



# Register Today

for the First Annual  
**Richard L. Simpson**  
**Conference on Autism!**  
**OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2018**  
 Overland Park, Kansas

*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**

**Conference Agenda & Registration Available Online**

<http://mslbd.org/autism-conference/>

## Breakout Session Topics

**Augmentative and alternative communication:** Jennifer Ganz

**Evidence-based practices in ASD:** Paul LaCava

**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

**Visual Supports:** Teresa Kemper and Theresa Earles-Vollrath

**Special Rate for the first 175 to Register Online**

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## Keynote Speakers

To Graduation, and Beyond!  
 Planning for Success

**Brenda Smith Myles**

The Problem isn't the Game, it's the Playbook: How having a Child with Autism Changed our Lives

**Matthew and Brenda McNiff**

## 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:

*Details now online!*

### Rural Special Education:

Rob Pennington

### Sexuality Education:

Jason Travers

### Video-based instruction:

Stephen Crutchfield & Paul LaCava

### Functional Behavior Assessment:

Kaye Otten

### Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Self-Management:

Stephen Crutchfield

### Transition Planning:

Brenda Smith Myles

