



# Save the Date

## for the First Annual Richard L. Simpson Conference on Autism!

### OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2018

Edwards Campus • University of Kansas, Overland Park

*This conference will honor our friend and colleague who has been a leader in working with children and youth with autism.*

**Open to all educators who serve children and youth with autism. Sessions and speakers will focus on improved understanding of evidence based practices in school contexts for serving students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.**

### Keynote Speakers • Workshops • Half Day Workshops

#### Breakout Sessions!

*Breakout Sessions with topics – final titles and descriptions to be announced!*

**Augmentative and alternative communication:** Jennifer Ganz

**Evidence-based practices in ASD:** Paul LaCava & Stephen Crutchfield

**Social Skills:** Janine Stichter

**Executive Functioning:** Lisa Robbins and Kaye Otten

**ABA and discrete trial teaching in school settings:** Sonja de Boer

**Teaching academic writing to learners with ASD:** Rob Pennington

**Paraprofessional training, management, and support:** Jessica Nelson

**Play-based instruction:** Teri McGill

**Employment training for transition-aged youth with ASD:** Leslie Bross

**Assessment & evaluation for instructional programming:** Lee Stickle & Brooke Carlson-Young

**Skillstreaming for Youth with Autism:** Ellen McGinnis-Smith

**Early childhood peer-mediated interventions:** Jose Martinez

**Social Thinking:** Teresa Kemper and Theresa Earles-Vollrath

#### Watch for announcements

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Sponsored by the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders And The Kansas Technical Assistance System Network (TASN)

#### Keynote Speakers

Topics to be announced!

**Matt & Brenda McNiff**

**Brenda Smith Myles**

#### Workshops

Full Day Workshop

Verbal Behavior for Teachers:

**Mary Beth Patry & Stacey Martin**

#### A Special TASN Workshop

for administrators of school programs for learners with autism.

#### Half Day Workshops and Topics:

*Titles to be announced!*

#### Rural Special Education:

Rob Pennington

#### Sexuality Education:

Jason Travers

#### Video-based instruction:

Paul LaCava

#### Functional Behavior Assessment:

Kaye Otten

#### Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Self-Management:

Stephen Crutchfield

#### Visual Supports:

Teresa Kemper and

Theresa Earles-Vollrath

