

**Illinois Alliance of Administrators of
Special Education
Eighteenth Annual Winter Conference**

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

***Passionate Leaders,
Purposeful Learners***



February 15, 2017 Pre-Conference

(Wednesday)

*"No Cost Technology Strategies to Manage Senate Bill (SB)100
and Student Growth Issues"*

February 16-17, 2017 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)*

The Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education (IAASE) is a non-profit Special education organization for Administrators that promotes educational opportunities for all students with an emphasis on students with disabilities. IAASE's action oriented administrative focus leads the special education field in the areas of policy development, finance, and legislation at the local, state, and national levels.

IAASE MISSION

The IAASE provides leadership related to special education by delivering: impactful advocacy for students and families, guidance for improving student outcomes, progressive professional development, effective legislative advocacy, dynamic networking opportunities, and statewide guidance on policy development.

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 15, 2017 – 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 16-17, 2017 – Winter Conference (Thursday and Friday)
Conference registration and continental breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m. each day. Conference presentations begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. each day.

Conference Location:

Crowne Plaza Springfield
3000 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Crowne Plaza/Holiday Inn Express Reservations:

Rate: \$124 per night plus tax (Single or Double)
Phone: (217) 529-7777

Please use the code IAASE when booking guest rooms at the IAASE Winter Conference rate. Hotel reservations must be made by Tuesday, January 24, 2017. After this cut-off date, rooms will be subject to availability and the current hotel rate. Reservation cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to the date of arrival to avoid charges.

Pre-Conference Administrators' Academy

Registration Fee:

\$125 Per Person for registrations on or before February 2
\$225 Per Person for registrations after February 2
Online Registration closes on February 9, 2017
(Administrators' Academy Credit Available)

Register early as the pre-conference workshop is limited to 140 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.)

Early-Bird Winter Conference Fees for

Registrations Received on or before February 2:

\$175 – FY 2016-2017 IAASE Members Only
\$275 – Non-Members
\$ 75 – Full-Time Student Members Currently Enrolled in Sp. Educ. Administration (Documentation Required)
\$ 75 – FY 2016-2017 IAASE Retired Members Only
After February 2 the registration fee for each category increases \$100.

The online registration deadline is February 9, 2017.

Remember to register early!! Registration fee includes official programmed events, continental breakfasts, luncheon on Thursday, "Social Hour" on Thursday evening, and access to Guidebook, the 2017 Winter Conference App. 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

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 9, 2017. No refunds will be given for cancellations that occur after February 9, 2017. 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: "*No Cost Technology Strategies to Manage Senate Bill (SB)100 and Student Growth Issues*" on Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

The pre-conference workshop and the IAASE 18th 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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Pre-Conference Administrators' Academy Workshop & Executive Board Meeting: February 15th
Eighteenth Annual Winter Conference: February 16th and 17th
Crowne Plaza Springfield • 3000 South Dirksen Parkway • Springfield, Illinois

AGENDA

Wednesday – February 15, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday – February 16, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

(Prompt Start)

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Pre-Conference Workshop Registration and Continental Breakfast

Pre-Conference Workshop (AA Credit Available) Presented by Jason Sm

NO COST TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIES TO MANAGE SENATE BILL (SB)100 AND STUDENT GROWTH ISSUES

IAASE Executive Board Meeting – All IAASE Members Are Welcome

Conference Registration and Check-in (Lower floor lobby)

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Exhibit Area Open

Welcome and Announcements – General Session

Dr. Kevin Rubenstein, IAASE President-Elect

Introduction of IAASE Slate of Officers – General Session

Dr. Lea Anne Frost, IAASE President and Melissa Taylor, IAASE Past President

General Session – Chad Crittenden

DISCOVER THE WILL TO SURVIVE

Transition/Beverage Break

Concurrent Sessions

Transition/Beverage Break

Concurrent Sessions

Luncheon with Recognition of Retiring IAASE Members

General Session II – Dr. Elizabeth Purvis, Dr. Brent Clark, Dr. Judith Hackett, and Dr. Tim Thomas

SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM PANEL PRESENTATION

Transition/Beverage Break

Regional Meetings

Transition/Beverage Break

Concurrent Sessions

Transition

Committee Meetings

Social Hour and SEA-PAC raffle. Sponsored by:

- Engler Callaway Baasten & Sraga, LLC
- Hauser Izzo, LLC
- Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk & Miller, Ltd.
- Robbins, Schwartz.

Friday – February 17, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

(Prompt Start)

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Lea Anne Frost, IAASE President

Award Presentations – General Session

Melissa Taylor, IAASE Past-President

General Session III – Melinda Jacobs

SCHOOL LAW UPDATE

General Session IV – Jay Kraning and Melinda Jacobs

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY: HIGHLIGHTS AND LOWLIGHTS OF SCHOOL LAW IN ILLINOIS AND U.S.

