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April 13-14, 2017
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

Conference Theme
Special Education and Multitiered Systems of Support: Current Challenges and Solutions
This conference focuses on current conceptual and practical issues related to meeting diverse student needs through multitiered systems of support (MTSS) and special education.

Keynote Presentation
James Kauffman, Ed.D.
Professor Emeritus
University of Virginia

Featured Speaker
Kathleen Lynne Lane, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Professor
University of Kansas

PARKING
Thursday - Parking is available adjacent to the Center for Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement, 350 S. Lincoln St. in Kent, Ohio (Free after 4 p.m.)
Friday - Validated parking is available for the Visitor Parking Lot directly South of the Memorial Athletic Center (North of Summit Rd.). Please bring your ticket to the registration table outside the Student Center Balcony Ballroom to have parking validated.

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Thursday, April 13
The Center for Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement

5 – 5:30 p.m.
REGISTRATION

5:30 p.m.
INTRODUCTION
Melody Tankersley, Ph.D.
Senior Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

5:40 – 6:30 p.m.
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
James Kauffman, Ed.D.
Teaching and Drawing Lines
Teaching requires drawing lines, and special education requires special lines. Lines force decisions, which are subject to false positive and false negative errors. The way lines are drawn and the number of lines are problems of special education. Multitiered systems of education carry both promise and difficulties. A greater number of tiers requires drawing a greater number of lines, and all lines result in sorting, labeling, stigma and error, as well as special treatment.

6:30 – 7 p.m.
HORS D’OEUVRES AND DESSERT RECEPTION

7 – 8:30 p.m.
INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION
Meeting Diverse Learning Needs Through Special Education and Multitiered Systems of Support
This interactive panel will feature discussion on critical topics in research evidence and implications for practice in schools. The panel features distinguished scholars in special education from around the country. Panel members will field questions from the audience and discuss conceptual and practical issues on the role of special education in MTSS and contemporary education at large.

PANELISTS:
Jeanmarie Badar, Ph.D. – University of Virginia/Innisfree Village
Naomi Zigmond, Ph.D. – Professor Emeritus, University of Pittsburgh
Tim Landrum, Ph.D. – Professor, University of Louisville
Deborah Reed, Ph.D. – Associate Professor, University of Iowa and Director, Iowa Reading Research Center
Nathan Stevenson, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Kent State University
C. Michael Nelson, Ph.D. - Professor Emeritus, University of Kentucky

PANEL FACILITATOR
Andrew Wiley, Ph.D. - Associate Professor, Kent State University

Friday, April 14
Kent Student Center, Ballroom Balcony

7:30 – 8 a.m.
REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8 – 9:15 a.m.
FEATURED SPEAKER
Kathleen Lynne Lane, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Comprehensive, Integrated, Three-tiered Models to Support Students’ Multiple Needs: A Collaborative Structure

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
PRESENTER
Amity Noltemeyer, Ph.D., NCSP
Getting the Most out of MTSS: Using Implementation Research to Inform MTSS Planning, Execution and Evaluation

11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
PRESENTER
Nathan Stevenson, Ph.D.
Making Time for Everything: Finding Time for Intervention Without Sacrificing Core Instruction

12:15 – 12:45 p.m.
BOX LUNCH

1 – 2:15 p.m.
PRESENTER
Deborah Reed, Ph.D.
Implementing Response to Intervention at the Secondary Level

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.
PRESENTERS
Jenine Sansosti, Ph.D., NCSP, and Tracy Mail, M.Ed.
Leadership Matters: Administrative Support That Enables Successful and Sustainable Implementation

3:45 p.m.
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