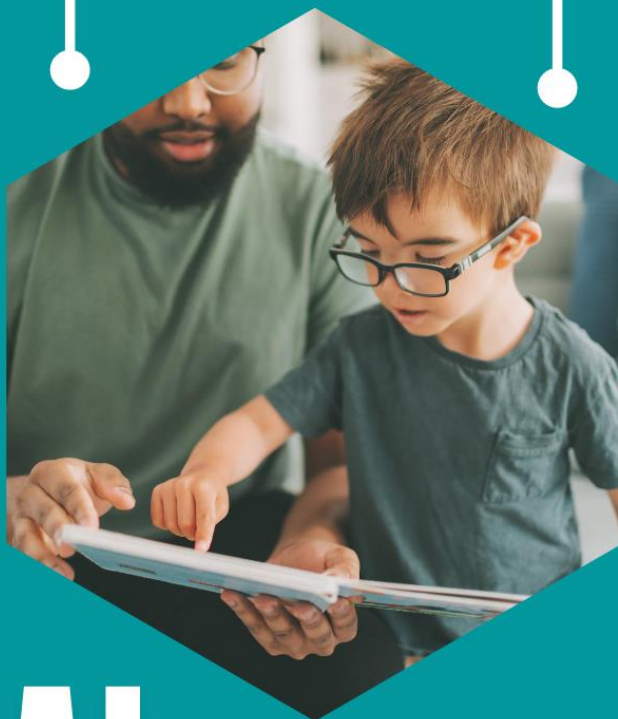


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FEBRUARY 23-24, 2023

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23RD ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

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*BELIEVE: FROM THE PITCH TO THE
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FROM THE LASSO WAY

AA #3925

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*OVER 40 HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT ON HOT TOPICS IN*

SPECIAL EDUCATION

ILLINOIS ATTORNEY PANEL



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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Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education 23rd Annual Winter Conference

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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 22, 2023 – 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 23-24, 2023 – 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: \$126 per night plus tax (Single or Double)

Phone: (877) 666-3243

Please use the code AIE when booking guest rooms at the IAASE Winter Conference rate. Rooms fill up quickly so early reservations are necessary! Hotel reservations must be made by Friday, January 27, 2023. 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. **Note: The block is currently full.**

Pre-Conference Administrators' Academy

Registration Fee:

\$150 Per Person for registrations on or before February 9, 2023

\$250 Per Person for registrations after February 9, 2023

Online Registration closes on February 16, 2023

(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 9

\$325 – FY2023 IAASE Members Only

\$450 – Non-Members

\$150 – FY2023 IAASE Aspiring Administrators (Enrolled in a graduate program leading to Administrative or Supervisory endorsement but not currently in an administrative role - Documentation required)

\$150 – FY2023 IAASE Retired Members

After February 9th the registration fee for each category increases \$100.

Conference registration fee includes Continental Breakfast on 2/23 and 2/24, Lunch on 2/23 and invitation to Social Hour on 2/23.

The online registration deadline is February 16, 2023

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 2023 Winter Conference App.

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

Dress for the IAASE Winter Conference is casual.

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, etc.). Please identify any special needs on your registration form or call (618) 622-8800 before February 9, 2023.

Conference Cancellation Policy:

A \$25 cancellation fee will be retained by IAASE for conference cancellations that occur on or before February 16, 2023. No refunds will be given for cancellations that occur after February 16, 2023. Registrations received but not canceled 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: "*Believe: From the Pitch to the Classroom, Leadership Lessons from the Lasso Way*" AA#3925 on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

The pre-conference workshop and the IAASE 23rd Annual Winter Conference could serve as possible professional development activities for the required hours for administrators' recertification.

Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDU's) for the teacher certification process will be available for conference attendees.

