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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

OCTOBER 2024

10-11 Women's Leadership Summit
23 2024-2025 Aspiring Superintendent Program (beginning)
23-25 Special Education Fall Conference

DECEMBER 2024

4-6 Oregon Law & Finance 2-Credit Graduate Course
4-6 Oregon School Law Conference

NOVEMBER 2024

14 When the Heat is On: Communicating Through Conflict 3-Part Webinar (beginning)
21 OACOA Seminar Series (beginning)

FEBRUARY 2025

10-12 OACOA/OASE Winter Conference & OASBO Annual Conference
26-28 2025 Multilingual & English Learner Conference

APRIL 2025

17-18 2025 Oregon Small Schools Conference

JUNE 2025

16-18 Annual COSA Seaside Conference



2024 SPECIAL EDUCATION FALL CONFERENCE

October 23-25, 2024
Graduate Conference Center • Eugene, OR

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 - Pre-Conference

7:00 - 9:00 Early Registration Opens
1:00 - 4:00 Pre-Conference Sessions:
Creating More Inclusive & Excellent Schools
Enhancing Accessibility with AI: Leveraging Generative Tools for Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
School Medicaid Basics
Connected Communication When the Heat is On
Respond to the Needs of Your Learning Community

Thursday, October 24, 2024 - Main Conference

7:30 - 8:30 Registration / Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45 Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:45 - 9:45 1st General Session
9:45 - 10:15 Break / Visit Exhibitors
10:15 - 11:15 Breakout Sessions: Round I
11:15 - 11:30 Break / Visit Exhibitors
11:30 - 12:30 Breakout Sessions: Round II
12:30 - 1:15 Lunch
1:15 - 1:35 2nd General Session
1:35 - 1:45 Break / Visit Exhibitors
1:45 - 2:45 Breakout Sessions: Round III
2:45 - 3:00 Break / Visit Exhibitors
3:00 - 4:00 Breakout Sessions: Round IV
4:00 - 5:30 Reception

Friday, October 25, 2024

7:00 - 8:00 Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:05 Opening Remarks
8:05 - 9:30 3rd General Session
9:30 - 9:45 Break / Visit Exhibitors
9:45 - 10:45 Breakout Sessions: Round V
10:45 - 11:00 Break / Visit Exhibitors
11:00 - 12:00 Breakout Sessions: Round VI
12:00 Adjourn Conference

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

10:15 - 11:15 | Breakout Sessions: Round I

- Inclusion Changes Outcomes.....Bloch Room
- Wellness Learning Center: A Tiered Approach to Staff and Student Wellness.....Hellman Room
- Bridging the Gap: Addressing Tertiary Behaviors Through Equity-Centered Interventions under IDEA (Ages 3-21).....Joplin/Seeger Room
- When the Heat is On: Communication Through Conflict.....O'Neill Room
- Building Trust and Capacity by Working Together.....Sousa Room
- The Connection Advantage: Strengthening Adult Partnerships for Impactful SPED Collaboration.....Studio B/C
- Oregon School-Based Health Services (SBHS) Medicaid Program Expansion.....Wilder Room
- Special Education Teacher Coaching.....Williams Room

11:30 - 12:30 | Breakout Sessions: Round II

- Camp Friends and Fun: An Engaging Summer Experience for Students with Complex Support Needs.....Bloch Room
- 819 Refresh: Key Updates and Essentials Revisited.....Hellman Room
- Practice Makes Perfect: Equitable Reading Instruction to the Rescue.....O'Neill Room
- Every Day Language of Connection: Adult to Adult.....Sousa Room
- Understanding and Applying Maintenance of Effort (MOE) in Your Work.....Wilder Room
- Recruiting and Retaining Diverse OTs & PTs in a Competitive Market: A Comprehensive Resource Kit for Onboarding.....Williams Room

1:45 - 2:45 | Breakout Sessions: Round III

- Fostering Equity Through Accessible Educational Materials and Content.....Bloch Room
- 819 Basics: A Step-by-Step Approach for Beginners.....Hellman Room
- The Wayfinder Bridge: Integrating CTE & SEL to Support School Communities Through Purpose and Belonging.....Joplin/Seeger Room
- Creating Safe Spaces: Mental Health Strategies for Inclusive Education.....O'Neill Room
- Language of Connection: Student EmPOWERment.....Sousa Room
- Coordinated Service Approach: More Than a Facilitation Model.....Wilder Room
- AI to Build Special Education Capacity, Effectiveness & Equity: AI Workshop with Playground IEP & Portland Public Schools.....Williams Room

3:00 - 4:00 | Breakout Sessions: Round IV

- MTSS Essentials at the Secondary Level.....Bloch Room
- How Increasing Staff Understanding of the Social Model of Disability Facilitates Design Thinking and Removes Barriers to Learning for All...Hellman Room
- Anxiety: Empowering Students Working Through Anxiousness.....Joplin/Seeger Room
- Policy and Advocacy: COSA's Interim Legislative Session Update and Best Practices in Legislative Advocacy.....Sousa Room
- Manifestation Determinations.....O'Neill Room
- Oregon State School Funding 101.....Wilder Room
- Creating a Culture of Belonging: Inclusive Practices for Early Kindergarten Programs.....Williams Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

9:45 - 10:45 | Breakout Sessions: Round V

- Expanding the Continuum: Providing Additional Services to Keep Students Close to Home and Accelerate the Return to LRE.....Bloch Room
- Using RTI to Inform Data Based Decision Making for Specific Learning Disability Eligibility and Reduce Disproportionality.....Hellman Room
- Partnering with Oregon's Parent Training and Information Center to Enhance School-Family Collaboration.....Joplin/Seeger Room
- Scaffolding Supports for Students with Writing Challenges Within Inclusive Classrooms.....O'Neill Room
- Keeping Students Safe: Risk Management in Special Education Operations and Programs.....Sousa Room
- Embracing Neurodiversity: Strategies and Practices for Inclusive Education and Work Environments.....Wilder Room
- Is it a Specific Learning Disability or an Intellectual Disability? What if it is neither?.....Williams Room

11:00 - 12:00 | Breakout Sessions: Round VI

- Engage with COSA!.....Bloch Room
- Healthcare Transitions and Special Education: Preparing Students for Next Steps.....Hellman Room
- From Complexity to Clarity: Revolutionizing Special Education Practices and Harnessing Employee Voice.....O'Neill Room
- Supporting School Communities in Times of Crisis: A District's Reflections of their Flight Team Process.....Sousa Room
- Navigating the Complexities of Restraint and Seclusion and the Intersection of Child Abuse investigations (ODE/OTIS).....Wilder Room
- Meaningful Transition IEPs and Positive Post School Outcomes for Students.....Williams Room

CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS



FACILITY FLOOR PLANS

