



Region D Gathering Agenda
Boise, Idaho - June 11, 12, 13, 2024
“Innovative Leadership In A Rapidly Changing World”

June 11 – North Star Room

7:30– 9:00 **Breakfast (Atrium)**

9:00 - 10:45 **Keynote – Brother Luck: Developing The Key To Growth**

Join us for an inspiring speech and presentation on "Developing the Key Recipe for Growth." The highly esteemed Chef Brother Luck will unveil the essential ingredients for self-care, innovation, and growth. Through his hands-on approach, attendees will not only enjoy a cooking demonstration but also learn how to navigate pressure and flourish from it.

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 12:00 **Joe LaBelle – Harnessing the Power of AI for Parent Centers**

Discover the transformative potential of artificial intelligence (AI) for Parent Centers funded by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) in this enlightening session led by Joe La Belle. With a focus on practical applications, Joe will explore how AI can revolutionize product development, streamline video creation, and enhance HR policy development to name a few things. Attendees will gain insights into the latest AI tools and techniques, learning how to integrate these technologies into their daily operations to improve efficiency, engagement, and overall effectiveness.

In this session, participants will uncover the myriad ways AI can support the unique missions of Parent Centers. From automating routine tasks to providing personalized support for families and staff, AI offers innovative solutions that can save time and resources while expanding the reach and impact of their programs. Join Joe La Belle as he demystifies AI, presenting real-world examples and actionable strategies that Parent Centers can implement to harness the full potential of this cutting-edge technology.

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch (Atrium)**

1:00 – 2:30 **Joe LaBelle – Harnessing the Power of AI for Parent Centers (Continued)**

2:30 - 2:45 **Break with Desserts**

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June 12 – North Star Room

7:30– 9:00 **Breakfast (Atrium)**

9:00 - 10:45 **Marc Purchin & Kelly Sayce - We Are One Team, Let's Prove it**

Building ONE team starts at the earliest level and that means us! The relationship between a family and a school district (especially if it begins when a child is three years old) lasts longer than most marriages. So, let's take this relationship seriously, all the more so when that child has special needs. Each ONE of us in that relationship (parent, teacher, administrator, specialist, agency, you name it!) And shares ONE mission: to serve the best interests of the student. Therefore, Step ONE is to build positive partnerships among all stakeholders, resulting in less stress, fewer conflicts, better morale and more successful student outcomes. This session offers proven tips and methods to do exactly that.

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June 13 – North Star Room

7:30– 9:00 **Breakfast (Atrium)**

9:00 - 10:45 **Karen Harrison - Protecting Your Kingdom**

Just as in medieval times, the security of the castle was essential for those who relied on benefits provided in the kingdom, so securing our parent centers to ensure we continue to operate with interruption is the highest priority. Join us to engage in discussion and learn about possible gaps in digital safety and assess your current security measures. If the words attacked, breached and undermined cause your heart rate to accelerate you need this session. Tools and examples will be provided to assess current security measures related to your domain, website, email and data along with steps to enhance the security of your kingdom...your parent center.

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11: 00 – 1:00 Unity Swap Peer to Peer Table Topic Discussion

*Curriculum

*AI/Technology

*Fund Development for Unrestricted Funds

*HR

*Cyber Security/Policy Development

*Open Forum

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