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BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS**

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ILLINOIS COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN
WITH BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS
PRESENTS ITS 3RD ANNUAL SUMMER
INSTITUTE

August 9th, Springfield, IL

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN
WITH BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS
PRESENTS ITS 2013 INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE

September 26th-28th, Chicago, Illinois

A MORNING OF COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSION TO START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

The 3rd Annual ILCCBD Summer Institute will be held in Springfield, IL at the Northfield Inn and Suites on August 9th from 9:00 to 12:00. If you teach students who exhibit challenging behaviors, this conference will help you get your school year off to a positive start. This year's conference will be facilitated using a collaborative format. Instead of having a guest speaker, you are invited to bring your classroom management plans and other ideas you have found that work successfully in your classroom to share with others as we engage in collaborative conversation about

- Classroom Management and Level Systems
- Differentiated Instruction
- Managing Paraprofessionals
- IEP Writing
- Legal Issues in Special Education
- Common Core and Special Education

Bring your ideas, questions, and concerns and come prepared to work with your colleagues from around the state as we all prepare for the 2013/14 school year together.

Three CPDUs will be offered for attending this event. Registration will begin at 8:30. You are also invited to join us for an afternoon tour of the Abraham Presidential Library and Museum.

Please fill out and return the Summer Institute registration form found at the end of this newsletter on or before August 1st to meet the early registration deadline. Keep in mind that there is a discount in registration fees for early registration and the first 50 registrants will receive a small prize.

A BRIGHTER FUTURE: PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF STUDENTS WITH CHALLENGING

CCBD's International Conference will be held September 26th-28 in Chicago, IL at the Chicago Marriott O'Hare. **Drs. Gwendolyn Cartledge, Mitchell Yell, Antonis Katsiyannis, and Timothy Landrum** will be the featured speakers. Dr. Cartledge will be leading off the strand that looks at trends and issues of children and youth with EBD from cultural and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Drs. Yell and Katsiyannis will provide insight into the changing legal landscape, policy and professional development. Dr. Landrum will highlight current research information related to children and youth with EBD. See page 2 for a list of the strands offered at this year's conference.

ILCCBD's **Jennifer Stringfellow** will present a session on bullying with **Christina Edmonds-Behrend** and **Stephanie Woodley**. For children with disabilities, being the victim or perpetrator of bullying may indicate a lack of self-determination and social skills. Additionally, school personnel may need to learn facts about bullying and possess a clear definition of what it is and is not. The presenters will present facts versus myths, a definition of bullying supported by research and two research-based methods for positively addressing bullying. Both methods support students with disabilities in increasing their self-determination and social skills.

Long time ILCCBD Board members **Paula Crowley** and **Beverley Johns** will also be presenting on the risk teachers may face for accusations of maltreatment of

CCBD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE STRANDS

Multi-Tier Systems of Academic and Behavioral Supports

Issues and Trends for Children, Youth and Families with EBD in Non-School Settings

Research: Past, Present, and Future for Children, Youth and Communities

Law, Ethics and Professional Development for Leadership of Children and Youth with EBD

Issues and Trends for Supporting Children and Youth with EBD and Autism Spectrum Disorders or Multiple Disabilities

Issues and Trends of Children and Youth with EBD with Cultural and Linguistically Diverse Needs

Multiple Uses of Assessment for Addressing the Academic and Behavioral Needs of Children and Youth with EBD

A BRIGHTER FUTURE

with disabilities. This presentation will provide examples of issues evident in selected court cases in which school districts prevailed and others court cases in which parents prevailed. The salient aspects of each case will be discussed and the presenters will provide 1) guidance for teachers and school personnel for protecting themselves from accusations of maltreatment, 2) the legal foundations of the importance of acting in good faith when managing challenging behaviors, and 3) the foundations for the prevention of accusations relative to staff development.

Beverley Johns is also conducting a presentation about behavioral adaptations that increase academic success in the Common Core and a poster session with **Sarup Mathur** and **Mary Estes** on professional development in EBD.

This year's conference program intentionally addresses the needs of the changing demographics of CCBD. The conference will also showcase invited presentations from beginning, mid-career, and senior researchers and will feature presentations built around shared problem solving with leaders in the field and practitioners. At least 25% of the selected proposals this year were designated as practitioner friendly to support our members on the front lines with solutions for their practice. There are also opportunities specifically designed for student members of CCBD to be involved.

The 2013 conference promises to be better than ever with over 100 breakout sessions, a poster presentation reception, small group events, participatory sessions, and a few surprises. Come to learn, network, and have some fun.

**The Illinois Council for
Exceptional Children
Presents Its 2013 Fall Convention
November 7th-9th, Lisle IL**

**Celebrating Special
Educators**



Dr. Therese Hogan



Dr. Christy Chambers

The Illinois Council for Exceptional Children is planning its 2013 convention at the Hyatt Lisle on November 7-9, 2013. Friday's keynote speaker will be **Dr. Therese Hogan** from Dominican University and Saturday's luncheon speaker will feature Dr. **Christy Chambers**, President of International CEC.

