

IAASE

20TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

October 3-5, 2018 | Tinley Park Convention Center | Tinley Park, IL

Facing The Future - Together



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

George Couros & Anne Grady set to wow the crowds.

ADMINISTRATOR ACADEMIES

Choose from academies focused on Danielson Framework or special education & mental health

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Over 40 hours of professional development on hot topics in special education.



*Providing the Voice, Vision,
and Future of
Special Education Leadership
in Illinois*

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Dear Colleagues,

It is an honor to welcome you to our 20th year as a professional organization in the State of Illinois. The Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education (IAASE) is now the largest statewide organization of special education administrators in the country and one of the largest CASE Units in the country. Each year, we reach close to 1200 members from all regions of the state and we currently host two conferences each year. We are regularly called upon by the legislature, our colleagues, government officials, and others for expert testimony, guidance, and information about working with students with disabilities. However, our work is incomplete and we need your help during the 2018-2019 school year to accomplish our vision of becoming the *Voice, Vision, and Future of Special Education Leadership in Illinois*.

Our conference planning team this year is led by President-Elect, Jami Hodge and her team of committed volunteers. They have planned an outstanding schedule of speakers, professional development, administrator academies, and other events that will be sure to meet your needs as a professional in the field. From ESSA and updates at the state level to co-teaching and 504 implementation, this conference really does have it all! The conference theme - ***Facing The Future - Together*** - was selected by the Program Committee as a way of acknowledging the fact that we are facing an exciting future together as a profession.

For me, the conference is always a great time to learn about all that is happening in our profession. It's also a great time to convene with friends, colleagues, and other like-minded professionals from across the State of Illinois. We hope you will join us in Tinley Park!

Be Well!

Kevin

Dr. Kevin Rubenstein
IAASE President

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Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education 20th Annual Fall Conference

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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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

Dates and Times:

October 3, 2018 – Pre-Conference Workshops (Wednesday)
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Pre-conference workshops are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

October 4-5, 2018 – Fall Conference (Thursday & 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:

Holiday Inn Select Hotel and Conference Center
18451 Convention Center Drive
Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
(708) 444-1100

Holiday Inn Reservations:

Rate: \$121 per night plus tax (Single or Double)
Phone: (708) 444-1100 Block Code: I18
Hotel reservations must be made by September 25, 2018 to get the special IAASE Fall Conference rate (based on availability). After this cut-off date, rooms will be subject to the current hotel rate

Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Fee:

\$125 per Person for registrations on or before September 20
\$225 Per Person for registrations after September 20
Online Registration closes on September 27

(Administrators' Academy Credit Available)
Register early as the seating space for the pre-conference workshops is limited. 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 Fall Conference registration fee.)

Early-Bird Fall Conference Fees for Registrations

Received on or before September 20, 2018:

\$225 – FY2019 IAASE Members Only
\$325 – Non-Members
\$125 – FY2019 IAASE Student Members (Enrolled in a graduate program leading to Administrative or Supervisory endorsement but not currently in an administrative role - Documentation required)
\$125 – FY2019 IAASE Retired Members
After September 20 the registration fee for each category increases \$100

The registration deadline is September 27, 2018

Remember to register early!! The registration fee includes official programmed events, continental breakfasts, luncheon on Thursday, social hour reception on Thursday evening, registration gift, and access to Guidebook, the 2018 Fall Conference App.

Dress for the IAASE Fall 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 FALL CONFERENCE
P. O. 1733
Granite City, IL 62040
Contact Person: Lydia Sipes (618) 512-1414
Email: lsipes@iaase.org
Fax: (618) 931-0463

Special Assistance:

The Holiday Inn Select Hotel and Conference Center in Tinley Park is a fully accessible site. Please identify any special needs on your registration form.

Conference Cancellation Policy:

A \$25 cancellation fee will be retained by IAASE for conference cancellations by individuals which occur on or before September 27, 2018. No refunds will be given for cancellations that occur after September 27, 2018. 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 either of the two pre-conference workshops: "*Gathering Evidence During Observations and Conferencing Using the Danielson Model*" AA#1801 and "*Student Mental Health in Special Education*," AA#1902 on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

The pre-conference workshops and the IAASE 20th Annual Fall 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 Fall 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.