Beverage Break

Attorney Panel – Legislative Hot Topics - facilitated by Bennett Rodick, the panel will discuss legislative topics.

Breakout Session - Understanding ESSA & the Illinois Balanced Accountability Model presented by Sara Boucek and Rae Clementz

**The Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education
in cooperation with the
Illinois Special Education Leadership Academy (ISELA)
and the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA)
invite special education and general education administrators
to attend a pre-conference workshop...**

***NO COST TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIES
TO MANAGE SENATE BILL (SB)100
AND STUDENT GROWTH ISSUES***

Administrator Academy #1824

**Presented by
Jason Smith**

Chief School Business Official for Coal City Schools

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

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.)
(Registration fee after February 2, 2017 will be \$225)

**PLEASE NOTE: Participants should bring a device (laptop or Chromebook) for the hands-on activities.
iPads may be difficult to use for some activities**

**Administrators' Academy Credit and CPDU Credit
are available for this workshop.**

As a result of participating in this Academy, the participants will analyze online systems for collecting and tracking student behavioral data and monitoring the progress of behavioral interventions; critique strategies and online frameworks for teachers to assist students affected by SB100 increase their academic achievement; identify online tools that support in gathering and analyzing student growth data; and assess online professional development environments designed to help staff remain current on issues relating to student growth and SB100, such as PBIS, Rtl, and the teacher evaluation process.

Register early as this workshop is limited to 140 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
BREAKOUT TOPICS AND PRESENTERS
Thursday, February 16, 2017

THURSDAY:

- ✓ **The Impact of Poverty on Brain Development and Learning (ADMINISTRATION)**
By Cory Armes, M.Ed.
- ✓ **Section 504 Eligibility - Now What? Determining Eligibility in Light of the Amendments to the ADA Regulations (LEGAL)**
By Cynthia M. Baasten
- ✓ **Administrative Strategies to Help Struggling Learners Excel on National Assessments (CURRICULUM)**
By Larry Bell
- ✓ **Look Around, Look Around - Is Virtual Reality for You? (TECHNOLOGY)**
By Mary Bettlach and Jennifer Skalitzky
- ✓ **Increasing Engagement for Students with Special Needs (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)**
By Lynn Clarke, Kristen Kinsey, and Kimerly Grzymala
- ✓ **Creating an Environment for Scientific Discovery in Early Childhood (EARLY CHILDHOOD)**
By Shannon Cribaro
- ✓ **Discover the Will to Survive – General Session Follow-up (LEADERSHIP)**
By Chad Crittenden
- ✓ **Struggling Special Needs Learners: Four Causes and Five Cures (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)**
By Dr. Bobb Darnell
- ✓ **2016 Guidance Round-Up (LEGAL)**
By Teri E. Engler
- ✓ **Roundtable Discussion Regarding ISBE Oversight (ADMINISTRATION)**
By Dr. Kathleen Foley and ISBE Staff
- ✓ **Choose Your Own Adventure: Options and Avenues When Parents File for Due Process (LEGAL)**
By Laura Knittle, Melinda McGuffin and Kendra Yoch
- ✓ **AT From A to Z (TECHNOLOGY)**
By Julie Pline, Brandt Rosen, and Megan Clarke
- ✓ **How the PBIS Framework Can Help Address the Goals of SB-100 (LEGAL)**
By Katie Pohlman
- ✓ **ISBE Assessment Updates (ASSESSMENT)**
By Laura Quimby
- ✓ **Intervention Strategies to Engage Students and Parents Struggling with School Anxiety/School Refusal (MENTAL HEALTH)**
By Jacqueline Rhew
- ✓ **Paper Tigers and Trauma Informed Schools (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)**
By Kathi Ritchie
- ✓ **Unilateral Placements for Special Education Students: A Big Gamble? (LEGAL)**
By Caroline A. Roselli
- ✓ **Selecting and Requesting Accommodations for SAT (ASSESSMENT)**
By Sharon Cowley
- ✓ **It's Classified! Student Records Update (LEGAL)**
By Courtney N. Stillman
- ✓ **Section 504: Writing Legally Sound Plans & Legal Updates (LEGAL)**
By Michelle Todd and Jennifer Mueller
- ✓ **Sensory, Academics and Behavior: It All Goes Together! (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)**
By Kimberly West, Teresa Martin, Brittany Budde, and Nancy Beechy
- ✓ **Ten Common IEP Mistakes and How to Fix Them (LEGAL)**
By Brandon K. Wright

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 2016-2017 paid members. Once you have completed your FY17 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 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 FY16 was 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.
- Once you complete the checkout you will receive a confirmation message that your registration has been processed.

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If you are already a member for FY17, 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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