



2018 Symposium Information & Announcements

Please silence your electronic devices while attending sessions
Symposium Hashtags #MSLBD #RethinkingBehavior

Symposium Check In

Symposium Check In Desk will be open
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 8:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Name badges should be worn throughout the symposium to be admitted to sessions.

BACB CEU Approved Activity

MSLBD is an ACE provider and is offering Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) Type 2 CEUs from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. Those interested in attending sessions for BACB CEUs please pick up a worksheet at the Information Table that lists sessions allowed for credit and track your attendance. Complete the worksheet and submit with payment before you leave the symposium.

Certificate of Attendance

Those in attendance who require a Certificate of Attendance from MSLBD for attending the 2018 Symposium should track their attendance on a worksheet provided at the Information Table. A volunteer will be available in each room to sign these worksheets. Turn in the completed worksheet at the Symposium Registration Desk before departure on your last day in attendance. Certificates of Attendance will be emailed to those participants completing the worksheet by April 30. MSLBD is a CCBD Endorsed Activity.

Photography and Audio/Video Notice

Please be aware that you are in common meeting areas during this event, photographs are taken for Midwest Symposium media and marketing purposes.

No part of the program may be audio or videotaped without permission from MSLBD and the session presenter.

Complimentary Wi-Fi

1. Join the “Sheraton-Meeting” network
 2. Open a web browser or refresh the open browser
 3. When prompted, enter access code (lowercase) **mslbd18**
- The connection is primarily for use in the Exhibit Hall outside the Sheraton Ballroom. Guests may also access 30 minutes of complimentary Internet in the Sheraton Lobby or pay for upgraded options through the hotel.

Lunch Options around Crown Center

Spectators Gastro Pub and **Link@Sheraton Café** in the Sheraton. Take a short walk through The Link to **Crown Center Food Court**, **Milano Italian Dining**, and **Crayola Café**.

Symposium Exhibits and Vendors

Please take time on Thursday and Friday to visit the Exhibits and Vendors on the Ballroom Level. Meet with company representatives and discover new resources for your classroom.

Poster Session

Friday 4:15-6:00 p.m. Atlanta Room

Cash Bar and hors d'oeuvres

The Poster Session offers a unique opportunity to interact with researchers and practitioners in the field. The informal atmosphere is conducive to exploring best practices and enjoying a meaningful conversation, networking opportunities, or just a chance to catch your breath.

Symposium Party & Lip Sync Battle

Friday 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Atlanta Room

Party the night away! Here is your chance to show off your moves at the Lip Sync Battle. Relax, play games, dance and win fabulous prizes! Everyone is encouraged to participate. Don't miss the fun! **Bring your beverage ticket from the Take-Home Bag for a free drink.**



Symposium Evaluation

Please take a few minutes to complete the symposium evaluation.

<https://goo.gl/AF7VwM>

We appreciate your time to fill out the survey and strive to select sessions based on your feedback.



Save the Date

October 4 & 5, 2018

First Annual Richard L. Simpson Conference on Autism
KU Edwards Campus, Overland Park, Kansas

2018 SYMPOSIUM EXHIBITORS & VENDORS

321insight

7912 SW 35th Ave, Suite 5 | Portland, OR 97219
Alia Jackson & Dr. Skip Greenwood | www.321insight.com

321insight offers high quality, concise, and digestible on-demand videos and tools featuring best practices for paraeducator effectiveness and trauma informed practices in schools.

AAPC Publishing

6448 Vista Drive | Shawnee, KS 66218
James Jones, Abbey Mellies & Lindsey Smith
www.aapcpublishing.net

AAPC Publishing specializes in providing mainstream, hands-on knowledge to individuals, families, educators and professionals regarding topics related to autism spectrum and related disorders. For over 15 years, AAPC has been a proud provider of quality resources that offer both research-based and evidence-based solutions at affordable prices.

Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents

203 Little Canada Rd E, Suite 200 | Little Canada, MN 55117
Sheldon Braaten | www.behavioralinstitute.org

BICA offers products from more than 100 publishers and manufacturers. Visit their booth to view books, videos, games, training resources, assessment tools & tests, and other professional materials at a discount. Access their resources throughout the year on their website, save time and money by ordering everything on one purchase order.

