

AGENDA

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
Receive Name tags, Packets, Etc.
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome
Sharon Coppedge Long, Executive Director
Oklahoma Parents Center, Inc.
- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Special Education Updates
Todd Loftin, Executive Director
Oklahoma State Department of Education – Special Education Services
This presentation will be an overview of what's new in Special Education in Oklahoma and the Special Education Services Division at the State Department of Education.
- 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. The Building Blocks of Special Education Law
Perry Zirkel
University Professor Emeritus of Education and Law
Lehigh University
This session canvasses (1) the basic concepts, including terminology and acronyms, under the IDEA and, to a secondary extent, Section 504 and the ADA; (2) the limited legal additions in Oklahoma laws, and (3) the Supreme Court decisions that fill further gaps in special education law.
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. TBA
Andrea Kunkel, Staff Attorney
Oklahoma Directors of Special Services
TBA
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project
Lisa Lawter, PhD, Project Coordinator
Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project
This presentation will describe the purpose of the Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project. This statewide project assists children with losses in vision and hearing. The technical assistance available to families and educators will be explained. In addition, participants will learn about professional development opportunities provided through this project.
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided

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12:30 – 12:45 p.m. Awards Ceremony

Educator of the Year Award
Congratulations to Jeremy Malwick

Parent of the Year Award
Congratulations to Karen Richmond

12:45 – 2:45 p.m. Key Issues in Special Education Law

Perry Zirkel

University Professor Emeritus of Education and Law
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This session identifies Zirkel's Top Twenty of major current legal issues under the IDEA and Section 504/ADA, providing the present legal status and the emerging likely development for each one.

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session

Perry Zirkel

Each participant has note cards in the handout packet. Please take time to write down any questions and return to the registration desk. As many questions as possible will be answered during this session.

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break – **Final opportunity to bid on Silent Auction Items**

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

TBA

Jan Moss

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4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Closing/Door Prizes/Evaluations
Silent Auction Winners Announced