

ILLINOIS COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN



76th Annual Fall Convention

Whatever It Takes!

November 6-8, 2025

Chicago Marriott Naperville



Fall Convention Keynote Speakers



Thurs., Nov. 6, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Robin Thoma, Ph.D.

Whatever It Takes:

*Unshakable Commitment,
Unstoppable Impact*

Dr. Robin Thoma began her career as a high school special education teacher, where she spent 18 years specializing in supporting students with specific learning disabilities and autism. She earned her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Indiana State University. Dr. Thoma serves as the Project Manager for the Illinois SLD Support Project, where she leads professional learning efforts designed to reduce the achievement gap for students with specific learning disabilities. In the ever-changing landscape of education, the power of unwavering dedication to every learner remains. This session will reaffirm your purpose and challenge you to dig deeper—for your students, your fellow educators, & yourself.

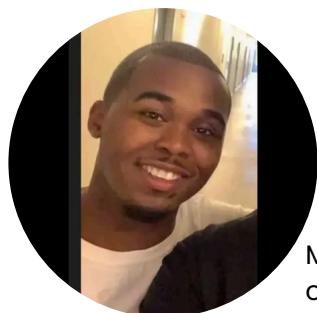
Thurs., Nov. 6, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Sonya Kunkel, Ed. S.

Advancing Co-Teaching

*Practices: Proven Strategies for
Academic Success*

Sonya Heineman Kunkel is a veteran special education teacher, school administrator, and author. She is renowned for her ability to create inclusive and accessible learning environments and is passionate about mentoring teachers and administrators, particularly in the areas of specially designed instruction and standards-based IEPs. She has consistently improved student outcomes in diverse settings and trained educators across the United States, as well as Canada and Australia. Known for her engaging style and sense of humor, she offers practical, research-based strategies that are easy to implement and effective for meeting the needs of all learners in inclusive settings.



Fri., Nov. 7, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Shannon Voss

*Disabled Not Defeated: Using
Augmentative & Alternative
Communication Devices
Every Day*

Mr. Shannon Voss is a captivating and intuitive thinker. Most people who meet him are moved by his determination, perseverance, and courageous demeanor. During his junior year as a business administration major at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, he contracted life-threatening illnesses. Today, he uses the text-to-speech application on his iPad to communicate daily. Mr. Voss strives to share his unique and remarkable story through connecting, helping, and inspiring the lives of those around him. He was the keynote speaker at the Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) Conference, 2025 in Orlando, FL. There, he received the 2025 Prentke AAC Distinguished Lecture Award.

Fri., Nov. 7, 11:45 - 1:15 p.m.

Sarah Powell, Ed. D.

*What's Important for
Mathematics Intervention?*

Dr. Sarah Powell is a professor in the College of Education at the University of Texas at Austin, where she is the associate director of the Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk. Her research, teaching, and service focuses on mathematics, particularly for students who experience mathematics differently. Dr. Powell will present five research-validated practices for math intervention and discuss how to incorporate vocabulary, representations, modeling and practice, fluency, and word-problem solving into any instructional platform for mathematics. Dr. Powell focuses on teaching all students to become mathematicians!



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8:00-4:00 p.m. Exhibits Open

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9:00-10:30 a.m. ***Dr. Robin Thoma, Opening Keynote: Whatever It Takes: Unshakable Commitment, Unstoppable Impact***

10:45-11:45 p.m. Choice of Eight Sessions

Better Together in Collaboration: Shared Values in Action Kelly Russell, M.Ed., BCBA, Elim Christian School.

Changing Hearts, Minds, and Practices: Reflections on Inclusion in Prekindergarten Kevi Jackson, Springfield SD 186.

Enhancing Learning Through Supporting Executive Functioning: A Starting Point for Educators Amy Weltin, M.S., Ed., Illinois Specific Learning Disability Support Project.

Core Components of Reading and Their Instructional Implications Samuel Whitley, Ph.D., Nationally Certified School Psychologist, Certified Academic Language Practitioner, SPS 186.

