

# Oklahoma Parents Center, Inc. (OPC)

Advocating for Children with Disabilities  
to Build a Better Future

## 10th Annual Statewide Conference "Building Relationships...Creating Successful Change"

The OPC's 10th Annual Statewide Conference, "Building Relationships...Creating Successful Change" is next month! This conference is designed to educate parents, families, and professionals in building partnerships that meet the needs of children and youth with disabilities.

Friday, May 20, 2016  
Sheraton Hotel-Reed Conference Center  
5750 Will Rogers Rd  
Midwest City, OK 73110  
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

The conference is **FREE!!!**  
However, you must register by **May 8th!!**

### To register:

1. Submit Registration Online by clicking [HERE](#)
2. Complete form below and fax to (405) 379-2106
3. Complete form below and mail to:  
OPC-Annual Conference  
P.O. Box 512  
Holdenville, OK 74848

[Click here for Registration Form](#)

## People with Disabilities Awareness Day



People with Disabilities Awareness Day at the Capitol gives people with disabilities and advocates a chance to talk with decision-makers who can preserve or expand services that make a critical difference in the lives of Oklahomans with disabilities.

For more information and to register visit

the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services' [website](#).

**Tuesday, April 5, 2016**  
**State Capitol, Oklahoma City, OK**  
**12:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

## CONFERENCE CORNER

### Appropriately Addressing Challenging Behavior

Two day FREE conference featuring [Diana Browning Wright, M.S.](#), a Licensed Educational Psychologist and behavior analyst and teacher.

**June 16th & 17th, 2016**  
**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Tulsa Technology Center-  
Owasso Campus**

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Register by **June 1st!**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of \$50 scholarships are available for participants with financial needs. For more information visit our [website](#).

[Scholarship Application  
for Statewide Conference](#)

**Due May 1st**

[Scholarship Application  
for Behavior Conference](#)

**Due June 1st**

## Parental Involvement Institutes = Success

The Regional Institutes, which were held in Idabel

and Ponca City this year, were a success.

For photos of the events, visit our [Facebook](#) page.



## Camp Tumbleweed

Camp Tumbleweed is a day camp for youth with disabilities, ages 14-21, in the OKC area. It combines the traditional elements of a camp with opportunities to develop independence and advocacy skills and start to learn about potential job opportunities after high school, with experienced camp supervisors and staff.

**Session I: June 6th-June 30th**

**Session II: July 5th-July 29th or August 5th**

**Applications should be submitted by April 30th.**

For more information visit [www.drctc.org/programs/camp-tumbleweed/](http://www.drctc.org/programs/camp-tumbleweed/), or call John Goodwin at (405) 946-4489 ext. 1504.

## Feds Aim to Improve Academics Among Students with Behavior Issues

Federal education officials are taking new steps to address the academic needs of students with disabilities who have significant behavior challenges.

The agency is looking to do something about it, with plans to fund a new National Center for Students with Disabilities Who Require Intensive Intervention.

To read more on this visit [DisabilityScoop](#).

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