Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education
Fifteenth Annual Winter Conference

Inspiring Leaders, Improving Outcomes, Influencing the Future

February 19, 2014 Pre-Conference
(Wednesday)
"Identifying and Addressing the Needs of Medically-Involved Students"

February 20-21, 2014 Winter Conference
(Thursday and Friday)

Crowne Plaza Springfield
3000 South Dirksen Parkway • Springfield, Illinois

IAASE is affiliated as a subdivision of the
International Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)
**IAASE Vision**

The **Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education** is a non-profit corporation organized to promote quality education for all students and provide an organizational structure through which students with disabilities are represented at a local, state, and national level.

As a premier organization, IAASE promotes visionary leadership through active member participation, progressive professional development, dynamic networking, and open advocacy.

IAASE believes in the following core leadership values . . . .

- Upholding ethical leadership standards with integrity
- Exuding a strong sense of passion and commitment to the profession
- Emulating equity through all of our activities
- Creating solutions through adaptive problem solving
- Improving outcomes for students with special needs through data driven decision making
- Promoting change through innovative practices

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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

This conference features timely topics of interest to IAASE members, special education directors and supervisors, and general education administrators.

**Dates and Times:**
February 19, 2014 – Pre-Conference Workshop (Wednesday)
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Pre-conference workshop is from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

February 20-21, 2014 – Winter Conference (Thursday and Friday)
Conference registration and continental breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m. each day. Conference presentations begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. each day.

**Conference Location:**
Crowne Plaza Springfield
3000 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 529-7777

**Crowne Plaza/Holiday Inn Express Reservations:**
Rate: $115 per night plus tax (Single or Double)
Phone: (217) 529-7777  Fax: (217) 529-6666

Please use the 3 letter code E0(Zero)K when booking guest rooms at the IAASE Winter Conference rate. Hotel reservations must be made by Tuesday, January 28, 2014. After this cut-off date, rooms will be subject to availability and the current hotel rate.

**Pre-Conference Registration Fee:**
$125 Per Person (Administrators’ Academy Credit Available)

Register early as the pre-conference workshop is limited to 100 participants. The registration fee includes administrators’ academy credit fee, continental breakfast, working lunch, and materials. (The pre-conference registration fee is not included in the IAASE Winter Conference registration fee.)

**Winter Conference Registration Fees:**
$175 – FY 2013-2014 IAASE Members Only
$275 – Non-Members
$ 50 – Full-Time Student Members Enrolled in Sp. Educ. Administration (Documentation Required)
$ 50 – FY 2013-2014 IAASE Retired Members Only

**The registration deadline is February 13, 2014.** Remember to register early!! Registration fee includes official programmed events, continental breakfasts, luncheon on Thursday, “Social Hour” on Thursday evening, and conference handouts on a flash drive. Dress for the IAASE Winter Conference is casual.

Membership enrollment and conference registration is available online. The online registration process will allow you to pay by credit card, check, or purchase order and you will receive an email confirmation!! Simply visit www.iaase.org to access the online registration!

Please make the check payable to IAASE and mail to:

**IAASE WINTER CONFERENCE**
P. O. 1733
Granite City, IL 62040
Contact Person: Lydia Sipes (618) 512-1414
Fax: (618) 931-0463

**Special Assistance:**
The Crowne Plaza Springfield is a fully accessible site. Conference staff will be happy to assist you with any special needs (physical, dietary, interpreter, etc.). Please identify any special needs on your registration form or call (618) 622-8800.

**Conference Cancellation Policy:**
A $25 cancellation fee will be retained by IAASE for conference cancellations which occur on or before February 13, 2014. No refunds will be given for cancellations that occur after February 13, 2014. Registrations received but not cancelled will still be subject to the conference fee.

**Administrators’ Academy Credit, Administrators’ Recertification Professional Development Activity Hours, and CPDU Credit for Teacher Certification:**
Administrators’ Academy Credit is available for attendees at the pre-conference workshop “Identifying and Addressing the Needs of Medically-Involved Students” on Wednesday, February 19, 2014.

The pre-conference workshop and the IAASE 15th Annual Winter Conference could serve as possible professional development activities for the required hours for administrators’ recertification.

Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs) for the teacher certification process will be available at the Winter Conference.

**Annual IAASE Membership:**
IAASE Membership Dues are renewable each July 1st. Paid membership prior to or in conjunction with the conference entitles registrants to take advantage of the reduced conference rates for IAASE members. The Membership application is available at www.iaase.org.