Building Pathways to Success: Supporting Special Education Teacher Candidates Through Alternative Licensure from Admission to Licensure Gina Braun, Ph.D., ITED President, John Snakenborg, Ph.D., and Katherine Hartmann, Dominican University.

Evolution of Active Shooter Drills from Lockdown to Trauma-Informed Nicole Spatafore, Ed.D., Berkeley SD #87; Board Secretary NISSAA, Northern Illinois School Safety Association.

Behavior Management Toolbox: Evidence-Based Strategies for Busy Educators Colleen Kleinsmith, Doctoral Student, University of Illinois, Chicago.

Newcomers and Special Education: Intentional Identification, Thoughtful Planning, and Targeted Supports for Language Learners Anne Cordina, Doctoral Student, Aurora University, Assistant Principal and Alanna Lambert, Student Services Coordinator, Wheeling SD21.

12:00-1:30 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Address: *Advancing Co-Teaching Practices: Proven Strategies for Academic Success*
Sonya Kunkel, Ed.S., Consulting Services

1:45-2:45 p.m. Choice of Eight Sessions

The Education Team: Working with Paraprofessionals Shelley Kenow, Consultant, Author, Speaker, and IEP Consultant.

IDLD Showcase: Legal Updates and Current Issues in Learning Disabilities: What You Need to Know (Double Session) Neal Takiff, Partner and Shermin Ali, Partner, Attorneys at Law, Whitted Takiff, LLC, Northbrook, IL.

Applying Critical Disability Studies Concepts to Clinical Practice: Early Childhood Considerations Chelsea Wallaert, Doctoral Student, Occupational Therapist, University of Illinois Chicago.

Starting Strong: Mentoring and Coaching Supports for Early Career Special Educators Sarah Westberg, Ed.D., Mid-Valley Special Ed Cooperative.

Beyond the Basics: Navigating Multisyllabic Words with Confidence Christie Johnson, MSA, Illinois SLD Support Project.

We're Better Together: Special Education Within the MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) Process Cindy Knight Meisner, Former Director of Special Education, Illinois MTSS Network.

But They Talk at Home! Understanding Selective Mutism (Double Session) Kathy Slattery, STAR NET Region II Director.

Informed Decision-Making Regarding Change of Placement Antigone Campobasso, Ed.D. and Linde Parvin, MSW, MED, Valley View SD 365.

3:00-4:00 p.m. Choice of Eight Sessions

Specially Designed Instruction: Practical Applications and Examples of How to Connect Standards Based Goals to Strategies and Instruction (Double Session) Sonya Kunkel, Ed. S., Consulting Services.

IDLD Showcase: Legal Updates and Current Issues in Learning Disabilities: What You Need to Know (Session Contd.) Neal Takiff, Partner and Shermin Ali, Partner, Attorneys at Law, Whitted Takiff, LLC, Northbrook, IL.

AAC in Preschool - They're Not Too Young! Laura Kubitz, SLP, Kevin Ross, Special Education Teacher, and Debra Ryan, SLP, Huntley Community School District 158.

Working with Twice and Thrice Exceptional Learners (Double Session) Dana Kaplan, Special Education Teacher, M.Ed., Early Childhood Education and Gifted, DEED®.

Half-Marathon Management: 13.1 Lessons for Educators to Empower Colleagues and Students for Success Michael Earnshaw, Principal Extraordinaire, Oak Glen Elementary, Lansing SD 158.

Whatever it Takes = Whatever They Need: A Parent and Caregiver Guide to a Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Framework Lori Hensold, Ed.D. and Cindy Knight-Meisner, SSP, Illinois MTSS Network, Northern Illinois University.

But They Talk at Home! Understanding Selective Mutism (Session Contd.) Kathy Slattery, STAR NET Region II Director.

Accelerating Foundational Skills for Older Readers Katy Cortelyou, Ed.D., Center for the Collaborative Classroom.