Boys Town Press

13603 Flanagan Blvd | Boys Town, NE 68010
Erin Green & Mike Meeks | www.boystownpress.org

Boys Town Press produces resources for educators, parents, experts in special education and emotional/behavioral disorders, and other youth-serving professionals, that give practical, real-world skills you can use to manage behavior, build strong relationships, and teach social skills to children. If you're seeking fresh ideas for the classroom, want to see positive behavior change in the children you work with in tiers 2 and 3, want to eliminate bullying, build strong families, and teach children life-long problem solving skills... check out our books, DVDs, activity guides and other helpful resources. Boys Town Press is the publishing division of Boys Town - a mission-driven organization that knows how to work in the most challenging environments, with the highest need kids. Our publications are based on the proven techniques used in our Boys Town Programs.

Council for Exceptional Children

Representatives from State Chapters | www.cec.sped.org

The Council for Exceptional Children is a professional association of educators dedicated to advancing the success of children with exceptionalities. We accomplish our mission through advocacy, standards, and professional development.

Educational Studies – Purdue University

100 N University St - BRNG | West Lafayette, IN 47907-2098
Rose Mason | <https://www.education.purdue.edu/departments/department-of-educationalstudies/>

Earn your degree from Purdue University, our graduate programs combine a unique view of the entire education landscape with practical experience addressing the latest breakthroughs in assessment, instructional strategies, and evidence-based practices for teaching students with disabilities. The online master's program is for passionate educators who value all learners, regardless of skill level or ability. The program combines the latest technology and research with practical experience to advance your expertise and position you as a leader in the field.

Giant Bubbles

1308 Massachusetts | Lawrence, KS 66044
LisaMarie Benke & Rubie Benke | www.thebubblelady.biz

Giant Bubbles is a small business in Lawrence, Kansas. Owner and creator, LisaMarie Benke, is a preschool teacher who uses the handmade bubble wands with her students and groups of all ages. Kids ages 3 and up can master the bubble wand with just a little practice. Wands come in three sizes, starting at \$10.00. Each wand comes with three packets of magic bubble powder.

2019 Symposium Call for Proposals

Proposals are due June 15. You are invited to submit a proposal for a breakout session or poster session at the February 21, 22, 23, 2019, Symposium. Proposals should demonstrate how the proposed session is grounded in research-based practices, identify the target audience, and list outcomes for participants with an emphasis on practical application.

Heartland Behavioral Health Services

1500 West Ashland | Nevada, MO 64772

Jennifer Wolfe | www.heartlandbehavioral.com

Heartland Behavioral Health provides both acute hospitalization for ages 4-17, and specialty residential treatment for ages 12-17. Our dedicated clinical and behavioral health specialist staff fully embraces evidence-based therapeutic modalities, while keeping an utmost commitment to trauma informed care. We continuously focus upon the mission of changing lives by providing an individual experience for each child that enters our facility. Through new and innovative therapeutic specialties, straight down to our long-time strengths of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP)—our focus is to provide each child with the tools they need to function successfully upon return to their own communities. On behalf of the staff at Heartland: we believe that each child deserves a life worth living, growing, and prospering, and that is what keeps us coming to work each day!

JennyLU Designs

2064 Peine Forest Drive | Wentzville, MO 63385

Jennifer Unrein & Wendi Unrein | www.jennyludesigns.com

JennyLU Designs features the artwork of Jenny L. Unrein, a Missouri artist with Williams Syndrome, a genetic handicap. Her booth features giclee prints, cards, jewelry, and calendars of her fun and unique artwork!

Lawrence Public Schools USD 497

110 McDonald Drive | Lawrence, KS 66044

Bob Durgan & Jenna Viscomi | www.usd497.org

- Seventh largest school district in the state of Kansas
- 11,622 students – 2016-2017 school year
- 1,956 employees – 2016-2017 school year
- Ipads and MacBooks for middle and high school students
- Employee Wellness Program

A diverse and multifaceted city, Lawrence provides many of the amenities of a large metropolitan area, while still maintaining a strong sense of community. Lawrence USD 497 is committed to ensuring educational equality and excellence to students of all races and backgrounds. If you want to help promote and empower students to take ownership of their educational goals, visit with a representative about our hiring opportunities!

The Mandt System, Inc.

PO Box 831790 | Richardson, TX 75083

Tim Geels & Dustyn Alexander | www.mandtsystem.com

The focus of The Mandt System is on building healthy relationships between all the stakeholders in education settings in order to facilitate the development of an organizational culture that provides the emotional, psychological, and physical safety needed in order to teach new behaviors to replace the behaviors that are labeled “challenging”.

