Illinois Council for Exceptional Children
Announces the Annual

Fall Convention 2011

October 21st & 22nd

At the Wyndham-Lisle Hotel and Executive Meeting Center, Lisle, IL

Convention Highlight
Saturday Keynote by Dr. Mary Bigler

Laughing Matters

Laugh and learn with internationally-known educator, author and humorist, Dr. Mary Bigler, as she shares the joy, challenge and importance of working with exceptional students and their families. She will entertain and inspire you as she shares stories and insights that celebrate teaching. You won't want to miss this dynamic and fun-filled presentation.

Also, be sure to catch her Saturday session entitled ***Good Books = Good Times*** in which Dr. Bigler shares the joy and wonder of reading by introducing books that will tickle children's funny bones, light up their eyes, or touch their hearts.

Dr. Mary Bigler *is a Professor in the Department of Teacher Education at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan, where she teaches courses in reading and language arts. She has appeared on numerous radio and television programs. She has served as an advisor to governmental and educational institutions as well as to business and industry. Mary is a past president of the Michigan Reading Association and is listed in Who's Who of American Women.*

All-Day Friday Administrator Academy

PBIS Systems of Support: A Focus on Tier 2 / Secondary and Tier 3 / Tertiary Levels of Support

This one-day course provides an administrative overview of the system structures and commitments needed for effective implementation of Tier2/3 of school-wide PBIS, including a description of the Tier 2/3 practices, data tools, and fidelity measures. This course is designed to assist administrators and leaders in preparing their staff for advanced training and implementation of secondary and tertiary systems. Emphasis is on the continuum of support across a three-tiered system, highlighting data tools and behavioral interventions for groups of students and individuals who require more than universal interventions to succeed.

Lucille Eber, Ed.D.*, is the State Director of the Illinois Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Network, sponsored by the Illinois State Board of Education. This Network coordinates technical assistance and evaluation related to school-wide PBIS in over 1,400 IL schools and includes implementation of wraparound and interagency initiatives for students with complex emotional and behavioral challenges. As a collaborative partner with the U.S. Department of Education's National PBIS Center, Dr. Eber also facilitates PBIS implementation and training plans for states and school districts across the country. Dr. Eber is a former board member of both the Illinois Federation of Families (IFF), and the national Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (FFCCMH) and the Association for Positive Behavior Supports (APBS). She regularly publishes articles and chapters on wraparound, interagency systems of care and school-wide positive behavior supports.*

CPDUs and CEUs will be available at this Convention.

For further information on the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children's Fall Convention 2011
Please Visit Our Website at www.illinoiscec.org

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, October 20, 2011

4:00 PM — 5:00 PM	PPAC Meeting
6:30 PM — 8:00 PM	ICEC Executive Board Meeting
8:00 PM — 9:30 PM	President's Reception

Friday, October 21, 2011

7:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Registration
8:00 AM — 4:00 PM	Exhibits
8:00 AM — 8:45 AM	Exclusive Exhibits
9:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Sessions
11:50 AM – 12:50 PM	Buffet Lunch
1:00 PM — 3:50 PM	Sessions
5:00 PM — 6:00 PM	Delegate Assembly

Saturday, October 22, 2011

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration
8:50 AM – 10:25 AM	Sessions
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Keynote & Luncheon
1:15 PM — 3:00 PM	Sessions

Ray Graham Luncheon

The Annual Ray Graham Luncheon is a celebration of the heritage and history of the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children and Ray Graham, Illinois' first State Director of the Division of Special Education.

Please indicate on your registration your choice of chicken or vegetarian entrée. Both are delicious!

Exhibitors Enhance the Convention Experience

Be sure to make some time to visit the exhibitor booths during the day on Friday of the Convention.

Exhibiting this year will be:

- 3Love,LLC
- Brain Balance
- Institute for Excellence in Writing
- Northpoint Horizons
- School Specialty
- Shepherds College
- Therapists Unlimited

Expanded Student Activities

All ICEC High School and College Students,
Our Future Teachers!

