

# 27<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL NRCP CONFERENCE

## WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTERS (PARTIAL LIST)

### ***Building State and Local Supports for the Effective Use of Paraeducators***

Presenters: Peggy Hayden, RI  
Susan Toohey Kaye, RI Department of Education, RI

### ***Team Building with Special Education Paraeducators: Elevating Instructional Aides***

Presenter: Antonette W. Hood, CA State University San Marcos, CA

### ***Assessing the Work Satisfaction of Special Education Paraprofessionals***

Presenter: Peggy Akerman, FL

### ***Managing Antisocial Behavior***

Presenter: Iris White, AFT Connecticut, CT

### ***Do You Want Your Students to Be More Actively Involved in Their Learning***

Presenter: Margaret Stewart, CREC, CT

### ***Paraprofessionals As Certified Teachers: Training Paraprofessionals to Teach in Urban Districts***

Presenters: Pamela Brucker, Southern Connecticut State University  
Dana Colon, CT State Dept. Ed, CT

### ***Making it Happen: Friendship Facilitation Strategies***

Presenters: Zachary S. Rossetti, Providence College, RI  
Deborah P. Goessling, Providence College, RI

### ***Paraeducators and Their Important Role in Response to Intervention***

Presenters: Deborah P. Goessling, Providence College, RI  
Laura Hauerwas, Providence College, RI

### ***Understanding MRSA: Our Schools, Our Communities***

Presenter: Patricia Weinwurm, NYSUT, NY

### ***Supporting Progress Reporting for Special Needs Students***

Presenters: Roseanne Agderian, KS  
Linda Bush, Wyandotte Comprehensive Special Ed  
Coop., KS

### ***Paraprofessionals as Members of the Behavior Team***

Presenters: Carol Bottom, IA  
Julia Neuberger, IA

### ***Preparing Beginning Teachers to Supervise Paraeducators***

Presenter: Jan Stivers, Marist College, NY

### ***Filling in the Cracks-- Evaluating a Training Program for Paraeducators and Para-Supervisors***

Presenter: Gayle Love, Jefferson Parish Public School System, LA

### ***Paraprofessionals: The Crayon Carrying Martha Stewarts of the School***

Presenters: Christine Gilbert, CT  
Debbie Streeter, CT

### ***Paraeducator Portfolios: Getting Your Ducks in a Row***

Presenters: Carol A. Long, Winona State University, WI  
Suzanne Koprowski, Waukesha County Tech. College, WI

### ***Multicultural Paraprofessional Retention: A Culture of Respect***

Presenters: Ellie Giles, Montgomery County Public Schools, MD  
Betty Montgomery, Montgomery County Public Schools, MD  
Sally Murek, Montgomery County Public Schools, MD

### ***Math Madness***

Presenter: Cathy Gangstad, Northwest Educational Service District, WA

### ***IT'S ALL ABOUT CONNECTIONS: Five Lessons Every Educator Needs to Know from Brain Research***

Presenter: Cathy Gangstad, Northwest Educational Service District, WA

### ***Communicating With Parents: Understanding the Process, Improving your Skills***

Presenter: Leonard Edmonds, AFT, Washington D.C.

### ***Work Shouldn't Hurt: The Strain and Sprain of Special Education Work***

Presenter: Kathie Chavez, AFT, Washington D.C.

### ***Promoting Team Work Between Parents and School***

Presenter: Diane Flores-Rhodes, Heywood Avenue School, NJ

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### ***Para Education: Reading and Written Language!***

Presenters: Terre Hirst, Waverly-Shellrock School District, IA  
Katia Milius, Waverly-Shellrock School District, IA

### ***Singing in a Collaborative Education Choir: Making Every Voice Count***

Presenter: Sheri Newmark, Green Tree School, PA

### ***Math Strategies to Meet Student's Math Needs***

Presenters: Ellen Crayne, Waverly-Shell Rock School District, IA  
Mary Wiesen, Area Education Agency 267, IA

### ***Living Wage: You're Worth It!***

Presenters Debbie Minnick, NY

### ***Training School-Based Speech-Language Pathology Assistants: A Vermont Experience***

Presenter: Maria Short, University of Vermont, VT

### ***From Paraeducators to Teachers: Perception of the First Year of Learning***

Presenter: M. Victoria Rodriguez, Lehman College, NY

### ***LRE: More Alphabet Soup or is it? Strategies to Encourage Student Independence***

Presenters: Patricia Mueller, Evergreen Educational Consulting, VT  
Corrie Palmer, VT

### ***Paraeducators: Who ARE You?***

Presenters: Corrie Palmer, VT  
Patricia Mueller, Everygreen Educational Consulting, VT

### ***Student Success Through Instructional Strategies***

Presenter: Ginny Eggen, UT

### ***Speech Language Pathology Assistant Program Option: Emerging Career Pathways for Paraprofessionals***

Presenter: Julie Giaccone, CREC, CT

### ***Funding Paraeducator Training at the Community College Level—a Key to Teacher Shortages***

Presenter: Marilyn Likins, UT

### ***Early Recruitment of Mathematics and Special Education Teacher Candidates: The LAUSD Teacher Pipeline***

Presenter: Steve Brandick, LA Unified School District, CA

### ***Para PQ—Paraeducators Pursuing Quality***

Presenters: Melanie Crider, AR  
Donna Broyles, Arkansas Department of Education, AR

### ***Working Together: Tools You Can't Live Without***

Presenters: Christy Ullery, PAR<sup>2</sup>A Center, CO  
Geraldine DiPalma, PAR<sup>2</sup>A Center, CO

### ***Paraeducators as Future Teachers: Benefits and Challenges***

Presenter: Ritu Chopra, The PAR<sup>2</sup>A Center, CO

### ***The Holland Self-Directed Search: An Interest Inventory***

Presenter: Thalia Moshoyannis, Paraprofessional Academy

### ***Writing Brought Us Together: Paraeducators as Team Members Supporting the Writing Process***

Presenters: Mary Fisher, IN  
Margaret Hearn, IN

### ***A Framework for Promoting Academic Literacy***

Presenter: Suraj Syal, UT

### ***Creative Rules and Tools for Discovering the Successful Student in Every Child***

Presenter: Jim Olson, WA

### ***Clarifying the Roles of Paraeducators and their Supervisors: Its all about Ethics and Professional Guidelines***

Presenter: Kent Gerlach, WA

### ***The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Adolescence: Strategies for Addressing Teenage Behavior***

Presenter: Deborah Andrews, CA

### ***Classroom Assessment Made Easy: How to Identify, Record, Monitor Student Progress and Still Teach***

Presenter: Kit Giddings, UT

### ***Autism 101: Paraeducator Essentials***

Presenter: Cindy Myers, UT