- $130  Individual Membership
- $130  Associate Membership
- $130  Affiliate Membership
- $ 10  Student Membership (Documentation Required)
- $ 20  Retired Membership

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AGENDA

Wednesday – February 19, 2014

Pre-Conference Workshop Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
"Identifying and Addressing the Needs of Medically-Involved Students"
Pre-Conference Workshop (AA Credit Available)
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
IAASE Executive Board Meeting – All IAASE Members Are Welcome
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Thursday – February 20, 2014

Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Exhibit Area Open
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Welcome and Announcements – General Session
8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
(Melissa Taylor, IAASE President-Elect)
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Introduction of IAASE Slate of Officers – General Session
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Dr. Gineen O’Neil, IAASE President and Dr. James Gunnell, IAASE Past-President
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Keynote Address I – Chad Hymas – General Session
”MOTIVATIONAL LEADERSHIP”
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Luncheon with Recognition of Retiring IAASE Members
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Keynote Address II – Jay Kraning – General Session
”THE PAST YEAR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY”
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Regional Meetings
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Social Hour with SEA-PAC raffle sponsored by:
- Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk & Miller, Ltd.
- Robbins, Schwartz, Nicholas, Lifton and Taylor, Ltd.
- Sraga Hauser, LLC

Friday – February 21, 2014

Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Welcome and Announcements
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 a.m.
(Prompt Start)
Award Presentations – General Session
8:40 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.
Dr. James Gunnell, IAASE Past-President
8:55 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Keynote Address III – Jason Kotecki – General Session
”ESCAPE ADULTHOOD: LIVING AND WORKING WITH LESS STRESS AND MORE FUN”
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Attorney Panel – General Session - facilitated by Jay Kraning, the panel of attorneys including Teri E. Engler, Steve Glink, Micki Moran, and Scott Uhler will discuss key issues in special education law
The Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education
in cooperation with the
Illinois Special Education Leadership Academy
and Sangamon County Regional Office of Education #51
invite special education and general education administrators
to attend a pre-conference workshop...

“IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF MEDICALLY-INVOLVED STUDENTS”
Administrator Academy #1513

Presented by
Teri E. Engler, Cindy Baasten, and Courtney Stillman
Partners at Sraga Hauser, LLC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014
Registration: 8:00 am to 8:30 am ♦ Workshop: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Crowne Plaza Springfield – Sapphire Ballroom, 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL

$125 per Person – Includes Administrators’ Academy Credit Fee,
Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Materials
(The pre-conference workshop fee is NOT included in the IAASE Winter Conference registration fee.)

Administrators’ Academy Credit and CPDU Credit
are available for this workshop.

As the prevalence of children with medical issues and special healthcare needs rises, Illinois school districts face significant legal and practical challenges in meeting the needs of these students at school and school-related activities. In this Administrator Academy, participants will identify child find triggers, consider unique evaluation issues, and analyze a broad array of IDEA and Section 504 eligibility and programmatic issues for medically-involved students.

Register early as this workshop is limited to 100 participants.

Participants should be prepared to sign in giving either their social security number or their IEIN number in order to receive Administrator Academy credit.
IAASE WINTER CONFERENCE TOPICS AND PRESENTERS
Thursday and Friday, February 20 and 21, 2014

- Addressing Transition in a Small Community for Students with Significant Needs (TRANSITION)
  Dana Ashby, Marcia Mays, and Earl Loring

- “Game On!” Taking Your Understanding of Section 504 Requirement to the Next Level (LEGAL)
  By Cynthia M. Baasten

- Special Education Teacher Evaluation Process Guide (ADMINISTRATION)
  By Dr. Susanne Carrescia, Pam Carpentier, and Brooke Mair

- Adaptive Skills, Behavior and Communication Program (AUTISM)
  By Dr. Nasiah Cirincione-Ultezi and Dr. Sandra Thomas

- Using Data to Make Instructional Decisions for a Low-Incidence Population (CURRICULUM)
  By Cindy D’Ambrosio, Kristin Smith, and Amanda Marcus

- RTI: Rethinking Teaching and Instruction for African-American Students Prior to Referrals for Special Education (RTI)
  By Dwayne Williams

- How to Keep Your IEP Team from Sinking: Special Education 2014 (LEGAL)
  By Kevin Gordon

- I have an iPad/iPhone...Now What? (TECHNOLOGY)
  By Erin Hackett

- Innovative Practices Mini-Grant Reports (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)
  By Shannon Cribaro, Meredith Lamp and Milly Pate, Andrea Dinaro and Joy Pieper, and Michelle Clyne

- Innovative Practices Mini-Grant Reports (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)
  By Kelly Kmetty and Julie Beasland, Carol Potter and Robin Mick, and Jessica Chen

- Math Curriculum Refinement (Assessment for Learning and Common Core/College Readiness) (CURRICULUM)
  By Brenda Martin and Adam Clayton

- Access for All: Exploring the PARCC Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual (ADMINISTRATION)
  By Gene Olsen and Mary O’Brien

- A Deeper Look into the PARCC Accommodations Manual Appendices (ADMINISTRATION)
  By Gene Olsen and Mary O’Brien

- ED Eligibility for Students with Mental Health Issues (LEGAL)
  By Laura Sinars and Micki Moran

- Meaningful and Engaging Teacher Evaluation Reform (LEADERSHIP)
  By Dr. David R. Skocy