\$180	Professional Membership
\$180	School Law Associate Membership
\$180	Business Associate Membership
\$ 50	Student Membership (<i>Documentation Required</i>)
\$ 50	Retired Membership (<i>For individuals who previously were IAASE members who have retired from full-time work</i>)

For Conference Information Contact:

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October 3-5, 2018 (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday)

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AGENDA

Wednesday – October 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Pre-Conference Workshop Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshop Presented by Teri E. Engler and Cynthia M. Baasten <i>“STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH IN SPECIAL EDUCATION”</i> \ AA#1902
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshop Presented by Dr. Richard Voltz and Dr. Gary Zabilka <i>“GATHERING EVIDENCE DURING OBSERVATIONS AND CONFERENCING USING THE DANIELSON MODEL”</i> AA#1801
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	IAASE Executive Board Meeting – Holiday Inn Select Hotel and Conference Center All IAASE Members are Welcome
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration (Lower Lobby)

Thursday – October 4, 2018

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Area Open
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. (Prompt Start)	Welcome and Announcements – General Session Dr. Kevin Rubenstein, IAASE President
8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Updates from the United States Department of Education Dr. Johnny Collett
9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Address I – George Couros– General Session <i>“THE INNOVATORS MINDSET”</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Regional Meetings
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings/Visit Vendors
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	“Social Hour”

Friday – October 5, 2018

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. (Prompt Start)	Welcome and Announcements Jami Hodge – IAASE President-Elect
8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Larry D. Vuillemot Leadership Award and William H. Ott Memorial Scholarship Presentations – General Session Dr. Lea Anne Frost, IAASE Past-President
9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.	Keynote Address II – Anne Grady – General Session <i>“RESILIENCE REVOLUTION: IT STARTS WITH YOU!”</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Attorney Panel – “A PANEL OF ATTORNEYS DISCUSSES CURRENT ISSUES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW” Facilitated by Bennett Rodick, the panel of attorneys will discuss issues important to Special Education Administrators
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Breakout Session – Anne Grady <i>“BALANCE IS BULL\$#%&: DEFINING PRIORITIES TO FIND PEACE OF MIND”</i>

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***“GATHERING EVIDENCE DURING
OBSERVATIONS AND CONFERENCING
USING THE DANIELSON MODEL”***

Administrator Academy #1801

**Presented by
Dr. Gary Zabilka**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

**Registration: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. ♦ Workshop: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn Conference Center, 18501 South Harlem Avenue, Tinley Park, IL**

**\$125 per Person – Includes Administrators’ Academy Credit Fee,
Continental Breakfast, Working Lunch, and Materials**

(The pre-conference workshop fee is NOT included in the IAASE Fall Conference registration fee.)

**Administrators’ Academy Credit and PD Credit
are available for this workshop.**

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: This course will allow participants to learn effective skills and strategies for using Charlotte Danielson’s Frameworks in a summative setting in order to more effectively:

- Identify evidence at the component/element level during formal and informal observations
- Use evidence to effectively rate staff on the levels of performance for each domain
- Acquire strategies to support effective collaborative conferencing around formal and informal observations; and
- Learn techniques, strategies, and protocols to use when conferencing with staff about professional development. Course participants will apply these new skills and strategies to a case study of professional practice as it relates to their work in the teacher appraisal system.

Register early as this workshop is limited to 50 participants.

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in cooperation with the
South Cook ISC #4
invite special education and regular education administrators
to attend a pre-conference workshop...**

***“STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH
IN SPECIAL EDUCATION”***

Administrator Academy #1902

Presented by

Teri E. Engler and Cynthia M. Baasten

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Holiday Inn Conference Center, 18501 South Harlem Avenue, Tinley Park, IL**

**\$125 per Person – Includes Administrators’ Academy Credit Fee,
Continental Breakfast, Working Lunch, and Materials**

(The pre-conference workshop fee is NOT included in the IAASE Fall Conference registration fee.)

**Administrators’ Academy Credit and PD Credit
are available for this workshop.**

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: This workshop is designed to provide participants with essential and updated information about federal and State special education laws, administrative and judicial rulings interpreting these laws, and current OCR and ISBE compliance issues, as well as practical recommendations for planning proactively to avoid common legal mistakes that school districts make when making decisions concerning the identification, evaluation, programming, and discipline for students with suspected or known mental health issues.

Participants will leave the course knowing federal and State laws, regulations, and guidance that may be applicable to students with mental health issues and disability-related requirements, including but not limited to the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, the Illinois School Code, and their implementing regulations.

Participants will be able to create procedures to follow when school personnel suspect or know that a student has mental health issues, including evaluations and eligibility determinations, educational programming, and being able to apply factors utilized in case law regarding the distinction between educational versus medical needs of students with mental illness.

Register early as this workshop is limited to 150 participants.

