

Third Annual Conference for Administrators on Behavior Issues



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The Midwest Symposium for
Leadership in Behavior Disorders (www.msldb.org)

October 16 & 17, 2008

KU Edwards Campus • 12610 Quivira Road, Overland Park, Kansas

Intended Audience

The conference is intended specifically for *school building administrators* (principals, assistant and associate principals). However, other administrators (superintendents, special education directors and other district administrators) will also find it helpful.

Why a Conference for Administrators on “Behavior”?

The expertise and support of administrators are crucial in working with students with behavioral needs. Historically, little attention has been paid to administrators’ need for knowledge and skills in working with students and staff regarding behavior and discipline issues. While we are aware of the recent focus on academic standards and testing in schools, we recognize that improving and supporting the behavior of students in school is an important element in achieving our academic goals. As a result we are trying to provide information *for school administrators that is both pertinent and accessible.*

Keynote Presentations

- **What Every Administrator Needs to Know About Improving Social and Academic Behavior Through a Continuum of Supports.**

Tim Lewis, Ph.D., is Professor and Associate Dean of Graduate & International Studies, University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri. He has researched and published numerous articles and grants relating to Positive Behavior Supports.

As every administrator knows, no single strategy will eliminate problem behavior or impact poor academic performance. However, educators can increase the likelihood students achieve academically and socially by creating environments that embed an integrated continuum of supports. The core features and rationale for creating universal academic and social systems of support will be overviewed along with examples of school successes and struggles.

- **Building a School in the Heart of the City: What Every Administrator Needs to Know – What It Takes and What I’ve Learned.**

Kris Melloy, Ph.D., is Principal, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota. She assisted in building an inner-city school from feasibility study to the first years of operation.

Dr. Melloy will share insights into what it takes to build a positive school culture from the ground up and provide reflections on what has gone well and is being done differently to positively effect the education of students who would not otherwise have an opportunity to attend a college preparatory high school given life circumstances and academic achievement levels.

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*WIRELESS
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CONFERENCE!!*

**Breakout
Sessions
Presented by
Administrators
& Regional
Experts**

**NETWORKING
OPPORTUNITIES!**

**The conference
will offer
opportunities
to meet,
network and
socialize with
other building
administrators
from the
four-state
region
(Iowa, Kansas,
Missouri,
Nebraska)
and beyond.**

Preconference Workshops

Thursday Morning: Optional Workshops (Choose One: additional fee applies)

- 1. What Every Administrator Needs to Know About Disciplining Students with Disabilities: Legal Considerations and Practice Considerations.**
Antonis Katsiyannis, Ed.D., Professor of Special Education, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina.
This presentation will provide an examination of IDEA 2004 amendments regarding discipline with a particular emphasis on "Manifestation Determination," "Behavior Intervention Plans," and "Interim Alternative Education Settings." Recent court cases and practice considerations will also be presented.
- 2. What Every Administrator Needs to Know About Behavior Management.**
James Teagarden, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Special Education, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.
Administrators will receive information on how to increase teacher skills in classroom management, address problem behavior, and promote positive student behavior.
- 3. What Every Administrator Needs to Know About Autism Spectrum Disorder.**
Brenda Scheuermann, Ph.D., Professor of Special Education, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
Children with autism spectrum disorders pose significant challenges for educators and educational systems. Administrators need to have a working knowledge of effective programming for these students, and should understand terminology related to educational programs and practices. Participants will learn essential characteristics of autism, best practices for educating students with autism, and terminology often used to reference educational programs and practices. In addition, participants will be given tips for evaluating teachers of students with autism spectrum disorders with respect to teachers' use of effective educational practices.

Breakout Sessions

What Every Administrator Needs to Know About ...

- *Conduct Disorder & Secondary Oppositional Defiant Disorder*, Jamie Wood, Associate Professor, Pittsburg State University, Kansas
- *The Relationship Between Poverty and Behavior*, Jennifer Young, Assistant Principal, Lyons Elementary School, Lyons, Kansas
- *Conflict De-escalation Strategies*, Linda Geier, PBS Coordinator, Kansas State Department of Education
- *Positive Behavior Supports – Encouraging Positive Change in Schools*, Robert Smith, Principal, Michael Postlewait & Richard Talbott, Assistant Principals, Lebanon High School, Lebanon, Missouri
- *Supporting Teachers on Behavioral Issues in Rural Districts*, Matt McNiff, Behavior Consultant, Educational Service Unit No. 5, Beatrice, Nebraska
- *How School-wide Positive Behavior Support Fits Within a Multi-tier System of Supports*, Rachel Freeman, Research Associate Professor, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, & Dawn Miller, Psychologist, Shawnee Mission School District, Kansas
- *Using Data to Change Student Behavior*, Craig Rosen, Southeast Polk Community School District, Iowa
- *The Cloaks, Daggers and Dangers of Bullying*, Cindy Earnshaw, Linn Valley, Kansas
- *Bullying Prevention*, Glenn Berry, Program Director of Community Services, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- *Facilitating Systems Change*, Brian Schumann, Principal, Grandview High School, Kansas City, Missouri
- *Why Doesn't He Fit In? He Looks So Normal! (Asperger's Syndrome)*, Deb Lyons, Coordinator, Building Bridges; In-District Behavior and Autism Consultant, St. Joseph Public Schools, Missouri
- *The Life Story of an Adult with Asperger's Syndrome*, Louis Perdoni, Upsala, Minnesota