- Co-Teaching 2.1: An Upgrade to Your Current Co-Teaching Practice (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES/TECHNOLOGY)
  By Nicole Spatafore, Marie Ventura, and Katie Kalinowicz

- Dangerous Dealings: Issues in Student Safety (LEGAL)
  By Courtney Stillman

- Writing Common Core Compliant Goals and Objectives (ADMINISTRATION)
  By Dale Therrien

- Secondary Transition Requirements Q & A (TRANSITION)
  By Sue Walter

- Social Media and Special Education (LEGAL/TECHNOLOGY)
  By Jackie Wernz

- Law and Order: Manifestation Determination Unit (LEGAL)
  By Brandon K. Wright

- CSI Springfield – Investigating Recent Case Law in Special Education (LEGAL)
  By Brandon K. Wright

*Conference Topics and Presenters Subject to Change*
Step-by-Step Directions for Online Membership Registration

Membership enrollment and conference registration is available online. The online registration process will allow you to pay by credit card, check, or purchase order and you will receive an email confirmation!

1. To begin the online registration process go to www.iaase.org
2. Click on the words “Online Membership and Conference Registration” This link is located along the upper left margin. (Note: do not click on the blue tab that says “Member Login” This is the member benefit link you will use to access information that is only available to 2013-2014 paid members. Once you have completed your FY14 membership application you will receive an email with the username and password to access information on this link)
3. You will see an informational paragraph about online registration. Once you have read it, click on the words “click here”
4. You will be taken to a page that has multiple registration links. Remember, by paying your IAASE membership first, you become eligible for the discounted conference registration fees!
5. You will then be connected to a page that describes the option you have chosen to register for. If this is correct, click on the words near the bottom of the message that says “Register Now…”
6. ARE YOU NEW TO IAASE? If you were not a member during the 2011-12, 2012-13, or current year and have not attended a conference during that time you will not have an account. Click on the red words “Click Here to Create a New Account.” You will then be taken to a blank information form that you will need to complete and submit.
7. RETURNING IAASE MEMBERS: If you were an IAASE member or attended any of the conferences since the fall of 2011 you already have an account with your own specific username and password. Your username will always be your email address. If you do not remember what your registration password is you can click on the words: “Click Here for Lost Password” and your password will be emailed to you. If you remember your password you can fill in the blanks and click to login. This will take you to a page that tells you if you are eligible to renew your membership or if it has already been renewed. If eligible, click on the words “Click to Register.” IMPORTANT: This is where you have the opportunity to revise any information that may have changed. Please check it carefully and make any appropriate revisions.
8. If you are not certain about which region you work in, click on the words [View Details] where you will see the counties that are included in each of the separate regions.
9. Once you have completed the form and made any appropriate revisions click “Submit Membership” at the bottom of the page
10. You will be given the option at this point to register another individual for the same event, see a list of events to register for another event, or click to complete the registration and proceed to the checkout.
11. When you decide to checkout you will be given several payment options. You can enter your credit card information or select the option to pay by check or purchase order.
12. Once you complete the checkout you will receive a confirmation message that your membership application has been processed. This message will also include the IAASE member username and password to access the members’ portion of the website.
13. If you have selected the option to pay by check please print your confirmation message and submit it, along with your payment to: IAASE, P.O. Box 1733, Granite City, IL 62040. If you have selected to pay by PO please either fax a copy of the PO to 618-931-0463 or scan and email a copy of the PO to lsipes@iaase.org prior to the conference to avoid registration delays.

Step-by-Step Directions for Online Conference and Workshop Registrations

IMPORTANT: Remember, by paying your 2013-2014 IAASE membership first, (see above) you become eligible for the discounted conference registration fees!

If you are registering your membership and registering for an event at the same time you can continue from step #10 above.

If you are not registering your membership, and have not been an IAASE member, you will need to begin with step #1 above and proceed to step 6 (NOTE: There are no membership discounts for pre-conference workshop registrations and you do not need to be a member to attend a pre-conference workshop.) Complete the form and submit. This will take you to step 10 above

• You will be given the option at this point to register another individual for the same event, see a list of events to register for another event, or click to complete the registration and proceed to the checkout.
• When you decide to checkout you will be given several payment options. You can enter your credit card information or select the option to pay by check or purchase order.
• Once you complete the checkout you will receive a confirmation message that your registration has been processed.

Please contact Lydia Sipes lsipes@iaase.org Phone: 618-512-1414 or Norma Gerrish ngerrish@iaase.org Phone: 618-622-8800 if you have any questions or problems.

If you are already a member for FY14, if you were a member for FY12 or FY13 or attended an IAASE pre-conference workshop, or conference your information will automatically appear once you have entered your email address and password. Please check the information for accuracy and make any appropriate revisions. Once you are certain the information is correct click on submit registration at the bottom of the page. This will take you to step 10 above

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• Once you complete the checkout you will receive a confirmation message that your registration has been processed.
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