Ignite Opportunities for INCLUSION
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PEAK Parent Center
CONFERENCE OUTLINE

MONDAY APRIL 17TH

7:00 - 8:00 am BREAKFAST		
8:00-9:30 am	Opening Keynote Michael Murray	Ignite Opportunities for Inclusion Heard · Seen · Honored
10:00 - 11:30 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
Session 1	Lisa Pagano Policy Specialist, US Dept. Of Ed, OSEP	Know Your Rights: Overview of IDEA's Discipline Protections for Children with Disabilities and their Parents
Session 2	Shayna Laing, IN! Brianna Shults, Taishoff Ctr.	Inclusive Post-Secondary Education
Session 3	Debi Grebenik, Founder & CEO, Trauma Training Institute	How Trauma Shows Up in the Learning Environment & What Works
Session 4	Emily Harvey & Sara Pielsticker, Disability Law Colorado	Special Education Dispute Resolution Options
Session 5	Michael McSheehan Evolve & Effect	Universal Design for Learning
Session 6	Anna Stewart, BVSD	Advocating with Your Student & How it Informs and Transforms Adult Life
11:30 am - 12:15 pm LUNCH		
12:15-1:30 pm	Keynote Dr. Rosemarie Allen	Understanding Race and Bias in Special Education
KEY SESSIONS - ALL ATTENDEES		
1:45-2:45 pm	Youth Panel	Hear Us · See Us · Honor Us
3:00-3:45 pm	Marc Purchin Purchin Consulting	Conference Energizer
4:00 - 5:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
Session 1	Melanie Reese, CADRE	The Anatomy of Conflict: Understanding the Parts and Recognizing the Opportunities
Session 2	Dr. Lewis Jackson, Prof. Emeritus, UNC	Inclusive Placements Contrasted with More Restrictive Placements: Analysis of Benefits
Session 3	KiKi McCough & Cristina House	Transition from Level to Level
Session 4	Therese Fimian & Charlotte Guy, MG&A	Overview of Utilization of Discovery for Students in Goal Setting, Planning and Implementation of Transition
Session 5	Dr. Lisa Roy & Christy Scott, CDE	Early Childhood Program IFSP and Transitioning to Kindergarten IEP
Session 6	Kathrine Rains,J.D.,CDE	Utilizing Conflict and Building Trust in the IEP Process
6:00 - 8:00 pm NETWORKING RECEPTION		

A follow-up will go out to all registrants to pre-select their breakout sessions.

7:00 - 8:00 am BREAKFAST		
8:00-9:30am	Opening Keynote Chef Brother Luck	No Lucks Given: Life Is Hard But There Is Hope.
10:00 - 11:30 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
Session 1	Marc Purchin Purchin Consulting	Using Applied Improvisation to Be Heard • Seen • Honored, While Having Strong Parent/School Partnerships
Session 2	Catherine Merritt UC Denver (CIDE)	Everyone is Included: Exploring Universal Design & Assistive Technology in the Classroom
Session 3	Lisa Pagano Policy Specialist, US Dept. Of Ed OSEP	Know Your Rights: Overview of IDEA's Discipline Protections for Children with Disabilities & Their Parents
Session 4	Jennifer Hagood D11 and Students	It Starts Now with Me: Developing Self Advocacy from the Start
Session 5	Jason Harper Harper Conflict Resolution	Behavioral Barriers in Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution
Session 6	Dr. Winking UW, CEL	Capable Parenting Habits™ Helping Parents & Teachers Partner to Raise Capable Kids!
11:30 - 12:00 pm LUNCH		
12:00-1:30 pm	Keynote Jennifer Wolfsheimer, Esq.	Tales of Accommodation, Advocacy, and Ableism
1:45 - 3:15 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
Session 1	Shelly Agostine Founder/Owner Advocate 2 Educate	Ask the Advocate: A Guided Q&A on topics related to the IEP process and working with school based teams.
Session 2	Kacy Little Owl Weld Re 8 - 3J	Building a Student Mindset: Paving the Pathway to Post Secondary Success
Session 3	Christi Kasa, Ph.D UCCS	College Inclusion: A Pathway to Success
Session 4	Shelley Nessman Rebecca Pauls PLAN	Personal Networks and Transition
Session 5	Michael McSheehan Evolve & Effect	Universal Design for Learning
3:30 - 5:00 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
Session 1	Hettie Hueber & Tena Green Owners - IDEA	Building Belonging Together: Developing Lifelong Communities
Session 2	Anna Stewart, BVSD	Rewriting Our Words
Session 3	Karen Jo Agnello, OTR	Implementing Sensory-Motor Diet
Session 4	Meghan Bonde Team Neurodivergent	One Size Does Not Fit All: Working with Twice Exceptional Youth
5:00 pm - 5:15pm CLOSING CEREMONY		

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