4:15-5:15 p.m. Choice of Eight Sessions

Specially Designed Instruction: Practical Applications and Examples of How to Connect Standards Based Goals to Strategies and Instruction (Session Contd.) Sonya Kunkel, Ed. S., Consulting Services.

The Silenced Scream: Breaking the Cycle of Bullying Through Awareness and Action Kiria Cora, Heartmath Certified Mentor and Trainer, SPS 186.

Balanced Social-Emotional Learning in Early Childhood Kristy Rauch, M.A., Center for the Collaborative Classroom.

Working with Twice and Thrice Exceptional Learners (Session Contd.) Dana Kaplan, Special Education Teacher, M.Ed., Early Childhood Education and Gifted, DEED®.

Harnessing the Neurobiology of Reading: Strategies to Enhance Literacy for All Learners Aisha Simon, M.D. and Hannah Broido, Axiom Learning.

<i>Building a Connection to Help Support Students</i> Laura Spence, Special Education Teacher and Chuck Spence, Paraprofessional, Danville SD 118.	
<i>From Hype to Help: AI Tools That Truly Support Diverse Learners</i> Donna Wakefield, Ph.D. and Deborah Dorfman, Adjunct Professor, National Louis University.	
<i>Skill and Thrill: Demystifying Effective Phonics Instruction</i> Brenna Westerhoff, Learning and Development, 95 Percent Group.	
5:30 p.m. Past President's Advisory Council 6:30 p.m. ICEC Executive Board Meeting—Elected ICEC Board Members and Committee Chairs are expected to attend. 8:00 p.m. President's Reception	ATTENTION: ALL STUDENT ICEC MEMBERS Volunteer for three hours at the 2025 ICEC Fall Convention and earn free student registration (limited slots available) To apply, contact Jennifer Buchter, Ph.D., ICEC Program Committee jmbuchter@eiu.edu
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Friday, November 7, 2025

7:30-5:00 p.m. Registration Open 8:00-5:00 p.m. Professional Development Sign-in/Sign-out 8:00-4:00 p.m. Exhibits Open 5:15-6:15 p.m. ICEC Delegate Assembly	Expand your knowledge and make meaningful connections by attending the poster-sessions – a valuable opportunity to explore diverse topics and engage with presenters.
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Friday, November 7, 2025, 9:00-10:00 a.m. ICEC Fall Convention Keynote Address <i>Disabled Not Defeated: Using Augmentative and Alternative Communication Devices Every Day</i> Shannon Voss

10:30-11:30 a.m. Choice of Eight Sessions
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<i>Coaching and Supporting Co-Teaching: A Leadership Perspective</i> Sonya Kunkel, Ed. S., Consulting Services.
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<i>Helping Students to Learn the Language of Math</i> Sarah Powell, Ph.D., Professor, The University of Texas at Austin.

<i>Part 1: How Can I Get Them to Control Their Behavior? 50 Strategies for Emotional Regulation for Children</i> Bev Johns, M.S. Special Education, Retired, MacMurray College, Learning and Behavior Consultant.
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<i>Understanding and Establishing Meaningful Work-Based Learning Experiences</i> Jessica Sipovic, Training Specialist, Illinois Center for Transition and Work - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
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<i>Improving High Schoolers' Informative Writing Using Self-Regulated Strategy Development</i> Emese Poszet, Graduate Student and Amber Ray, Ph.D., University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

<i>Overcoming the "I can't read"</i> Kerry Garvey, Graduate Student, Special Education Teacher and Paul Sims, Special Education Teacher, Pekin Community High School.
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<i>From Public School to Private Placement - Better Partnerships for Success</i> Angela Williams, BCBA, Special Education Teacher, School Administrator, School District U46.
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<i>Teacher Educators: Doing Whatever It Takes</i> Gina Braun, Ph.D., ITED President, Dominican University and Jaime Zurheide, Ph. D., ITED President Elect, Elmhurst University.

