



2nd Annual Richard L. Simpson Conference on Autism OCTOBER 10-11, 2019

KU Edwards Campus
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for Leadership in Behavior Disorders
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System Network (TASN)

For more information, visit
<http://mslbd.org/autism-conference/>

Theme: Evidence Based Practices, Issues, and Trends for School-Based Professionals who Serve Learners Across the Autism Spectrum

Keynote Speakers:

Thursday Panel: Nothing About Us Without Us: Perspectives of Self-Advocates with Autism

Including Khai Devon, Madi Holcomb, and others

Friday Morning: Beyond the "ABA vs. Eclectic Debate"

Brian Boyd, Director, Juniper Gardens Children's Project, University of Kansas

Thursday Workshops:

Brenda Smith Myles: **Transitions to Adulthood**

Stephen Crutchfield and Paul LaCava: **Video & Other Technology-Based Interventions**

Jennifer Ganz: **Augmentative & Alternative Communication**

Jessica Nelson & Felicity Post: **Paraprofessional Training & Supervision**

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

Jason Travers: **Sexuality Education**

Mary Beth Patry & Michelle Hass: **Early Childhood/Preschool Programming**

Friday Breakout Sessions:

Leslie Bross: **Employment Skills Training for Young Adults**

Theresa McVey: **Rural Programming**

Melanie Harms Espeland: **Using Music to Teach Social & Communication Skills**

Jena Randolph & Karen O'Connor: **Distinguishing Self-Stimulation from Other Behavior**

Jennie Long: **Foundational Supports for Elementary Students with ASD**

Katie Cook: **TIPS Early Childhood Program**

Teresa Kemper and Theresa Earles-Vollrath: **Visual Strategies for Social Competence**

Sabrina VanBuskirk Mitchell, Angela Chambers, & Danielle Wesley: **Social Skills Instruction**

Kelly Lee: **Teaching Leisure Skills**

Practical Functional Behavior Assessment

Serving Girls and Young Women with Autism

School-Based BCBAs: Consulting, Training, & Supporting Teachers

Self-Management Skills Instruction

Social Skills Instruction for Young Children

Play-Based Interventions

Advances in Addressing Severe Behavior

Practical Data Collection Systems

**Discounted Registration Begins this April*

**Lunch & Refreshments Included for Both Days*

**CEUs and PD Hours Available for Teachers and BCBAs*

