

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

*“Building Relationships...  
Creating Successful Change”*

Hosted by

Oklahoma Parents Center, Inc.

in conjunction with the

Oklahoma State Department of Education



*Wednesday,  
May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

8:00 a.m.

to

5:00 p.m.

Sheraton Midwest City  
Hotel at the Reed  
Conference Center

## DATE AND LOCATION

The conference will be held **Wednesday, May 17, 2017**, at the **Sheraton Midwest City Hotel at the Reed Conference Center**. The hotel is located at 5750 Will Rogers Road, Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110.

- Take Interstate 40 to Sooner Road (exit 156A). Turn onto Sooner Road. Turn right onto Will Rogers Road.

## AGENDA

\*Tentative Agenda – subject to change\*

7:30 – 8:30	Registration/Light Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome by Sharon Coppedge-Long, Executive Director of the OPC
8:45 – 9:15	Oklahoma State Department of Education - Special Education Services
9:15 – 10:30	IDEA and Section 504 Eligibility, Perry Zirkel, Attorney
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:15	Oklahoma Directors of Special Services
11:15 – 11:30	Oklahoma Deaf-Blind TA Project Overview, Lisa Lawter
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch will be provided
12:30 – 12:45	Awards Ceremony – Parent of the Year & Educator of the Year
12:45 – 2:00	Key Issues under the IDEA and Section 504, Perry Zirkel, Attorney
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:30	Key Issues under the IDEA and Section 504, Perry Zirkel, Attorney
3:30 – 3:45	Break
3:45 – 4:45	Closing, Jan Moss, Disability Specialist and Parent
4:45 – 5:00	Awards/Evaluations/Giveaways Silent Auction Winners Announced

## LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

The Sheraton Midwest City Hotel at the Reed Conference Center has reserved a limited number of rooms for conference participants at a special rate of \$ 89.00 per night, single/double - room rates are subject to state and local taxes. If you need overnight accommodations, please contact the hotel at (405) 455-1800, Group Code: OPC Statewide Conference or book online at:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1703035448&key=1C70E80A>.

Reservations must be made on or before April 24, 2017 to qualify for the conference rate.

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Translators, sign interpreters, special meal requirements, and/or other special accommodations will be available upon advance request (please allow a three week notice). Any requests made after April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, may not be available. Please indicate on the registration form the type of special accommodation, if any, you require. For requests or more information, call 1-877-553-4332 or email [lcoats@oklahomaparentscenter.org](mailto:lcoats@oklahomaparentscenter.org).

## CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

An Exhibitor Booth at the Oklahoma Parents Center Conference will introduce your products and/or services to participants from all areas of Oklahoma. Booth Rental is \$100.00 per table, which includes registration for 2 and meals provided. The non-profit rate is \$50.00 per table – to receive this rate, please send your verification with your Booth Rental Form. To request a Booth Rental Form, call 877-553-4332, email [lcoats@oklahomaparentscenter.org](mailto:lcoats@oklahomaparentscenter.org), visit our website at [www.OklahomaParentsCenter.org](http://www.OklahomaParentsCenter.org), or register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OPC-Booth>. Deadline for exhibitor booths is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**There are no fees to attend this conference!!!** The conference is limited to the first 300 people that register. All others will be placed on a waiting list.

### **How to Register (please choose one):**

1. Complete the form below and mail to:  
OPC – Annual Conference  
P.O. Box 512  
Holdenville, OK 74848
2. Complete the form below and fax to 405-379-2106 or
3. Submit your Registration online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/17-SWC>.

**Registration Forms must be received before May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parents/Family Members:**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Professionals:**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Special Accommodations:**

Please list any special accommodations, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Registering as:                      Parent                       Self-Advocate/Student                       Professional

### **Registration Fees:**

**This is a FREE Conference - however, you MUST register to attend!**

**Registration must be received before May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017!**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of \$50 scholarships are available for participants with financial need, with primary consideration given to individuals with disabilities and their families. The stipends are available on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline to apply is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. For more information or to request an application please call 877-553-4332, email [lcoats@oklahomaparentscenter.org](mailto:lcoats@oklahomaparentscenter.org), visit [www.OklahomaParentsCenter.org](http://www.OklahomaParentsCenter.org), or apply online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OPC-Scholarship>.