IAASE FALL CONFERENCE TOPICS AND PRESENTERS

- ✓ **Preparing for Due Process: Legal and Practical Considerations (LEGAL)**
By Kaitlin Atlas and Aimee LeBlanc
- ✓ **Effective Communications with Parents: Legal Requirements and Best Practices (LEGAL)**
By Cynthia M. Baasten and Dawn M. Hinkle
- ✓ **Innovation in Co-Teaching: An Engaged PLT Approach (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)**
By Alina Morelli Baima, Anthony Solmo, Ben Lobo, and Jacob Hughes
- ✓ **Legislative Session (LEGISLATIVE)**
By Leader Jim Durkin, Representative Will Davis, Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant and Shannon Miller Bellini
- ✓ **Classroom Rescue (BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT)**
By Lani Bennett
- ✓ **Serving ELs with Disabilities: Issues and Recommendations (ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS)**
By Dr. Rita Brusca-Vega and Dr. Jeremy Burnham
- ✓ **Creating Blended Learning Environments (LEADERSHIP)**
By George Couros
- ✓ **Practical Ideas for Supporting and Evaluating Special Education Personnel (ADMINISTRATION)**
By Cindy D'Ambrosio, Candice Hartranft, and Sheila Arad
- ✓ **I've Tried Everything for Struggling and Special Needs Learners. Now What? (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)**
By Dr. Bobb Darnell
- ✓ **5 Lessons after 5 Years (LEADERSHIP)**
By Dr. Mary Davis
- ✓ **CBAs as Coaches in the Special Education Classroom (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)**
By Candice Hartranft, Kristin Smith, and Christiana Shafer
- ✓ **What You'll be Glad You Did – Tips for Surviving a Due Process Hearing (LEGAL)**
By Laura Knittle and Dr. Lori Leppert
- ✓ **Dynamic Student Data (RTI)**
By Marni Johnson and Matt Liberatore
- ✓ **Legal Issues Related to the Administration of Medication in Schools (LEGAL)**
By Stephanie Jones and Darcy Kriha
- ✓ **Special Education Director Boot Camp (LEGAL)**
By Darcy Kriha
- ✓ **Administrator and Teacher Perspectives' on Promoting Special Education Leadership (LEADERSHIP)**
By Skip Kumm, Dr. Marie Tejer-Hughes, Dr. Daniel Maggin, and Amy Passmore
- ✓ **Psychosomatic Presentations in Adolescents (MENTAL HEALTH)**
By Dr. Lacey Lemke
- ✓ **Prior Written Notice: Prior to What? (LEGAL)**
By Maureen Lemon
- ✓ **How to Change Your School Culture... One Day at a Time (BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT)**
By Dan Massa and Stephanie Murray
- ✓ **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Administrators of Special Education (ADMINISTRATION)**
By Mary Morten and Lisa Gilmore
- ✓ **Assessment and Accountability for those Students with a Disability (ASSESSMENT)**
By Laura Quimby
- ✓ **Intervention Strategies to Engage Students and Parents Struggling with School Anxiety and School Refusal (SASR): Tools to use in School and Home (MENTAL HEALTH)**
By Jacqueline A. Rhew, CADC and Robin Choquette
- ✓ **The Ins & Outs of Residential Placements: Rules, Regulations, & Recommendations (LEGAL)**
By Caroline Roselli and Jeremy Duffy
- ✓ **Use of Restraint & Seclusion: The Risks and Challenges Districts Face (LEGAL)**
By Laura M Sinars and Zaria Udeh
- ✓ **Addressing Student Suicide in Schools (LEGAL)**
By Laura M. Sinars and Emily Bothfeld
- ✓ **Technology Tools to Teach the Hidden Curriculum & Social Skills for Students with Autism (AUTISM/TECHNOLOGY)**
By: Jennifer Skaltizky
- ✓ **Innovative Practices in Illinois Mini-Grant Reports (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)**
By Shannon Cribaro, Robert Bolin, and Francesca Pilati
- ✓ **The ECERS 3 - A Quality Improvement Tool in Inclusive Preschool Classrooms (EARLY CHILDHOOD)**
By Kathy Slattery and Marlene Christ
- ✓ **From Chaos to Clarity: Structuring Classrooms to Improve Student Engagement and Achievement (AUTISM)**
By Sarah K. Smith
- ✓ **Kick Off the Combat Boots: Negotiating Contentious IEP Meetings (LEGAL)**
By Courtney N. Stillman
- ✓ **Trauma Informed Practices: Section 504 Eligibility and Educational Interventions (LEGAL)**
By Courtney N. Stillman and Vanessa Schmitt
- ✓ **Connecting Trauma and Behavior: Recognizing and Responding to the Trauma that Impacts Student Behavior and Creating Safer Classrooms in the Process. (BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT)**
By Kim Warma and Hannah Kreps
- ✓ **Adjusting the Focus: Making Quality Programming the Priority (AUTISM)**
By Cassie Wells and Sarah Smith
- ✓ **The Intersection of School Safety and Special Education (LEGAL)**
By Brandon K. Wright
- ✓ **Legal Update for Supporting Student Behaviors (LEGAL)**
By Kendra Yoch and Jennifer Smith

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 Portal" This is the member benefit link you will use to access information that is only available to 2017-20187 paid members. Once you have completed your FY18 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 an IAASE member after the 2011-2012 year and did not attend a conference or workshop you will need to create a new 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. If you are creating a new password it must be 8 characters long and contain at least one numeral.
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 for has been 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 are paying by purchase order please email a copy of the PO to lsipes@iaase.org or fax a copy to 618-931-0463.

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.

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

IMPORTANT: Remember, by paying your 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.
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If you are already a member for FY18, if you attended an IAASE pre-conference workshop, or conference since the fall of 2011 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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