

The ICEC 75th Anniversary Celebration Series

January 15-December 15, 2024

The Illinois Council for Exceptional Children will honor the 75th Anniversary of Illinois Council for Exceptional Children (ICEC). Virtual presentations on Zoom by ICEC leaders will take place on the 15th of every month during 2024. A Zoom link will be available on the ICEC website www.illinoisceec.net under the events tab and no preregistration is required. Each event will take place from 7:00-8:00 p.m. or when necessary on Saturdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Central Time) or at a preferred time that accommodates our speakers' schedules. Presentation titles and times may change upon a speaker's request. Send your questions to epcrowl@ilstu.edu see details below, and mark your calendar today:

	Central Time/Date	Speaker	Presentation Titles
1.	7:00-8:00 p.m., Monday, January 15, 2024	Dr. David C. Coker, Vermilion County Juvenile Detention Center	<i>Moving Forward in ICEC: How and Why We Grow Our Professional Networks</i>
2.	7:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024	Dr. Karen Dudek-Brannan, Ed.D., M.S. CCC-SLP	<i>Social Media is Here to Stay: Here's What School Leaders Need to Know About It.</i>
3.	10:00-11:00 a.m., Friday, March 15, 2024	Dr. Meg Carroll, St. Xavier University	<i>Accommodating, Aiding and Affirming Students with ADD/ADHD</i>
4.	7:00-8:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2024	Panel: Leaders of Illinois Division of Career Development and Transition (IDCDT)	<i>Personalized Transition Planning for Successful Futures of Students with Disabilities</i>
5.	1:00-2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2024	Bev Johns, Learning and Behavior Consultant, ILCCBD/IEBH	<i>Seventy-Five Lessons We Have Learned About Behavior Over the Years</i>
6.	9:00-10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 15, 2024	Dr. Gloria McDaniel-Hall, National Louis University	<i>Parental Involvement in Special Education Processes</i>
7.	10:00-11:00 a.m., Monday, July 15, 2024	April Anderson Zorn, University Archivist, Illinois State University	<i>Field Trip: Visit the ICEC Archives at Dr. Jo Ann Rayfield Archives at Illinois State University, Normal, IL</i>
8.	Double Session : 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 15, 2024 Double Session	Adriana Schmidt, M.A., BCBA, Easterseals and Northern Illinois University,	<i>Developing Positive Learning Environments for Students with Autism</i>

		Dr. Jessica Zanton, Eastern Illinois University and Dr. Louise Yoho, Southern Illinois University	<i>Therapeutic Behavioral Interventions for Students with Autism and Developmental Disabilities</i>
9.	9:00-10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 14, 2024	Chanita Jones, Director of Academic Support Services, Horizons for Youth Chicago	<i>Empowered Partnerships: Cultivating Effective Collaboration with Diverse Caregivers</i>
10.	7:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 2024	Kara Kennedy, Doctoral Candidate, Northern Illinois University	<i>Using the Science of Reading to Develop Literacy Among Students with Disabilities Across Disciplines</i>
11.	3:00-4:00 p.m., Friday, November 15, 2024	The Convention Planning Team	<i>Revisit the 75th Annual ICEC Fall Convention 2024</i>
12.	10:00-11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 14, 2024	Cody Pullium, ICEC President Elect and Assistant Principal, Parkside Junior High, Normal	<i>My Professional Journey in Special Education Thus Far</i>