On Thursday November 7th, ILCCBD Board President **Libby Hardman** will be presenting a workshop on PIRATES, The Test-Taking Strategy, developed at the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning. The Test-Taking Strategy is designed to be used by students when taking tests. Students learn how to allocate time and priority to each section of the test, carefully read and focus on important elements in the test instructions, recall information by accessing mnemonic devices, systematically and quickly progress through a test, make well-informed guesses, check their work, and take control of the testing situation. This workshop is limited to 40 individuals and requires advance registration.

The planning committee has also created two opportunities for those who would like to become more involved.

1. Poster Session Presenters

As a new feature this year, ICEC together with Illinois Student CEC, is hosting poster sessions on Friday evening, November 8, from 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Poster Sessions provide an opportunity for individuals to share their projects with others on a table poster. Presenters are at their posters and available to answer questions about their projects during the designated time period. If you are interested in presenting a poster, send your name, affiliation, and a two-three sentence description to Bev Johns at bevjohns@juno.com.

2. Table Talk Facilitators

ICEC is also planning to sponsor Table Talk discussions at this year's Convention and are looking for members who are willing to be facilitators for the following topics: teacher evaluations, certification, pensions, common core, transition, behavior management, first year teachers, bullying, early childhood, autism, technology, free apps for the classroom, responsible inclusion, grant writing for teachers, PBIS, hard to motivate, and ELL. Please contact Bev Johns at bevjohns@juno.com if you would be willing to serve as a facilitator.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Convention, 2013.

DON'T MISS
**THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN WITH
 BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS WINTER DRIVE IN**

**JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1, 2014
 AT A NEW LOCATION--THE HYATT LISLE
 HOTEL**

The ILCCBD Winter Drive In Conference is set for January 31st-February 1st at the Hyatt Lisle Hotel. Friday evening features will include a workshop presented by **Libby Hardman** on *Following Instructions Together*. This community building strategy was developed at the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning and is designed to teach students concepts and strategies associated with following instructions effectively. **Dr. Thomas Reilly** will deliver the keynote address entitled *Safe Stress: A Proactive Response to Conflict and Crisis in the Classroom*. The Saturday Luncheon Keynote Speaker will be **Richard Van Acker**.

The Saturday sessions will include:

- **Brooke Whitted and Neal Takiff, Attorneys at Law--Legal Issues in Working with Students with E/BD**
- **Janelle Smith and Peter Varona, Byron CUSD #226--Teacher Evaluations and Special Education**

- **Melissa Jones, Eastern Illinois University, and Regina Beals, Charleston Middle School--Classroom Management, Social/Emotional Development, Executive Functioning, Data Collection: There's an App for That**
- **Brian Reid--Response to Intervention and the Common Core**
- **Toni Hoy--Reactive Attachment Disorder: Trauma and Treatment**
- **Ed Cancio, University of Toledo--Practical Reading Strategies for Students with E/BD**
- **Sheila Marie Trzcinka, Consultant--Paraprofessionals: Caring, Passionate, Well-Trained, Supervised**
- **Mary Camp, Retired Administrator, Peoria Public Schools--Writing Effective Behavior Intervention Plans**
- **April Mustian, Illinois State University--A Persuasive Writing Program--A Self Determination Skill Training for Students with E/BD**
- **Sheldon Braaten, Behavioral Institute and Dawn Weinfurtnner--Stand Up, Speak Up, Learning to Do the Right Thing**

ILCCBD Board of Directors

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**START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT!
PRINT THIS OUT AND MAKE YOUR
RESERVATION TODAY**

ILCCBD Summer Institute

Northfield Center

Springfield, IL

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Friday, August 9, 2013

(Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)



**Illinois Council for Children with Behavior Disorders
Presents:**

**A Morning of Collaborative Discussion to
Start the Year Off Right!**

Topics Include:

- ❖ **Classroom Management and Level Systems**
 - ❖ **Differentiated Instruction**
 - ❖ **Managing the Paraprofessional**
 - ❖ **IEP Writing**
- ❖ **Legal Issues in Special Education**
- ❖ **Common Core and Special Education**

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**You are also invited to join us for an afternoon tour of the
Abraham Presidential Library and Museum**

**For more information contact: Michael Edwards: e-mail
mike.edwards2109@gmail.com; phone (217) 303-6039**

3 CPDUs Will Be Offered!

REGISTRATION FORM (Prizes for the first 50 registrants)

Early Registration: prior to August 1
 All registrations include rolls and coffee.

Check the appropriate box:

Member of ILCCBD--\$20____; Non-Member of ILCCBD--\$25____;

Full-time Student--\$10____; Professor's signature: _____

On-site Registration: after August 6

Member of ILCCBD--\$25____; Non-Member of ILCCBD--\$30____;

Full-time Student--\$15____; Professor's signature: _____

_____ **Check here if you would like to join us for the afternoon tour of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. An additional payment of \$7 is required.**

Make checks payable to ILCCBD and return to: Jennifer Stringfellow, 821 10th Street, Charleston, IL 61920, (217) 259-8414

Name: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail: _____

Directions to the Northfield Center: The Northfield Center is located just off I-55. Take exit 100B (Sangamon Avenue). Turn right at the first stoplight onto Dirksen Parkway. Turn right again at the first stoplight onto Northfield Drive. The Northfield Center is located on the right-hand side of the road.

Contact Michael Edwards at mike.edwards2109@gmail.com if you are interested in hotel accommodations.