Preliminary Conference Schedule

Sunday, February 4

1:00 – 5:00 pm  Registration / Information Desk Open

3:00 – 5:00 pm  Exhibitor Set-Up

6:00 – 10:00 pm  Super Bowl Party
                  Wyndham Hotel Lobby
                  (on-your-own)

Monday, February 5

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Registration / Information Desk Open

8:00 – 9:00 am  Breakfast and Visit with Exhibitors

9:00 – 10:15 am  Opening Keynote
                  Vocabulary: The Secret Sauce in Academic Achievement
                  Amy Benjamin

10:15 – 10:30 am  Recess

10:30 am – 11:45 pm  Breakout Sessions

Administrators Track

- Inferencing in the Inclusion Classroom – Why Is It So Hard? *(Repeat)*
  Susan Penny, Lindale High School
- Managing Behavior Due to Neurological Differences in School, Home and Community
  Robin Rettie, Lighthouse Learning Resources
Educators Track
- Building Successful Inclusion Experiences for Students with Significant Disabilities (Repeat)
  Cindy Miller, Moth Educational Consulting, LLC
- Engaging Students in Word-Learning Activities
  Amy Benjamin
- Inclusion: Mission Possible! (Repeat)
  Sharon Valentine, Sharon Valentine Consulting

Parents Track
- Find Your Student’s Voice
  Kelli Zander and Courtney Miller, Midway ISD
- Strategies to Reduce Anxiety for Classroom Success (Repeat)
  Amanda Tami, The Johnson Center for Child Health and Development

11:45 am – 1:00 pm  Administrators Networking Lunch
11:45 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors

1:00 – 2:15 pm  Breakout Sessions

Administrators Track
- ADHD, OMG! Proactive Strategies for Supporting & Celebrating ADHD
  Anissa Moore, Anissa Moore Educational and Behavioral Consulting
- Universal Design Studios: Literacy (Repeat)
  Lou Ann Rosario, ESC Region 19

Educators Track
- Grading and Progress Monitoring for New Special Educators (Repeat)
  Cara Wyly, ESC Region 20
- Walk in My Shoes
  Sonya Burnett and Jackie Reavis, Region 7 Education Service Center
- The Transition Process: From Tots to Teens
  Sam Gonzalez and Sarah Ford, ESC Region 20

Parents Track
- Loving Literacy through Cooking and Sensory Exploration
  Cheryl Fink, Whitney Crenwelge and Matt White, Fredericksburg ISD
• Putting the I in IEP: Connecting the Person Centered Transition *(Repeat)*
  
  *Debbie Wilkes, D.R. Wilkes Consulting*

2:15 – 2:30 pm  
Recess

2:30 – 3:45 pm  
Breakout Sessions

**Administrators Track**

• *Inferencing in the Inclusion Classroom --- Why Is It So Hard? (Repeat)*
  
  *Susan Penny, Lindale High School*

• *Universal Design Studios: Literacy (Repeat)*
  
  *Lou Ann Rosari, ESC Region 19; Jessica McKay, Ysleta ISD; Lisa Ehlers McCuller, Arrowhead Park Early College High School – Las Cruces ISD*

**Educators Track**

• *Building Successful Inclusion Experiences for Students with Significant Disabilities (Repeat)*
  
  *Cindy Miller, Moth Educational Consulting, LLC*

• *Let it Go! Learning to Work as Co-Teachers (Repeat)*
  
  *Rachel Burnett and Johnathon Harris, Berkner High School – Richardson ISD and Stephanie Frances, ESC Region 10*

• *Now You See It! Social Studies Through Pictures*
  
  *Rebecca Quigley-Williams, Schertz Cibolo University City ISD*

**Parents Track**

• *Planning for the Future – Special Needs Trusts and ABLE Accounts*
  
  *Haley Greer, The Arc of Texas*

• *Understanding Your Student’s Developing Brain*
  
  *Amanda Petter and Valerie Ragsdale, Brain Balance Achievement Center*

3:45 – 4:00 pm  
Recess

4:00 – 5:15 pm  
Breakout Sessions

**Administrators Track**

• *Demystifying Modifying*
  
  *Sandye Cox and Lorna Salgado, ESC Region 10*

• *Mathematics: Including All Students (Repeat)*
  
  *Kimberly Cook and Patty Callaway, Access Curriculum Together, LLC*
Educators Track

- **Grading and Progress Monitoring for New Special Educators** *(Repeat)*
  Cara Wyly, ESC Region 20

- **Let it Go! Learning to Work as Co-Teachers** *(Repeat)*
  Rachel Burnett and Johnathon Harris, Berkner High School – Richardson ISD and Stephanie Frances, ESC Region 10

- **Two is Better Than One: Collaboration Works!**
  Lauren Rathway and Melissa Ellis, Midway ISD

Parents Track (2)

- **Circling the Wagons: A Family Story of Pioneering Autistic Adulthood**
  Grace McDonald, Parent

- **Strategies to Reduce Anxiety for Classroom Success** *(Repeat)*
  Amanda Tami, The Johnson Center for Child Health and Development

5:15 pm  
Night On-Your-Own

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**Tuesday, February 6**

8:00 – 11:45 am  
Registration / Information Desk Open

8:00 – 9:00 am  
Breakfast and Visit with Exhibitors

9:00 am – 10:15 pm  
Breakout Sessions

Administrators Track

- **Mathematics: Including All Students** *(Repeat)*
  Kimberly Cook and Patty Callaway, Access Curriculum Together, LLC

- **Problems of Practice in Co-Taught Settings**
  Bernice Garcia and Angela Owens, ESC Region 19

Educators Track

- **Co-Teaching 2.0: We Need More Ideas!**
  Cara Wyly and Lisa Kirby, ESC Region 20

- **Inclusion: Mission Possible!** *(Repeat)*
  Sharon Valentine, Sharon Valentine Consulting

- **Making Your Behavior Interventions Count: The Overlooked Components of Behavior Interventions**
  Angela Reid, Paris ISD
## Parents Track

- **Raising the Bar for Post-Secondary Success: Inclusion and Transition are the First Step for Employment!**  
  *Kyle Piccola, The Arc of Texas*
- **Self-Determination: Life with S.C.A.R.F**  
  *Cindi Paschall, Beverly Black and Abby Maddux, The Self-Determination Group*

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