

10:30-12:00

HOT BUTTON ISSUES IN IDEA & NCLB

James Wendorf,

Executive Director, National Center for Learning Disabilities

NCLB and the Reauthorization of IDEA impact special education and have produced numerous "Hot Button" Issues. James Wendorf will share his insight from a national perspective on the issues. An update on the National LD Roundtable Project working on regulations for Reauthorized IDEA will also be presented.

12:15-1:00

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

1:30-3:30

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Student Progress Monitoring Project

Presented by Partner, Nancy Safer, American Institute in Research, AIR

Characteristics of Effective Leaders and Effective Organizations

Presented by Practitioners, Bruce Lund and Lori Paavola

**Developing Positive Partnerships: A relationship - based Training
for Staff and Parents on Special Education Processes**

Presented by Practitioner, Dr. Barbara Troolin

The Principal Said "Just Tell Me What I Need To Do"

Presented by Practitioner, Fred Weintraub

"Act As If You Are Being Watched"

Presented by Practitioner, Sandra Peterson

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Friday November 12, 2004

1:00-3:00
STAND UP FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION
Dr. Paul Houston

Executive Director, American Association of School Administrators

Public education – while being asked to do more for more children with fewer resources – is also beset by threats and attacks from those who would divide us into narrow, special interest groups. We need to stand up for public education to make sure that public schools continue to fill their role as a cornerstone of the common good, providing the foundation for the civic society that is critical to our democracy.

3:30-5:00
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Leading Change
Presented by Practitioner, Claudine Knoblach
Trends in Special Education Funding
Presented by Partners from AIR,
The American Institute in Research
Using a State Designed Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process to Improve Programs
Presented by Practitioner, Duane Borgeson

Awareness of Policy Implementation Environment
Presented by Practitioner, Xiao Ying Zhang
IDEA Partnership Project: Blending\Braiding of Special Ed & Title 1 Funding for More Efficient\Effective Programming
Presented by Partners from National Association of State Directors of Special Education, NASDSE

6:00-7:30
RECEPTION
Enjoy the opportunity to connect with friends and colleagues

Saturday November 13, 2004
7:00-7:45
BREAKFAST

8:00-10:00
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

IDEA Partnership Project: Blending\Braiding of Special Ed & Title 1 Funding for More Efficient\Effective Programming
Presented by Partners from National Association of State Directors of Special Education, NASDSE
Chronic Staff Conflicts
Presented by Practitioner, Becky Byrn

“What to do with all those point sheets?” Data Driven Behavior Support
Presented by Practitioners,
Doug McElroy & Keith Hollenbeck
“Act As If You Are Being Watched” Student Progress Monitoring Project
Presented by Partner, Nancy Safer,
American Institute in Research, AIR