

28th National Conference for Paraprofessionals - Schedule

Wednesday, April 29th, 2009

4:00-7:30 p.m. – Registration

4:30 – 7:30 State Leadership Meeting

Salt Lake City Center Hilton

Hilton AV: Kenny Kingsford

Thursday, April 30th, 2009

7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration - Grand Foyer A
7:15-8:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Grand Foyer B&C
7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	Exhibits – Grand Foyer B
8:00-8:45 a.m. 8:45–9:45 a.m.	Grand Ballrooms Introduction and Welcome: Ralph Becker, Mayor, Salt Lake City Keynote Speakers: Dr. Lorretta Johnson

9:45-10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Session 1: Canyon B Pat Mueller Avoiding the “Velcro Effect:” Determining When a Student Requires a Paraeducator	Session 2: Topaz Betty Ashbaker, Jose Enriquez, & Kyle Reyes & Jill Morgan Seamless Transition from High School to University: Success for Hispanic Youth
	Session 3: Canyon A Ann Nevin & Jacqueline Thousand Paraeducators as Co-Teachers: A Fantasy or a Reality?	Session 4: Seminar Theater Barbara Locker & Marjorie Sheffel Paraeducator Professional Development: On-Line Style!
	Session 5: Grand Ballroom B Barbara Jo Stahl Supervising Paraprofessionals: Keys to Success	Session 6: Canyon C Ann Morrison Response to Intervention: Paraprofessionals Delivering Tier 2 Interventions to Urban At-Risk Kindergartners
	Session 7: Alpine East Kathy Muth, Rowena Maitland Ward & Cara McCarthy Preparing Teachers to Work Effectively with Paraeducators Integrating Paraeducators Into the Instructional Team	Session 8: Alpine West Elena Sandoval-Lucero Paraeducator Effectiveness Study – Supervision Models in Inclusive and Self-Contained Settings

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. LUNCH (On Your Own)

Lunch Forum A: Topics in Research Related to Paraeducators – Granite Boardroom. Hosts: Pat Mueller and Carol Long

Lunch Forum B: Personnel Training Center (NASDSE) Projects – Executive Boardroom. Host: Phoebe Gillespie

1:00-2:30 p.m.	<p>Session 9: Canyon C Joanie Garro The Effects of Adult Proximity on the Social Interaction of Children With and Without Disabilities</p>	<p>Session 10: Topaz Anna Lou Pickett Establishing Policies & Systems That Strengthen Teacher & Paraeducator Teams</p>
	<p>Session 11: Canyon B Leonard Edmonds The Paraeducator/Teacher Team</p>	<p>Session 12: Alpine West Andrea Liston, Ida Malian, & Ann Nevin Paraeducators in Inclusive Settings Share Their WIZdom—What Do They Do? How Do They Do It? What Do they Need to Do It Better?</p>
	<p>Session 13: Grand Ballroom A Corrie Palmer Finding Your Fit: Determining Your Communication and Work Styles</p>	<p>Session 14: Grand Ballroom B Deb Armstrong Wag More Bark Less</p>
	<p>Session 15: Canyon A Ritu Chopra & Geri DiPalma State-wide Preparation of Paraprofessionals in Early Intervention Services: Recommended Practice & Challenges</p>	<p>Session 16: Alpine East Ginny Eggen Working for the Love of It!</p>
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Break	

3:00-4:30 p.m.	<p>Session 17: Salon I Carol Adams, Kathy Leeser & Peggy Mueller Paraeducator Professional Development: A Blueprint for Success</p>	<p>Session 18: Alpine West Julieta Beam Effective Strategies for ESL Students</p>
	<p>Session 19: Seminar Theatre Cynthia Hutten-Eagle School-to-Adult Life Transition: Activities for the Classroom</p>	<p>Session 20: Canyon B Becky Wuerth & Ann Conking Raising the Bar: Developing a Relevant Paraprofessional Training Program</p>
	<p>Session 21: Grand Ballroom A Malinda McKee Managing Anti-Social Behavior</p>	<p>Session 22: Canyon C Tamara Davidson What Every Paraeducator Should Know Before the Bell Rings!</p>
	<p>Session 23: Grand Ballroom C Kent Gerlach What Should Paraeducators Expect From Their Supervisors?</p>	<p>Session 24: Topaz Joyce Mounstevan The Journey from Survival to Success: Training for EAs in Ontario, Canada to Improve Services for Students with Autism</p>

