

*Welcome to the
Oklahoma Parents Center's
Statewide Conferences*

Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018 – Midwest City

Thursday, May 24th, 2018 – Owasso

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

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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.
Todd Loftin, Executive Director
Oklahoma State Department of Education – Special Education Services
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. Top Issues in Special Education Compliance and Monitoring
Todd Loftin, Executive Director
Christa Knight, Assistant Director
Oklahoma State Department of Education – Special Education Services
This session will address the top ten compliance issues identified through phone calls, monitorings, and complaint procedures conducted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, Special Education Services, during the 2017-2018 school year.
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Dispute Resolution/State Complaints
Todd Loftin, Executive Director
Christa Knight, Assistant Director
Oklahoma State Department of Education – Special Education Services
Mark Sharp, Executive Director (Owasso only)
Oklahoma State Department of Education – SoonerStart
Jo Anne Blades, Program Director
Special Education Resolution Center
Ultimately, there are times when we simply do not agree on some issue affecting a child's education and services. This session will discuss the informal and formal dispute resolution options, such as: IEP facilitation, mediation, filing a state complaint, and due process.
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District: The New IDEA Standard for Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)
Andrea Kunkel, General Counsel/Executive Director
CCOSA/Oklahoma Directors of Special Services
Jo Anne Blades, Program Director
Special Education Resolution Center
This session will explore the Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District case and the new standards that it brings regarding a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

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- 11:45 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided
Performance by Dancing Eagles
Dancing Eagles performs spectacular Native American dances and traditional storytelling that are structured to entertain or educate all types of audiences. A narrative and explanation of the history, type of dance and clothes are told to help highlight the performances.
- 12:45 – 1:30 p.m. Staying Engaged Through Conflict: A panel discussion
Kelly Rauscher, Learning and Development Specialist
The Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education
Melissa Stevens
Parent
Nancy Goosen, Director of Special Services
Edmond Public Schools
RoseAnn Duplan, Policy and Planning Specialist (Midwest City only)
Jessica Claxton, Legal Advocate (Owasso only)
Oklahoma Disability Law Center
Ellen Kimbrell, Associate Director
Oklahoma Parents Center, Inc.
This session will be a first-hand experience on how having a dispute with your school district does not mean that you cannot still work together for the child.
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Dismantling Explicit Bias to Ensure Equity for All Children
Dr. Rosemarie Allen
The objectives for the workshop include, (a) developing awareness of one's own 'hot buttons' as related to children's behaviors and understanding the importance of providing opportunities for children and adults to comprehend their own, as well as others' emotions, and (b) fostering an understanding of implicit bias and its impact on teaching, learning, and interacting, and using culturally responsive practices to develop supportive environments and implement strategies for developing social emotional competencies.
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Diversity: A Personal Choice Is An Outward Impact
Sterlin Harjo, Filmmaker, Artist, Podcaster
Fire Thief Productions
Dr. Claudia Otto, Clinical Assistant Professor
Oklahoma State University
Success stories from the presenters perspective on what diversity is and how they overcame it.
- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m. They Are Who They Are, They Are Not Broken
Jan Moss
Parent and Disability Expert
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Closing/Door Prizes/Evaluations

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*Thank you all for attending the Oklahoma Parents Center's
Statewide Conferences “Building Relationships... Creating Successful
Change.” We hope you all had a great time, while taking away some
great ideas from the educational sessions!*

*Please take a minute to fill out the enclosed **Evaluation** (on green
paper)
and return it to the registration table before you leave.*

*Handouts from the conference will be available on our website at
www.OklahomaParentsCenter.org.*

*We enjoyed seeing all of you and are already looking forward to next
year!!!*

Sincerely,

The Oklahoma Parents Center

*Sharon Coppedge Long, Executive Director,
Board of Directors, And Staff*