

Eighth Annual Richard L. Simpson Conference on Autism

October 15 & 16, 2026 Registration

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Position: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile Telephone: _____ District: _____

Indicate special dietary needs, we will contact you to verify lunch options.

☐ None ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten-sensitive ☐ Other: _____

☐ I have reviewed the Cancellation and Transfer Policy on the second page.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

FULL DAY WORKSHOP SESSION: Implementing a Universal Protocol to Reduce Crisis and Increase Joy for Students with Unsafe Behavior *Claire Egan, PhD, BCBA & Annette Wragge, MEd, BCBA, LBA (5.0 BCBA CEUs available)*

KEYNOTE #1 & Lunch: The Difference One Teacher Can Make: support, Understanding, and Lasting Impact, *Armando Bernal, BCBA, LBA, Founder, Autism International Consulting, PLLC, Spring, TX*

THURSDAY LUNCH: Baked Potato & Salad Bar **Modified meals will be available to accommodate those with special dietary needs*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

KEYNOTE #2: Real Solutions, Real Impact - Lessons from the Field: A Compassionate Approach for Addressing Behavior *Annette Wragge, MEd, BCBA, LBA, State Coordinator, Nebraska ASD Network*

WORKSHOP SESSIONS & LUNCH *(Please pre-registration for one session)*

- ☐ 1. Sexuality Training - Consent and Self-Determination (No and Choices) from 5 years old to 100, *Shana Kaplan (3.5 BCBA CEUs available)*
- ☐ 2. Teacher Self-Care, *Nichole Hitchcock*
- ☐ 3. AI and Learning: Student Perspectives and Practical Implications, *Shannon Locke & Paul LaCava*
- ☐ 4. De-escalation: Supporting Your Students Through the Crisis Cycle, *Cannon Ousley*
- ☐ 5. This session will include two topics, each presented in a 75-minute block:
 - Part 1: Using Humor as an Engagement Strategy, *Susan Schiffelbein*
 - Part 2: Build a Trauma Prevention Self-Care Toolbox, *Sonja de Boer*
- ☐ Unknown currently ☐ Unable to attend

FRIDAY MEAL: *Box lunch, select preferred sandwich

- ☐ Roasted Turkey ☐ Chicken Salad w/Almonds & Pineapple
- ☐ Ham ☐ Roast Beef
- ☐ Spinach Veggie Wrap (spinach, guacamole, pico de gallo, mushrooms, and asiago, wheat wrap)
- ☐ Unknown at this time

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REGISTRATION FEE

- ☐ \$250– Early Registration, Through Fri, September 25, 2026
- ☐ \$325 – Regular Registration, September 26-October 8, 2026
- ☐ \$70.00 – Prepay for BCBA CEUs Flat Fee or Pay at the Event

REGISTRATION PAYMENT

- ☐ Mailing check, include copy of registration form(s). (Must be received by Thursday, October 8)
- ☐ Please contact me, I would like to **pay with a credit card**. Indicate name and phone below.
- ☐ **Purchase Order**, an additional \$20 administrative fee will be added for each purchase order processed. Include a copy of the registration form(s) with the purchase order. An invoice will be emailed. **Payment terms are 30 days**. No purchase orders will be accepted after October 8.

Name of Individual Responsible Payment: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Confirmation Email: An individual confirmation email will be sent to each person registered, the message originates from mail@eventsquidmail.com. Please add this to your safe sender list.

Cancellation or Transfer a Registration: If you must cancel your registration, please notify the MSLBD Office at manager@mslbd.org, in writing by 5:00 p.m. central time Friday, September 25, 2026, to receive a refund less a \$35 administrative fee. No refunds after September 26. Registrations may be transferred to another individual without penalty. No refunds will be provided to those unable to attend the conference.

Hotel Accommodations: Participants are responsible for guest room accommodations.

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

Hilton Garden inn Olathe | 12080 South Strang Line Road | Olathe, KS 66062

[Book Online](#) | P. 913-815-2345 | Cutoff date: September 18, 2026, subject to availability

\$164.0 + taxes/fees, breakfast is available for an additional fee

Contact the hotel and ask for the conference rate “8th Annual Richard L. Simpson Conference on Autism”

[Parking](#): Parking at the KU Edwards Campus BEST Conference Center is free.

BCBA CEUs (flat fee \$70.00) See information on our website regarding sessions for credit.

<https://mslbd.org/symposium-conference/symposium-bcba-ceus-or-certificate-of-attendance.html>

Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders; PO Box 202, Hickman, NE 68372

Send completed registration forms to: registration@mslbd.org or Fax: 402-313-4702

Questions may be directed to Keri Frey, manager@mslbd.org, phone 402-792-3057, www.mslbd.org