	Session 25: Alpine East Donna Broyles Supervising Teacher	Session 26: Grand Ballroom B (Repeat Saturday) Kathy Chartier, Jan Pace, Marie Wise & Taya Johnson CSI: Critical Support Interventions for Managing Difficult Behavior
5:00-9:00 p.m.	Special Event: Park City, Utah Olympic Park and Shopping	

Friday, May 1st, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration – Grand Foyer A
7:00-8:00 a.m	Continental Breakfast – Grand Foyer B&C
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Exhibits – Grand Foyer B
8:00 – 8:45 a.m 8:45-9:45 a.m.	Grand Ballrooms Introductions and Welcome: Peter Caroon, Mayor, Salt Lake County Keynote: Linda Mariotti – “Educating the Whole Child with 21st Century Skills”

9:45-10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00-11:30 p.m.	Session 27: Grand Ballroom A Paul Bates, Deborah Gray, Debbie Swager, & Kammie Mueller Behavior Techniques for Paraprofessionals in the Classroom	Session 28: Canyon B Ann Birch, Jill Morgan & Betty Ashbaker Pause for Thought: Enhancing Your Effectiveness Through Reflective Practice
	Session 29: Alpine West Kathleen Stacey Communication Strategies for Paraprofessionals in Inclusive Classrooms	Session 30: Topaz Linda Alsop Paraeducators Working with Individuals Who Are Blind or Deafblind: Who are They and What Do They Do?
	Session 31: Grand Ballroom B Nancy French Preparing Paraeducators to Assist Students with Autism	Session 32: Grand Ballroom C Renata Ticha Literacy Instruction for Students with Developmental Cognitive Disabilities (DCD): Materials, Strategies and Decision Making
	Session 33: Canyon A Tish Olshefski Workplace Ethics	Session 34: Alpine East Danae Hendrix, Toni Collett, Sylvia Arce, Rachon Brooks, Laura Nieves & Regina Thomas Empowering Revolution Working With Students in Crisis
	Session 35: Seminar Theater Ellie Gilles & Sally Murek	Session 36: Canyon C Tim Reisen

	Optimizing Paraprofessionals	Employment Options for Transition-Aged Students with Moderate to Severe Disabilities
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)	
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Session 37: Topaz Joseph Davis & Melanie Wursta The Future of Special Education Paraeducator Training in Community Colleges	Session 38: Salon I Ivory Mitchell Teacher & Paraeducator Partnerships: Creating a Classroom Team
	Session 39: Canyon B Caroline Dunn & Betty Ashbaker Training Paraprofessionals to be Effective Future Certified Teachers	Session 40: Grand Ballroom B Ashleigh Molloy Paraprofessionals and the Paparazzi—You Think You Know But You Have No Idea!
	Session 41: Alpine West Louise Ogden & Linda Smith Communicating Effectively and Emphatically with Parents	Session 42: Grand Ballroom A Suzan Tibbitts Bridging the Gap Between Mind and Flesh Regarding Body Modifications
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	Session 45: Canyon A Deborah Burnett, Bernadine Montoya, Rebecca Boyer, & Peggy Fleetwood Instructional Strategies for Paraprofessional in the Classroom	Session 46: Seminar Theater Sharon Blatz Perspective and Agreement of the Paraprofessionals and Special Education Teacher on Role and Preparedness
2:30-3:00 p.m.	BREAK	
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Session 47: Grand Ballroom A Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch & Ernesto Mejia Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today	Session 48: Canyon B Michael Herbert Leveraging Language—Teaching Academic Vocabulary to Reluctant Learners
	Session 49: Alpine East Joy Kutaka-Kennedy, Gertrude Gregorio & Nhung Tran Career Pathways for Paraprofessionals	Session 50: Canyon A Roz Welch STRESS—and What to Do About It!
	Session 51: Seminar Theater Maren Dennis, Ashlee Villordo & Betty Ashbaker An Online System for Reducing Bullying, Improving Schools, and Connecting with	Session 52: Topaz Mary Fisher & Mary Jo Dare Making a Path: Creating Opportunities to Document and Share Promising Strategies or