Handouts and slides from each topic will be provided in participants' notebooks. Check our website (www.mslbd.org) for a description of each breakout session.

Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 16

9:00 AM -	Concurrent optional workshops (additional fee)
12:00 PM	Box lunch provided to workshop participants only.
1:00 PM	Conference Begins Keynote Presentation – I
2:30 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions – I
3:30 PM	Break with refreshments
3:40 PM	Small Group Discussion
4:15 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions – II
5:30-7:00 PM	Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at Holtze Executive Village for all conference participants.

Friday, October 17 – Conference Continues

8:15 AM	Keynote Presentation – II
9:45 AM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions – III
10:45 AM	Break with refreshments
11:00 AM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions – IV
12:00 PM	Box lunch (provided) & Break
12:45 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions with Structured Discussion – V
2:15 PM	Conference adjourns

Registration Fees

Cost After
Oct. 2

Preconference Workshop & Conference	9:00 AM – 5:30 PM Thursday 8:15 AM – 2:15 PM Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshments • Lunch (Thur. & Fri.) • Workshop & Conference Materials 	\$245	\$299
Conference Only	1:00 PM – 5:30 PM Thursday 8:15 AM – 2:15 PM Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshments • Lunch (Fri. Only) • Conference Materials 	\$195	\$255
Preconference Workshop Only <i>Choose 1 of 3 sessions</i>	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshments • Lunch • Workshop Materials 	\$110	\$150

Conference Location & Accommodations

Conference Information

All conference sessions will be held at KU Edwards Campus, 12610 Quivira Road, Overland Park, KS 66213-2402. FREE PARKING. Directions to KU Edwards Campus http://edwardscampus.ku.edu/1_AboutKUEC/Map_and_Directions.htm.

Hotel Information

The Holtze Executive Village*

11400 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210

Phone: 913-344-8100; Fax: 913-344-8200; Website: <http://www.4holtze.com/>

Special conference rate for guestrooms: \$89/night or \$109/one bedroom suite • Hot tub, pool, free high-speed internet access, complimentary breakfast, complimentary social hour and many other amenities!

Call and ask for the Administrators Conference Special Group Rate, available until September 16, 2008.

BOOK YOUR ROOM EARLY FOR THIS GREAT RATE!

*Holtze Executive Village is located approximately 2 miles north of the KU Edwards Campus

Flying In

To get to the KU Edwards Campus or Holtze Executive Village, auto rental is recommended. Detailed driving directions will be included in your confirmation letter.

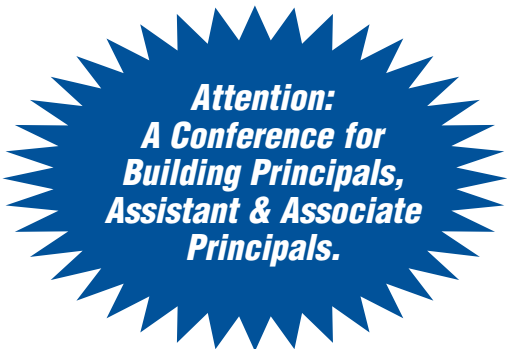
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Preconference Workshop
and Conference | \$245 | After Oct. 2
\$299 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conference ONLY | \$195 | \$255 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Preconference Workshop ONLY | \$110 | \$150 |

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

If attending a preconference workshop, please indicate your 1st choice as well as an alternate choice.

- _____ 1. *Disciplining Students with Disabilities: Legal Considerations and Practice Considerations*, Antonis Katsiyannis
- _____ 2. *Behavior Management*, James Teagarden
- _____ 3. *Autism Spectrum Disorder*, Brenda Scheuermann

PAYMENT

To process your registration, we require one of the following:

- Check payable to Midwest Symposium
- Agency purchase order enclosed

All registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited!

REGISTER EARLY!!

No walk-in registration.

RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION TO:

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