Pro-ACT, Inc.

514-A W. Foothill Blvd., Suite 316 | Upland, CA 91786

Kim Warma & Richard Van Acker |

www.proacttraining.com

Pro-ACT, Inc. is the provider of Pro-ACT® training, a risk management, safety enhancement tool for organizations seeking to reduce the use of restraint. Pro-ACT® combines a problem-solving approach for creating safety with an unwavering belief that dignity and respect are the rights of all people. Based on principles drawn from best practice and tested in a variety of behavioral health and education settings, Pro-ACT® looks beyond the topography of behavior to identify and address client needs.

Student Engagement Project

202A Barkley Center, UNL | Lincoln, NE 68583

Reece L. Peterson, Natalie Hoff, Elisabeth Kane, & Nicole Bricko | <http://k12engagement.unl.edu>

The Student Engagement Project has developed a variety of free materials and strategies for practitioners which are intended to assist school personnel to: 1) Reduce the use of suspension and expulsion as disciplinary consequences, and instead implement non-exclusionary alternatives; 2) Improve student behavior and engagement in school; and, 3) To increase graduation rates and reduce school dropout. Materials may be useful for individual student planning, as well as school improvement planning and infrastructure development. Over 60 short documents summarizing research, practice and policy are available for free download on the project website.

RETHINKING Behavior

A magazine for professionals serving children and youth with behavioral needs.

rethinkingbehavior@mslbd.org

Time in a Bottle

3667 Road C | Superior, NE 68978

Deb & Tom Ostdiek | www.watchtimepass.com

Time in a Bottle visual sand timers allow the user to literally see time pass. The durable, plastic, hour-glass style timers help make the abstract concept of time more concrete! These timers function as a beneficial transition aid, provide opportunity for self-monitoring, decision making, and responsibility. Time in a Bottle timers increase on-task-time, and work wonders as conflict resolution tools. They can calm and deescalate situations in a matter of minutes! Timers are available in 1, 2, 3, 5, or 10- minute intervals in a variety of colors. Timer diameter is 3.5" with a height of 11", making this timer highly visible for individual or group setting activities.

University of Northern Colorado, Extended Campus

2915 Rocky Mountain Ave, Suite 100 | Greeley, CO 80538

Kara Murray | <http://extended.unco.edu/programs/education-special/applied-behavior-analysis-cert/index.asp>

The applied behavior analysis programs prepare educators with knowledge and skills in the area of ABA and leadership. Educators will be prepared to become leaders in schools and communities in the area of applied behavior analysis. Because the ABA coursework is a Behavior Analyst Certification Board® (BACB) approved course sequence, those who complete this emphasis will fulfill the coursework requirements to take the examination for certification as Board Certified Behavior Analysts® (BCBA).

Participate in the 2019 Symposium

Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders invites you to submit proposals for the 37th Annual Symposium February, 21-23, 2019, Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center. Call for Proposals, Award Nomination forms, and Stipend Applications are available online, <http://mslbd.org/what-we-do/awards/>.

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Stipends for Education: Due November 1. MSLBD awards stipends for up to two Master's and Doctoral students pursuing special education degrees with an emphasis on working with students with emotional/behavior disorders.

Awards: Due November 1. MSLBD annually recognizes individuals for the following awards related to outstanding service to individuals with emotional/behavioral disorders.

Advocacy: outstanding advocacy for students with EBD

Leadership: outstanding service and leadership to the field of EBD at the national level

Educator: outstanding achievement and excellence in classroom service to students with EBD

Building Bridges: Seeds for Program Development-stipend of up to \$500 for classroom program for student with EBD

Building Leadership: outstanding supporter of students with EBD

MSLBD Master Teacher Group: Due November 1. The Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders Master Teachers are a group of experienced professional educators committed to bridging the "research to practice gap" by promoting the use of evidence based practices in their work directly with students who exhibited behavioral challenges in public schools. Visit with the MSLBD Master Teachers on Friday during the Master Teacher breakout strand. Information and nominations forms are available in the Master Teacher sessions and at the information table.

Mark Your Calendar

- June 15 - Call for Proposals 2019 Symposium
- October 4 & 5 – First Annual Richard L. Simpson Conference on Autism
- November 1 – Award and Stipend Nominations Due, Nominations for the MSLBD Master Teacher Group
- **February 21, 22, 23, 2019 – 37th Annual Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri**