11:45-1:15 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Address: What's Important for Mathematics Intervention? Dr. Sarah Powell, University of Texas at Austin

1:30-2:30 p.m. Choice of Eight Sessions
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<i>10 Things I Didn't Expect When I Became a Special Ed Director</i> Elizabeth deGruy, Ed.D., Past President of IAASE.

<i>Word Problem Problems? (Double Session)</i> Sarah Powell, Ph.D., Professor, The University of Texas at Austin.
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<i>Part 2: How Can I Get Them to Control Their Behavior: Restorative Practices for Emotional Regulation for Children</i> Bev Johns, M.S. Special Education, Retired, MacMurray College, Learning and Behavior Consultant.
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<i>Growing Our Own: Supporting Teacher Apprentices in Special Education Settings</i> Chrissy Brown, Ph.D., Daniel Maggin, Ph.D., and Ozge Aksoy, Doctoral Student, University of Illinois Chicago.

<i>Poster Sessions</i>

<i>#nolimits Shattering Limiting Beliefs to Maximize Potential</i> Shelley Kenow, Author, Speaker, and IEP Consultant.

<i>The New-Teacher's Guide to On-Boarding with Paraprofessionals</i> Kary Zarate, Ph.D., University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
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<i>Understanding and Addressing Emotion Regulation in Twice Exceptional Students</i> Julie Skolnick, Attorney, Master's, With Understanding Comes Calm, LLC.

2:45-3:45 p.m. Choice of Eight Sessions
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<i>Use of AI for Teaching and Learning Mathematical Literacy</i> Mikyung Shin, Ph.D. and Allison Kroesch, Ed.D., Illinois State University.
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<i>Word Problem Problems? (Session Contd.)</i> Sarah Powell, Ph.D., Professor, The University of Texas at Austin.
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<i>Sustaining Mutually Beneficial Partnerships Between Practitioners and Researchers</i> Erica N. Mason, Ph.D. and Joy Chen, Doctoral Student, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
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<i>Doing What it Takes for DHH Students</i> Michelle Gremp, Ph.D. and Christy Borders, Ed.D., Illinois State University.

<i>Poster Sessions</i>

#nolimits Shattering Limiting Beliefs to Maximize Potential Shelley Kenow, Author, Speaker, and IEP Consultant.
Partnering for Progress: How Educators Can Empower Parents in the Special Education Process Janet Flesch, Special Education Administrator, Tri-County Special Education Cooperative.
The Uncanny Likeness Between Gifted and ADHD Julie Skolnick, M.A., J.D., With Understanding Comes Calm, LLC.
4:00-5:00 p.m. Choice of Seven Sessions
ISCEC Showcase: Student Roundtable Discussions and Social Jennifer Buchter, Ph.D., Professor, Eastern Illinois University
Brewing Transitions: A Collaborative Conversation on Student Success Lyndsay Palach Shelton, Transition Specialist, Illinois DCDT President, FUTURE Social Learning & Transition Planning and Rachel Merke, Transition Coordinator, New Connections Academy.
Building Community Partnerships Through Project SEARCH Megan Kobliska, Special Education Teacher, Plainfield SD 202 and Jessica Wisneski, Employment Specialist, Trinity Services.
Supporting Children with Sensory Disabilities Anna Tess, Ed.D., Foundation for Hearing and Speech Resources.
Poster Sessions
Resilience and Well-being: Supporting Special Educators in Challenging Times BillieJean Ring, BCBA, MBA, BJR Solutions.
Superpower to Success: Leading People, Teams, and Yourself in Today's Landscape Adam Mendler, M.B.A, B.S. & B.A., Thirty Minute Mentors.
Creating A Classroom Community with Authentic Interaction Activities Darin Sullivan and Bill Edison, Special Education Teachers, Glenbrook North High School.