	Community	Practices Across One State
	Session 53: Grand Ballroom B Ruth Musicante & Betsy Povtak The Power of Positive Relationships: Effective Behavior Management For Paras, By Paras	Session 54: Canyon C Kathy Muth , Rowenda Maitland Ward & Cara McCarthy Communication and Team Building – Interactive Problem Solving Skills for Partners in Learning
	Session 55: Alpine West Jyl Warner, Debbi Beverly, Kathy Frost & Judy Estrada Paraprofessionals as Training Leaders	Session 56: Salon II Ritu Chopra & Veronica Marquez Hepworth Systematic, Comprehensive and Sustainable Paraprofessional Training: Lessons Learned
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Reception – Grand Foyer A, B & C	
5:00-9:00 p.m.	Special Event: This is the Place Heritage & Quilt Museum & Gardiner Village	
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Welcome and Utah Outstanding Paraeducator Awards	
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Darol Wagstaff – “Winning at Work”	

Saturday, May 2nd, 2009

7:00-8:00 a.m.	Registration – Grand Foyer A Continental Breakfast – Grand Foyer B&C
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Introductions and Welcome: Teri Wallace and Marilyn Likins, Co-directors, NRCP Nan Gray, Director of Special Education

8:30-8:45 a.m.	Break	
8:45-10:15 a.m.	Session 57: Grand Ballroom A Rebecca Case How Paraprofessionals Can Neutralize Arguments with Love and Logic	Session 58: Topaz Margo Thurman Epilepsy—Seizures and Safety
	Session 59: Alpine East Wanda Newman Supporting Our Own: Mentoring	Session 60: Seminar Theater Greg Glidden, Craig Struble & Stefanie Carbone Digital Tools for Accessing the Curriculum: Tools You Can Use Tomorrow!
	Session 61: Canyon A Eunice Zee-Chen Be a Detective: In Search of the Impact of Sensory Processing on Behaviors in School	Session 62: Grand Ballroom C Jeri Rigby Small Group Instruction – Where the Action Is!
	Session 63: Canyon C Carol Long & Suzanne Kowproski Paraeducator Portfolios: Getting Your Ducks in a Row	Session 64: Alpine West Suraj Syal Navigating through the Perfect Storm

	Session 65: Cory Wofford & Carol Nelson Grand Ballroom B Building Winning Teams within the School Community		
10:30-11:30	Keynote Speaker – Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch – "Living Our Legacy"		
11:30-12:30	Lunch		
12:45-2:15 p.m.	Session 66: Grand Ballroom B Teri Wallace Introduction to Response-to-Intervention: Why Is This Important?	Session 67: Grand Ballroom A Cathy Longstroth & Cindy Myers Active Student Engagement: Supports for Meaningful Participation	Session 68: Topaz Lisa Cohne Preschool Pioneer Library Where kids go to click, learn and grow!
	Session 69: Grand Ballroom C Repeat from Session 26 Kathy Chartier, Jan Pace, Marie Wise & Taya Johnson CSI: Critical Support Interventions for Managing Difficult Behavior	Session 70: Alpine E Jill Morgan Aspergers and the Autistic Spectrum: Implications for Regular Education	Session 71: Canyon A Noemi Olsen, Barbara Smith & Betty Ashbaker Research on a Reporting Bullying in Middle/Junior High Schools
	Session 72: Alpine West Kit Giddings & Deanna Avis Progress Monitoring in the Classroom: Easier Than You Think		
2:30-4:00 pm	Session 73: Grand Ballroom A Julie Mootz Fantastically Fun Fractions	Session 74: Grand Ballroom C Glenn Dyke Self-Management Strategies in the Classroom: Managing the Tough Kid and the Tough Kid Within	Session 75: Grand Ballroom B Vickie Ahlstrom Communication and Team Building: Worth the Time It Takes

4:00-4:30 p.m.

Door Prizes