The 2011 Fall Convention offers many learning opportunities for students! Below are featured sessions that future teachers (student members) will find helpful in furthering their knowledge in the field of special education. We hope you are able to take advantage of every opportunity the 2010 ICEC Fall Convention has to offer.

Are you nervous about student teaching…or even your first year of teaching? Then come to ISCEC's Friday night gathering. We will discuss ideas, tips, and experiences from both a student teacher's and a new teacher's viewpoint. There will be FREE food and prizes!

Breakfast will be provided Saturday morning with a special session for students only, presented by Ellen Voda, a retired teacher from Naperville North High School. Students who attend will have a chance to win raffle prizes. Please see Lindsey Dalesandro, Ken Hoving, or Katie Hoving if you have any questions.

Friday Highlighted Sessions for Students:

8:30pm Student Evening Session:
"Student Teaching, Getting a Job,
The First Year Teaching…Oh My!"

Discussing ideas, tips, and experiences from a student teacher's and a new teacher's viewpoint.

Saturday Highlighted Sessions for Students:

8:00am Student Breakfast Session:
"Independence is a Gift Worth Giving:
Fostering Independence in Students with Disabilities"

Presented by Ellen Voda, Retired Multi-Needs teacher, Naperville North High School, District 203

CPDUs and CEUs will be available for All Sessions of this Convention

ICEC 2011 CONVENTION PREREGISTRATION FORM

ATTENTION: THIS FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 10, 2011.

Make check payable to: **ICEC** and send to: **Beth Bobel, P. O. Box 172, Gurnee, IL 60031-0172**

PREREGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Use this form to register for **ALL** Convention Activities.

1. **EACH** participant MUST complete a separate preregistration form.
2. **Credit Card Payment Accepted ONLINE** at www.illinoiscec.org for **PREREGISTRATION ONLY**.
3. We **DO NOT ACCEPT** Credit Cards, Purchase Orders, or FAX registration for mail-in preregistration or on-site registration.
4. We **DO NOT** send out USPS confirmations. Please include a **SASE** or email address for written confirmation.
5. CEC Membership/Student Membership Verification will be requested at registration if active membership is in question.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: (Please Print.)

NAME (Last, First) _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE OR VOICE MAIL NUMBER _____

EMAIL (FOR CONFIRMATION) _____

CHECK ONE: ( ) ICEC Member – CEC Membership # _____
( ) Non-Member
( ) LCSW Number (for CEU Credit) _____
( ) ISCEC Student Member – Membership # _____
( ) Student Nonmember
ADVISOR'S Signature: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please list any accessibility and/or interpreter needs you may have so our preparations may be adequate.

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Send **ENTIRE** completed form with payment to above address.
Please do **NOT** staple check to form.

FRIDAY ONLY REGISTRATION (Includes Buffet Lunch)	**Preregistration**	**On-Site**	**Amount Paid**
ICEC Member	$100.00	$150.00	_____
Nonmember	$150.00	$200.00	_____
ISCEC Student Member	$35.00	$50.00	_____
Student Nonmember	$60.00	$75.00	_____
Retired	$35.00	$35.00	_____

Please check Friday Session Attending:
_____ All Day Session for Administrator Academy Credit
_____ ICEC Sessions for CPDU Credit

SATURDAY ONLY REGISTRATION (Includes Ray Graham Luncheon)	**Preregistration**	**On-Site**	**Amount Paid**
ICEC Member	$100.00	$150.00	_____
Nonmember	$150.00	$200.00	_____
ISCEC Student Member	$35.00	$50.00	_____
Student Nonmember	$60.00	$75.00	_____
Retired	$35.00	$35.00	_____

Please check Ray Graham Luncheon Entree Choice:
_____ Chicken _____ Veggie _____ Not Attending Luncheon

FRIDAY/SATURDAY COMBINATION PRICE (Includes Friday Buffet Lunch and Saturday Ray Graham Luncheon)	**Preregistration**	**On-Site**	**Amount Paid**
ICEC Member	$175.00	$225.00	_____
Nonmember	$225.00	$300.00	_____
ISCEC Student Member	$60.00	$75.00	_____
Student Nonmember	$100.00	$115.00	_____
Retired	$60.00	$60.00	_____

