



Learning
Disabilities
Association
of Illinois

Virtual Conference Via Zoom
Saturday, October 2, 2021
8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

8:00-8:20	Registration and PD Check-In	
Matt Cohen Attorney at Law Professional Advisory Board, LDA of IL	After the Pandemic: Mental Health Needs and the Rights of Students with Special Needs	8:20- 9:50

BREAK 9:50-10:00

10:00- 11:00	Douglas Fuchs, Ph.D. Is a member of the faculty at Vanderbilt University. He is the Nicholas Hobbs Chair of Special Education and Human Development, Alexander Heard Distinguished Service Professor, and a professor in the Departments of Special Education (Peabody College), Psychology & Human Development (Peabody College), and Pediatrics (Vanderbilt Medical School).	RTI/MTSS: An Invalid Approach in the Identification of Students with Specific Learning Disabilities He will speak for 45 minutes and then will entertain questions for 15 minutes only.
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BREAK 11:00-11:10

11:10 a.m.- 12:10 p.m.	Connie Parr, APN, CPNP Past President, Learning Disabilities Association of America LDA of Illinois Board Member	Children and Young Adults with ADHD and Depression—What Can We Do to Support Them
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LUNCH BREAK 12:10-1:00

1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Margaret Kelly Carroll, Ed.D. Professor, Saint Xavier University LDA of Illinois Board Member	How Teachers Can Respond to Challenging Behavior Paired with Language Barriers
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BREAK 2:00-2:15

2:15 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	Bev Johns President, Learning Disabilities Association of Illinois	After the Pandemic: Challenges Our Students with Learning Disabilities Face and Strategies to Support Them
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Professional Development Credits will be awarded to those who provide their IEIN number, email address and physical address at least 72 hours prior to the conference. Participants must identify themselves on the call between 8:00-8:15 a.m.



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Registration Form—Please return to the office.

Name _____

Physical Address _____

Email _____

IEIN # _____ if you wish Professional Development Credit.
Otherwise, we cannot award credit.

Check which category.

___ Parent (attending **free** and receiving **free** membership, thanks to the Janet Lerner Memorial Membership Scholarships)

___ Member of LDA (**free**)

___ Non-member--\$20—can be applied to a \$55 membership but a decision to apply for the dollars to be applied to membership must be made by September 26, 2021.

___ Student--\$5

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