to your colleagues to join you!

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