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 Aspiring Administrator (*Documentation Required*)

\$ 50 Retiree Membership (*For individuals who previously were IAASE members who have retired from full-time work*)

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Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education 23rd Annual Winter Conference

AGENDA: *Forward Together*

Wednesday – February 22, 2023

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 (AA Credit Available) Presented by Matt Weld and Ryan Wamser <i>“Believe: From the Pitch to the Classroom, Leadership Lessons from the Lasso Way” AA#3925</i>
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	IAASE Executive Board Meeting – All IAASE Members Are Welcome
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration and Check-in (Lower floor lobby)

Thursday – February 23, 2023

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Area Open
8:15 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. (Prompt Start)	Welcome and Announcements – General Session Tarin Kendrick, IAASE President-Elect
8:25 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Introduction of IAASE Slate of Officers – General Session Jami Hodge, IAASE Past-President
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	General Session I – Dr. Doug Bolton: <i>“How to Build a School Community that Enhances Resilience”</i>
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Transition/Beverage Break Sponsored by PCG
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Transition/Beverage Break Sponsored by PCG
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:15 p.m.	Luncheon
12:30 p.m.	Retiree Recognition
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Visit Vendors
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Regional Meetings
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Transition/Beverage Break
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Transition/Beverage Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Social Hour, SEA-PAC raffle, and Dinner & Entertainment Sponsored by Embrace Education and IAASE

Friday – February 24, 2023

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. (Prompt Start)	Welcome and Announcements Dr. Elizabeth deGruy, IAASE President
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Award Presentations – General Session Jami Hodge, IAASE Past-President
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Message from the IAASE Executive Director Melissa Taylor
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	General Session II: Devin Siebold: <i>“Laughter in the Lesson”</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Beverage Break
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Attorney Panel – General Session III – Legal Session: <i>“Monday Morning Madness”</i> with attorneys Dana Fattore Crumley, Luis Rodriguez, Courtney Stillman, Michelle Todd, and Brandon Wright.

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

***“Believe: From the Pitch to the Classroom,
Leadership Lessons from the Lasso Way”***

Administrator Academy #3925

**Presented by
Matt Weld and Ryan Wamser**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

**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**

\$150 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 10, 2023 will be \$225)

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

The hit streaming comedy, Ted Lasso, offers remarkable insight into what it means to lead a team effectively while prioritizing the mental health of both the team and the leaders. In this Administrator Academy, participants will work through CASEL’s Adult SEL Competencies through the lens of ‘the Lasso Way’ and the show’s top leadership lessons. They will also assess and reflect on their own situations, creating an SEL-informed leadership mindset and a draft for moving their school or district forward with SEL-related programming.

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 23, 2023** *(Conference Topics and Presenters Subject to Change)*

