



64<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE ON EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

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TO ACHIEVE STUDENT SUCCESS**

**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!

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**Your Bag**

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

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## 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

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## Schedule (use Program Booklet)

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

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## Knowing This Place!

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

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## Plenary Session (use Program Booklet)

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

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## Instructional Sessions (Grid)

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

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## Teachers of Excellence

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

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### Institutes

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

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### Other Important Components

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

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### Other Tips

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

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## Questions?

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

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