

66TH CONFERENCE ON EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

So, This Is Your First EC Conference

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

- 66 years of service
- NOT professional development in and of itself
 - More about awareness
- A great deal

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“Going Green”

Presentation Materials for instructional sessions

- No paper copies available
- Accessible on the Conference Website
 - Available throughout much of December
- Accessible on the Conference Application
 - Available for 3 months
- Access to presentation materials from other sessions

<http://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/conferences-prof/dev/annual-conference/2016/conference-materials>

Conference Materials

- Conference At A Glance
- Conference Application
 - How to access the application
 - What is in the application

Downloading the Conference App

- On your device
 - go to App Store (apple users) or
 - Google Play Store (android users)
- Search for “**NC EC Conference**”
- Touch “Get” and/or “Install”
- Once download is complete, open the app

Downloading the Conference App

- Follow the on-screen directions to
 - Enter your email address
 - Click “Get Started”
- Follow the on-screen directions to create a profile.
 - You must enter at least your name
- Click save & you will have access to the app

Conference At A Glance

- Institutes (Tuesday, 11/8/2016)
- Plenary Session
- Instructional Sessions
- Educators of Excellence
- Vendors/Exhibitors
- Poster Sessions (punch card)
- School Based Enterprise (Wednesday 11/9/2016)

Knowing The Koury Center

- 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

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

Instructional Sessions

- Planning
- Overview/highlights
- Saving seats
- Presentation Materials
- Evaluations

Educators of Excellence

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

Other Important Components

- Poster Sessions (Arrowhead)
- School-Based Enterprises (Wednesday only)
- Vendors/Exhibitors (through Thursday)

Other Tips

- HAVE A GOOD TIME
- PACE YOURSELF
- Wear Comfortable Shoes
- Help Others
- Learn A lot

Questions?

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