Saturday, November 8, 2025

7:30-10:00 a.m. Registration Open 8:00-2:00 p.m. Professional Development Sign-in/Sign-out 8:00-2:00 p.m. Exhibits and Poster Sessions

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8:00-9:00 a.m. Choice of Eight Sessions
Building Better BIPs (Double Session) Courtney Stillman, Attorney, Himes, Petrarca & Fester, Chtd.
What's Happening in Springfield, Washington, and in the Courts That Impacts Special Education Bev Johns, M.S., Learning and Behavior Consultant, Co-Chair, ICEC Governmental Relations.
Ways to Truly Include Everyone, No Matter Their Ability Shelley Kenow, Author, Speaker, and IEP Consultant.
Considerations for Creating Welcoming Mathematics Environments for Black Girls with (Dis)abilities Camille R. Griffin, Ph.D., Saint Xavier University and Joy Chen, Doctoral Student, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
Beyond Compliance: Doing Whatever It Takes to Reimagine Partnerships with Families Elizabeth Cambray-Engstrom, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago.
Educational Leadership Within a Generational Divide: School Culture and Supervision of Educators Jessica Loustaunau, Ed.D. and Greg Bublitz, Ed.D., Waukegan Public SD 60.
Beyond Social Validity: How Students Make Sense of Their Learning Through SRSD Writing Interventions Toni Ariwijaya, Doctoral Student, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, College of Education, Department of Special Education.
Trauma-Informed Care for Young Children: A Guide for Caregivers Nidia Carranza Escobar, Professor, M.S. Ed., City Colleges of Chicago.
9:15-10:15 a.m. Choice of Eight Sessions
Building Better BIPs (Session Contd.) Courtney Stillman, Attorney, Himes, Petrarca & Fester, Chtd.
ILCCBD Showcase: Follow Your Heart, But Take Your Brain with You: Integrating Compassionate Care with Evidence-Based Classroom Management Strategies (Double Session) Heather Volchko, BCBA, Threshold Learning.
People-First Systems: Driving Change in Education Through HR Innovation Esiloza Omoh, Senior Director, Catholic Charities, Chicago.
Teacher Collaboration: Understanding the Power Dynamics Between Special and General Educators from General Education Teacher Candidates' Perspectives Zhuo Chen, Doctoral Student, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
Whatever It Takes: Advancing Equity with the Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan Alexandra Owens, Ed.D., McKendree University.
How to Teach Sentence Writing: Evidence-Based Practices and Adaptations Abby Allen, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
Dyslexia 101: Characteristics, Warning Signs, Myths, and a Simulation (Double Session) Karla O'Brien, M.Ed., LBS1, C-SLDI, Classmates Educational Group.
Family Engagement Practices in Early Childhood Antoinette Taylor, Ph.D., Illinois Division of Early Childhood.
10:30-11:30 a.m. Choice of Eight Sessions
What To Do When Students Do Not Attend School Courtney N. Stillman, Attorney, Himes, Petrarca & Fester, Chtd.
ILCCBD Showcase: Follow Your Heart, But Take Your Brain With You: Integrating Compassionate Care with Evidence-Based Classroom Management Strategies (Session Contd.) Heather Volchko, BCBA, Threshold Learning.
Illinois DCDT Annual Membership Meeting Lyndsay Palach Shelton, President, Illinois DCDT.
Establishing an Equity Conceptual Framework (4-E Framework: Elaborate, Evaluate, Exposure & Empower) Zackary J. Livingston, Ed.D., University of Chicago Laboratory Schools.
Beyond Mobility: The Transformative Role of Service Dogs for Children with Autism Laici M. Zakrajsek, Student, Riley M. Stanton, Student, and Quentin M. Wherfel, Ph.D., Bradley University.
The Journey of a Lifelong Learner: Three Key Strategies for Success Amanda Downard, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Paraprofessional+ Pathway Program Director, McKendree University.
Dyslexia 101: Characteristics, Warning Signs, Myths, and a Simulation (Session Contd.) Karla O'Brien, M.Ed., LBS1, C-SLDI, Classmates Educational Group.
Prioritize Workplace Wellbeing to Boost Productivity, Performance, and Engagement Fran Dean-Bishop, Aerobodies.
Ray Graham Awards Luncheon Saturday, November 8, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.



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