

**2008 Council for Exceptional Children Conference
Boston, Massachusetts**

University of Kansas Presenters

- 1. Pre-convention workshop**
- 2. Showcase session**
- 3. Program Chair invited sessions**
- 4. Strands**
- 5. Posters sessions**
- 6. Lectures**
- 7. Panels**
- 8. Multiple presentations**

1. PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP

Workshop 14: *Addressing the Behavior Needs of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Developing a Comprehensive Plan*

Leaders: Brenda Smith Myles, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Presenters: Barry G. Grossman, The Ziggurat Group, Dallas, TX; Ruth Aspy, The Ziggurat Group, Dallas, TX; Shawn Henry, The Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence, Columbus, OH

2. SHOWCASE SESSION

Teacher Education Division (TED), Virtual Environments and Advanced Technologies in Teacher Education and Special Education (#3839)

Leader(s): Lisa Dieker, University of Central Florida, Orlando; Sean Smith, University of Kansas, Lawrence

3. PROGRAM CHAIR INVITED SESSIONS

Response to Intervention (RTI): Update and Current Research

This session is co-sponsored by CEC and the Division for Learning Disabilities

Leaders: Don Deshler, University of Kansas, Lawrence; Doug Fuchs, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

4. STRANDS

STRAND B, Session 4: UDL Instruction and Tools: A Survey

April 3, 2008

Format: Lecture

Leaders: Michael Wehmeyer, University of Kansas, Lawrence

STRAND F: The Content Literacy Continuum: A Framework for Implementing a Continuum of Literacy Supports in Secondary Schools

Leaders: Don Deshler, University of Kansas, Lawrence

STRAND F, Session 1: Content Literacy Continuum for Striving Readers Overview

April 4, 2008

Format: Lecture

Leaders: Don Deshler, University of Kansas, Lawrence

STRAND G: Identifying and Using Effective Practices With Children and Youth With Autism Spectrum Disorders

Leaders: Richard L. Simpson, University of Kansas, Lawrence

STRAND G, Session 1: Evidence-Based Practices and Learners With Autism Spectrum Disorders: Issues, Challenges and Decision-Making

April 5, 2008

Format: Lecture

Leaders: Richard Simpson, University of Kansas, Lawrence

STRAND G, Session 2: Self-Determination and Program Planning for Students With Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Essential Effective Practice Consideration

April 5, 2008

Format: Lecture

Leaders: Michael Wehmeyer, University of Kansas, Lawrence

5. POSTER SESSIONS

A Fresh New Look: The Essentials of Multicultural and Culturally Responsive Teaching

April 4, 2008

Format: Poster Session

Leaders: Janet Klein, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Adolescents' Reflection on Their Early Friendships With Children With Disabilities in Preschool

April 3, 2008

Format: Poster Session
Leaders: Deokhyo Kim, University of Kansas, Lawrence

AT as IT: Technology-Based Interventions for Individuals With Asperger's Syndrome

April 3, 2008
Format: Poster Session
Leaders: Sean Smith, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Comparing Korean and American Parents' Perceptions: Their Preschool Children With Disabilities Opportunities for Community Participation

April 5, 2008
Format: Poster Session
Leaders: Taeyoung Kim, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Impact of Transition Preparation on Postsecondary Success

April 3, 2008
Format: Poster Session
Leaders: Mary Pearson, University of Kansas, Lawrence

The Potential Power of Science-Based Curricula for Young Learners

April 3, 2008
Format: Poster Session
Leaders: Lindsay Dennis, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Preparing Doctoral Students for Fieldwork Supervision in Unified Early Childhood Programs

April 4, 2008
Format: Poster Session
Leaders: Cheryl Snyder, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Preparing Special Education Teacher Educators: A Description of the Landscape

April 3, 2008
Format: Poster Session
Leaders: Maya Israel, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Technology Immersion in an Urban Elementary School

April 4, 2008
Format: Poster Session
Leaders: Zachary McCall, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Young Women With Disabilities Take Charge Through Self-Directed Employment

April 4, 2008
Format: Poster Session
Leaders: Wendy Parent, Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities,
University of Kansas, Lawrence

6. LECTURES

Early Childhood English Language Learners Who Later Received Reading-Related Learning Disability Services

April 4, 2008

Format: Lecture

Leaders: Yi-Juin Liu, Juniper Gardens Children's Project, University of Kansas, Kansas City

Enhancing Academic Engagement and Communication of Students With ASD in Inclusive Settings

April 4, 2008

Format: Lecture

Leaders: Juliet Hart, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Enabling Environmental Control in Individuals With Profound Multiple Disabilities

April 3, 2008

Format: Lecture

Leaders: Richard Saunders, Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Improved Statewide Transition Services: Online and in Person Approaches

April 3, 2008

Format: Lecture

Leaders: Mary Morningstar, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Net Generation Learners and the Challenges of Effective Teacher Education

April 4, 2008

Format: Lecture

Leaders: Chriss Walther-Thomas, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Sign Language and Children With Cochlear Implants

April 3, 2008

Format: Lecture

Leaders: Kathleen Kyzar, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Structural and Cultural Barriers to Diverse Parents' Participation in Special Education Planning

April 3, 2008

Format: Lecture

Leaders: Janet Klein, University of Kansas, Lawrence

7. PANELS

ED SHOWCASE: Virtual Environments and Advanced Technologies in Teacher Education and Special Education

April 4, 2008

Format: Panel

Leaders: Lisa Dieker, University of Central Florida, Orlando; Sean Smith, University of Kansas, Lawrence

PCI SESSION: Response to Intervention (RTI): Update and Current Research

April 3, 2008

Format: Panel

Leaders: Don Deshler, University of Kansas, Lawrence

8. MULTIPLE PRESENTATIONS

MULTIPLE PRESENTATION: Developing and Evaluating Online Special Education Coursework

April 3, 2008

Format: Multiple Presentation

Leaders: Mary Morningstar, University of Kansas, Lawrence