25th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability & Developmental Disabilities

Council for Exceptional Children
Division on Autism & Developmental Disabilities (DADD)

Research-Informed Practice:
Infusing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice



January 17 – 19, 2024

Hilton Hawai'ian Village Waikiki Beach Resort
Honolulu, Hawaii

Calling all educators, administrators, researchers, college instructors, and related professionals working in the field of autism, intellectual disability and/or developmental disabilities . . . DADD's conference is for you! Presenters will share the most current research and practice recommendations related to improving educational outcomes for individuals with autism/autistic individuals, intellectual disability, and/or developmental disabilities, with a focus on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ).

The conference program features more than 300 interactive lecture, panel, roundtable, collaborative, and poster presentations, networking socials, an exhibit hall, and other opportunities to engage with colleagues and leaders in the field. Conference attendees also may choose to participate in one of three pre-conference training institutes: Institute I focuses on transition, Institute II has a BCBA focus, and Institute III focuses on technology.

Need credit for professional learning? We have that covered! Professional Development Hours (CEUs) through CEC are available for all conference sessions as well as Certificates of Attendance.

Value added for BCBA Certificants! Conference registration includes, at **no** additional cost, up to **17 BACB CEUs** for designated sessions on the conference program!

For information on exhibiting or corporate sponsorship, please contact:
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Conference Overview

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Pre-conference Training Institutes 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- ***Institute I –Transition Focus***
  - **Morning** *Tips and Strategies for Incorporating Culturally Responsive Practices of Universal Design for Transition (DCDT Workshop)* Stacie Dojonovic, Ph.D., The University of Kansas, Colleen Thoma, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University, LaRon Scott, Ph.D., University of Virginia, and Al Daviso, Ph.D., University of Akron
  - **Afternoon (Part I)** *To Thine Own Self Be True: Self-Management Strategies to Support Self-Determination* (1.5 BACB CEUs) Tracy Sinclair, Ph.D., BCBA-D, University of Connecticut
  - **Afternoon (Part II)** *One Size Does Not Fit All: Successful Transition Planning for Neurodivergent Students* Deborah Hammer, PRSE, Arlington Public Schools
- ***Institute II – BCBA Focus*** (6 BACB CEUs in Total)
  - **Morning (Part I)** *The Train Has Left the Rails: How School-Based ABA Cases Go Wrong and How to Fix Them .* (1.5 BACB CEUs) Vanessa Tucker, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA, Pacific Lutheran University and Matt Woodward, M.Ed., BCBA, LBA, Basics Northwest
  - **Morning (Part II)** *But How Do I Teach Sexuality? Sexuality Education for Those Who Support Individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities.* (1.5 BACB CEUs) Meaghan McCollow, Ph.D. BCBA-D, Cal State East Bay
  - **Afternoon** *Keeping it All Together as a BCBA in Schools: What Do I Do, How Do I Do it, and How Do I Help Others Do it?* (3 BACB CEUs in Ethics, Supervision and/or Learning) Erin Farrell, Ed.D., BCBA, Minnesota Department of Education
- ***Institute III – Technology Focus***
  - **Morning** *Technology Strategies and Tools to Support Individuals with IDD (ISET Workshop) .* Don McMahon, Ph.D., Washington State University, Pullman, Sarah Howorth, Ph.D., BCBA, University of Maine, Erin Farrell, Ed.D., BCBA, Minnesota Department of Education, and Alex Hollingshead, Ph.D., University of Idaho
  - **Afternoon (Part I)** *Implementing Technology-Based Self-Management for Students with Autism and Intellectual Disability* Leah Wood, Ph.D., BCBA-D and Stephen Crutchfield, Ph.D., California Polytechnic State University
  - **Afternoon (Part II)** *Center on Inclusive Technology Education Systems (CITES) at CAST: Resources, Support, and Technical Assistance for Districts, Educators, and Families* Krystle Merry, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Arkansas
- NANSI (National Autism Network of Statewide Implementers Meeting) 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Opening General Session and Keynote Address 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- President's Reception and Poster Presentations 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 18 2024