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_____ ICEC Sessions for CPDU Credit
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"DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS" Donation Please Enter Amount $ _____

Refund Policy: Written refund requests must be received on or before October 10, 2011.
Send to Beth Bobel at the address listed above.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED $ _____

Session Titles and Presenters

Double Sessions

Behavior Analysis for Teachers
- Howard W. Atlas, Ed.D., NCSP, Illinois PBIS Network & Private Practice with Lake Cook Behavioral Health Resources

Practical and Proven Strategies for Co-Teaching Partners
- Greg Conderman, Ed. D, Professor, Department of Special and Early Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb
- Laura Hedin, Ph. D, Assistant Professor, Department of Special and Early Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb

Enable Me! Low Tech Learning Aids for Students with Significant Disabilities
- Dr. Jan Writer, Benedictine University

Legal Issues in Special Education
- Cynthia Baasten, Attorney, Sraga Hauser Law Firm

There's an App for That!
- Erika Blood, Northern Illinois University
- Toni Van Laarhoven, Northern Illinois University

Single Sessions

Using Video Modeling to Teach Students with Severe and Profound Disabilities
- E. Paula Crowley, Ph.D., Professor, Special Education, Illinois State University
- Dena Bonnike, M.S. CCC-SLP, Doctoral Student, Illinois State University

Tech It Out! High and Low Tech Strategies that Foster Academic Success for Students with Developmental Disabilities
- Dr. Ovid K. Wong and Dr. Jan Writer, Benedictine University

Instructional Technology for Students with Disabilities: "No" Tech to High Tech
- Margaret Kelly Carroll, Ed.D., Saint Xavier University

From Chaos to Structure: A Basic Look at Structured Teaching for Students with Autism
- Sara Baillie, MA BCBA Behavior Analyst

1-2-3 it's as Easy as ABA: Applied Behavior Analysis for Students with Autism
- Sara Baillie, MA BCBA Behavior Analyst

Asperger's Syndrome: Basic Information, Teaching Strategies, and Charting Methods
- Dr. Mary M. Jensen, Professor, Department of Special Education, Western IL University

Autism and Self-Determination: A Review of Evidence-Based Practices
- Jennifer Stringfellow, Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University
- Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University

Co-teach = We teach = They learn
- Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University
- Melissa Rankin, 7th Grade Language Arts Teacher, Reed-Custer School District, Braidwood, IL

Strategy Instruction for Middle School Students in Content Areas: Differentiation and Adaptations for Student Success
- Georgette Lee, Jennifer Olson, Michelle Parker-Katz and Marie Tejero Hughes
University of Illinois at Chicago

Bully Proofing Your Classroom and Your School — How to Stop Bullying and Cyberbullying
- Bev Johns, Adjunct Instructor, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, and Learning and Behavior Consultant

A Comprehensive School Approach to Addressing Adolescent Depression and Suicide Prevention
- Peggy Kubert, LCSW, Executive Director, Erika's Lighthouse

Subdivisions:

IDLD (2 hour Sat AM)

Supporting the Learning of Students with Learning Disabilities: Consideration of Executive Functioning When Planning and Delivering Instruction
- Dr. Therese Hogan, Dominican University

Pioneers (Friday PM)

Technology for Seniors: Connecting and Communicating in a User-Friendly Way
- Bev Johns and Sherie Huber

ILCCBD (Sat PM)

Managing Very Challenging Behavior Positively and Proactively
- E. Paula Crowley
- Michael Edwards
- Brian Reid
- Bev Johns

Session times and further details are available online at **www.illinoiscec.org**

Convention Information

Welcome Back to the Wyndham — Reserve Your Room!

The Wyndham-Lisle Hotel
and Executive Meeting Center
3000 Warrenville Road • Lisle, Illinois 60532

Reserve by October 6 to receive the special room rate of $109.00 per night.

call the Hotel at (630) 505-1000
and ask for the ICEC Convention rate

The Fall Colors should be at their Peak!

Register Now! You won't want to miss a thing.

See You at the Convention!

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