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# THE BEST OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

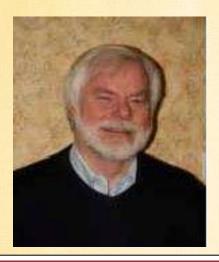
#### ILLINOIS COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN FALL CONVENTION

NOVEMBER 1-3 HYATT LISLE, LISLE, IL

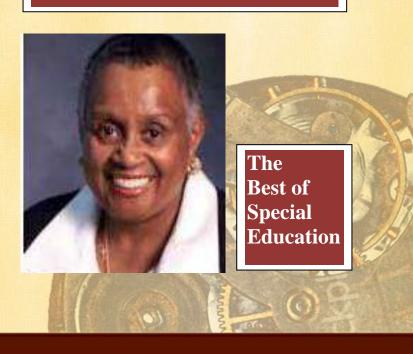
Come celebrate *The Best of Special Education* with two great Keynote Speakers, Dr. Richard Van Acker on Friday and Dr. Vinni Hall on Saturday.

ILCCBD will present a panel discussion on the *Ethics of Behavior Management* on Saturday from 1:45-4:00. Teachers of students with EBD are faced daily with very difficult ethical dilemmas, especially when it comes to the management of disruptive and sometimes dangerous behavior. In this interactive panel led by Illinois State's Dr. Paula Crowley, teachers will be invited to share their personal experiences and will learn how to apply the principles of ethical decision making in a thoughtful, systematic way.

Thursday's sessions will include Social Intelligence Training, ELL IEPs, Writing Meaningful IEPs, Discipline and Bullying and other Special Ed Legal Developments and there will be more than 50 sessions on Friday and Saturday, some of which will include sessions for high school and college students--our future special educators. The convention will host 15 great Exhibitors all-day Friday and Saturday. On Saturday, there will be a drawing with a GRAND PRIZE of 20,000 Hyatt Gold Passport points.



Building Ships for the Seas We Must Sail: Exploring the Current Challenges Confronting Special Educators in Today's Schools



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## ILCCD MINI-GRANTS FOR TEACHERS OF STUDENTS WITH EBD

The Illinois Council for Children with Behavior Disorders would like to use the resources of the organization to support members in effort to improve the education of children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral disorders. To that end, ILCCBD is providing funding for mini-grants to assist members in serving their students. Mini-Grant Applications are available on the ILCCBD wiki at http://ilccbd.pbworks.com/.

Mini-Grant Award Winners Will Receive a maximum award of \$500.00 and free registration to the 2013 ILCCBD Winter-Drive-In Conference.

The due date for Mini-Grant Applications is OCT 31, 2012

## ILCCBD WINTER DRIVE-IN

The Wyndham Lisle-Chicago Hotel and Executive Meeting Center, Lisle, IL FEBRUARY 1-2, 2013

### **Key Issues in EBD**

Friday Night Keynote:
Dr. Sheldon Braaten
Executive Director of the Behavioral Institute
Bullying -- What It is and What
You Should Do



Saturday Luncheon Keynote
Dr. Kristine Melloy
President, Council for Children with
Behavioral Disorders (CCBD)





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# MEET THE ILCCBD BOARD OF DIRECTORS









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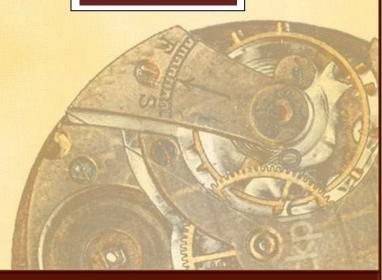
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