

63RD CONFERENCE ON EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Believing In Achieving

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So, This Is Your First EC Conference?

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What this conference is/has been/could be for you

- 63 years of service
- NOT professional development in and of itself/more about awareness
- What a deal!



Your Bag

- Program Booklet
- Grid
- Other Items
- Mark It As Your Own!



Handouts 'Going Green'

- Materials for instructional sessions on the conference website; not hard copy
- Internet Issues
- Great to use for notes
- Will be available throughout much of December
- Access handouts from other sessions



Schedule (use Program Booklet)

- Institutes
- Plenary Session
- Instructional Sessions
- Teachers of Excellence
- Vendors/Exhibitors



Institutes

- Autism
- Behavior
- CECAS
- Deaf-Blind
- EC Preschool
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- School Psychology
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Visual Impairment



Knowing This Place!

- 1st Floor, 3rd Floor and the Mysterious 2nd Floor!
- Conference Registration vs. Hotel Registration
- Room Name Themes
- Easiest Routes
- Elevators/Escalators
- Finding Food
- Finding Help



Plenary Session (use Program Booklet)

- Where to sit/not to sit
- Highlights
- Box lunches



Instructional Sessions (Grid)

- Planning
- Overview/highlights
- Saving seats?
- Handouts
- Evaluations



Teachers of Excellence

- Should I Attend?
- What to Wear/What Not to Wear
- Dinner



Other Important Components

- Poster Sessions
- School-Based Enterprises
- Vendors/Exhibitors



Other Tips

- PACE YOURSELF!!
- Shoes
- Helping Others
- HAVE A GOOD TIME!!



Questions?

- Visit the Conference Registration area (1st floor, where you picked up your conference materials)
- Look for someone with a badge saying 'Staff' or 'Conference Host'