- Morning Poster Presentations & Coffee
- Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers
- Noon Poster Presentations & Lunch Break
- DADD General Business Meeting

Friday, January 19, 2024

- Morning Poster Presentations & Coffee
- Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers
- Noon Poster Presentations & Lunch Break
- Closing General Session

Featured Sessions & Hot Topics

Note: this is a sampling of the 300+ sessions on the program

- From Theory to Understanding: CDT, CRT, and Intersectionality, Marcus Fuller, Ph.D., University of Vermont, Lynn Stansberry Brusnahan, Ph.D. and Martin Odima, Doctoral Student, University of St. Thomas, and Elizabeth Harkins, Ed.D., William Paterson University

- Transform Transition Meltdown to Calm-down: A Proactive and Preventive Support Process, Padmaja Sarathy, M.A.

- The Neurodiversity Movement & the Autistic Self-Concept, Katybeth Adamo, Ph.D. Student, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- Best Books from 25 years of the Dolly Gray Children's Literature Award, Tina Taylor, Brigham Young University

- Conceptualizing and Utilizing Board Certified Behavior Analysts as Related Services Providers in Inclusion-Oriented Schools, Robert Pennington, Ph.D., BCBA-D. and Virginia Walker, Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and Michael Giangreco, Ph.D., University of Vermont

- Exploring a Writing and Assistive Technology Intervention to Support College Students with Intellectual Disabilities, Stephanie Devine, Ph.D., Caitlin Chriss, Ph.D., Kathryn Haughney, Ph.D., and Alexandria Dobson, Ph.D., Georgia Southern University

- Early Childhood Behavior Interventions and Trauma Informed Practices That Help Students Succeed, Jennifer Rosenbloom, M.Ed. and Jill Mayes, M.Ed., Newcastle Public Schools

- Educational Placements of Students with Complex Support Needs and Intersecting Areas of Diversity in Utah, Kirsten Lansey, Ph.D., Sojung Jung, Ph.D., and Matt Jameson, Ph.D., University of Utah

- Transitioning Students with Complex Needs into Inclusive Learning Environments, Shauna Hoekstra, BCBA, Clinical Team Lead, and Clinical Team Members, Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic DSB

- DADD: 25 Years of Becoming a More Inclusive & Diverse Community, Tom Smith, Ed.D., Past President and Past Executive Director, DADD

Conference Registration

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Registration Rates for Presenters and Attendees	**CEC-DADD Members**	**Non-DADD Members**	**Student CEC-DADD Members**	**Student Non-DADD Members**
Pre-Conference Training: January 17, 2024 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	**$150**	$175	**$125**	$150
Conference: January 17 – 19, 2024 *Includes opening general session & welcome reception, all presentations on Thursday and Friday*	**$375**	$450	**$250**	$300
Pre-Conference Training and Conference: January 17 – 19, 2024	**$500**	$600	**$350**	$425

Click here to register through the conference website: https://cvent.me/04q0D1?RefId=Cvent+Summary

Conference Hotel/Room Bookings



Hilton Hawai'ian Village Waikiki Beach Resort
2005 Kālia Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

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Please make your reservations by December 31, 2023 to take advantage of the special daily conference rates (single & double occupancy) available at the Hilton Hawai'ian Village; rates range from $274 for resort view to $419 for ocean front, with a reduced daily resort fee of $20 per day. Rooms are available from January 12 – 21, 2024 so plan to arrive a few days before the conference or stay a few days after! Reservations may be made through this hyperlink, Hilton Hawai'ian Village Reservations or by calling the Hilton Hawai'ian Village at 1.808.949.4321 (**ABC** is the group booking code). **Please note:** our room block may sell out before December 31.