- ✓ **Practical Ideas for Supporting and Evaluating Special Education Personnel (ADMINISTRATION)** By Candice Hartranft, Sheila Arad, and Cindy D'Ambrosio (2 hours)
- ✓ **ISBE Efforts to Address Special Educator Shortages (ADMINISTRATION)** By Barbara Moore, Katie White, Scott Hogan, and Tony Reeley (1 hour)
- ✓ **Empathetic Navigation of the IEP Process: Parental Resources, Support, and Advocacy for Students Requiring Additional Care (ADVOCACY)** By Shawn Walsh and Dr. Nathan Schilling (1 hour)
- ✓ **Functional Analysis: When Your Functional Assessment Isn't Improving Student Outcomes (BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT)** By Patrick Jecmen (1 hour)
- ✓ **Overview and Updates to ISBE Restraint and Time Out (RTO) Training Site (BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT)** By Nikki Michalak and Ann Penicook (1 hour)
- ✓ **Growing Your Own Behavioral Supports: Recruit, Train, and Support Your Own Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) (BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT)** Lyn Becker and Emma Reichert (1 hour)
- ✓ **Incidental Teaching - Easy to Learn Behavior Strategy That Gets Quick Results (BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT)** By Lani Lawson (1 hour)
- ✓ **Bilingual Special Education (BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION)** By Lydia Kvinta and Assma Daifallah (1 hour)
- ✓ **Outstanding Practices in Inclusion (EARLY CHILDHOOD)** By Shannon Cribaro (1 hour)
- ✓ **Integrating a District-Wide Code Of Conduct with Restorative Consequences: Active Application of a Tool to Reduce Suspensions of Students with IEPs (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)** By Kyle Gerdes, Dr. Lisa Davidson Becker, and Sara Bates (1 hour)
- ✓ **Innovative Inclusive Practices (INNOVATIVE PRACTICES)** By Dr. Kristen Ninni, Lynn Clarke, Lindsay Kiraly, and Carol Michels (1 hour)
- ✓ **Legislative Panel (LEADERSHIP)** By Shannon Miller Bellini, Dr. Judy Hackett, and Dr. Sarah Eplin (1 hour)
- ✓ **Evaluating Paraprofessionals Using the 2022 CEC Para Competencies (LEADERSHIP)** By Karen Starr (1 hour)
- ✓ **Collaboration and Connections: The Heart of One District's Customized RTO Plan and Process (LEADERSHIP)** By Christy Crabtree, Dr. Judith Hackett, and Erik Brekke (1 hour)
- ✓ **New Administrators Leading and Learning (LEADERSHIP/ADMINISTRATION)** by Melissa Taylor, Tarin Kendrick, and Dr. Elizabeth deGruy (1 hour)
- ✓ **How Behavior Works in 1 Hour - Walk Away With a Great Behavior Base (LEADERSHIP)** By Lani Lawson (1 hour)
- ✓ **Leading with Resilience (LEADERSHIP)** By Dr. Lindsey Hall (1 hour)
- ✓ **Section 504 at 50! (LEGAL)** By Brandon K. Wright (1 hour)
- ✓ **Navigating FAPE in Non-Academic Settings (LEGAL)** By Kaitlin Atlas and Kristen Kinast (1 hour)
- ✓ **Top 10 IEP Tips for IEP Meeting Bliss (LEGAL)** By Cassie Black and Elizabeth Kelly (1 hour)
- ✓ **Sword and Shield: Using the IDEA Regulations to Navigate Difficult Parents (LEGAL)** By Stephanie Jones and Dr. Holly Colin (1 hour)
- ✓ **Private School Students, Dual Enrollment and Unilateral Placement (LEGAL)** By Courtney N. Stillman (1 hour)
- ✓ **Time Out, Isolated Time Out, and Physical Restraint: Marrying the IL Training Requirements with the Crisis Prevention Institute Requirements (LEGAL)** By Kaitlin Atlas, Jennifer A. Smith, John Murray, and Mike Baran (1 hour)
- ✓ **Chronic Absenteeism and Eligibility for Special Education (LEGAL)** By Mary Rocco (1 hour)
- ✓ **Addressing Student Aggression: Applicable Law and Practical Guidance (LEGAL)** By Jessica T. Nguyen and Michelle A. Todd (2 hours)
- ✓ **Threat Assessments & Special Education Students (LEGAL)** By Merry Rhoades, Catherine Elliott, and Jordan Anderson (2 hours)
- ✓ **Navigating the IEP Process when DCFS is Involved (LEGAL)** By Michelle Weber, Allison Didier and Chevelle Bailey (1 hour)
- ✓ **Supporting Students with Chronic Health Conditions (LEGAL)** By Luis A. Rodriguez (1 hour)
- ✓ **Discipline Matters for Students with Disabilities: A Guide for Navigating Legal Compliance (LEGAL)** By Zaria Udeh (1 hour)
- ✓ **Changes to the School-Based as a Result of SPA Approval (MEDICAID)** By Peter Gilles (1 hour)
- ✓ **Creating Experiences of Connection and Belonging for the Students at the Margins (MENTAL HEALTH)** By Dr. Doug Bolton (2 hours)
- ✓ **Interagency Efforts to Address Student Needs (MENTAL HEALTH)** By Barbara Moore, Kristine Herman and Joy Decker (1 hour)
- ✓ **TRS Express (RETIREMENT)** By Nick Stabler (1 hour)
- ✓ **MTSS 2.0: Revisiting the Framework in a Post-COVID World (RTI)** By Dr. Denise Hildebrand and Faith Dahlquist (1 hour)
- ✓ **"Getting a Read" on Accessible Educational Materials: Administrators Guide for Providing Supports for Struggling Readers (TECHNOLOGY)** By Samantha Conklin and Jennifer Skalitzky (1 hour)
- ✓ **Startup Lessons for Special Education Administrators (TECHNOLOGY)** By Dan Holder (1 hour)

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, Workshop, and Conference Registration" This link is located along the upper right margin.
(Note: do not click on the "Member Portal" link. This is the member benefit link you will use to access information that is only available to 2022-2023 paid members. Once you have completed your FY23 membership application you will receive an email with the username and password to access information on the member portal)
3. 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!**
4. 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..."
5. 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.
6. 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 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.**
7. 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.
8. Once you have completed the form and made any appropriate revisions click "Submit Membership" at the bottom of the page
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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. *If you are paying by check please mail it in time to arrive by February 16th to avoid delays in the registration lines*

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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

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