

ISBE SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE

July 19-21, 2017 • Crowne Plaza Hotel • Springfield, Illinois

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017 – PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

PLAZA I

1:00-2:25

IDEA Grant Overview – Tammy Greco and Felicia Malloy, Principal Consultants – ISBE

Federal TRS Rate – Lisa Locki, Employer Services - TRS

2:25-2:35

BREAK

2:35-4:00

State and Federal Special Education Funding - Tim Imler, Division Administrator, Funding and Disbursements - ISBE

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

7:00-10:00

Registration Open (Registration Desk)

7:30-8:15

Breakfast Buffet (Pre-function Area)

Ballroom
8:15-8:45

WELCOME - Libia Gil, Chief Education Officer – Illinois State Board of Education



INTEGRATED COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEMS FOR EQUITY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Elise Frattura

Elise Frattura is an associate professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Education since 2001 and co-founder of Integrated Comprehensive Systems for Equity (icsequity.org) and co-director of the National Leadership for Social Justice Institute and Academy. From 2003-2013, Dr. Frattura served as an Associate Dean and Department Chairperson for the School of Education. Prior to her role at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Dr. Frattura was a high school teacher and a central office administrator from 1983-2001, during which time she also served as an adjunct lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Milwaukee.

Dr. Frattura currently teaches graduate courses for principals and district office administrators in the areas of Diversity in Elementary and Secondary Education, Advanced Analysis and Design of School Systems, Politics and Educational Organizational Cultures and Nondiscrimination Law. Dr. Frattura researches and has published largely in the area of Integrated Comprehensive Systems™, nondiscrimination law for all learners, and the theoretical underpinnings of educational segregation. Dr. Frattura works extensively with urban, rural, and suburban school districts across the country as well as internationally to assist in the movement from reactionary systems of segregation to a proactive Integrated Comprehensive Systems™ of support through presentations, evaluations, and consultation.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Colleen A. Capper

Colleen A. Capper is Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis at the University of Wisconsin- and co-founder of Integrated Comprehensive Systems for Equity (icsequity.org) and co-director of the National Leadership for Social Justice Institute and Academy. She has published extensively on leadership for social justice and equity. She is the editor of the book series Educational Leadership for Equity and Diversity (Routledge), and author of the forthcoming book in the series Organizational Theory for Equity and Diversity. She has also published four best-selling books:

- Leading for Social Justice: Transforming Schools for All Learners (with Elise Frattura);
- Meeting the Needs of Students of All Abilities: Leading Beyond Inclusion (1st and 2nd edition) (with Elise Frattura);
- Educational Administration in a Pluralistic Society.

Dr. Capper works with schools, districts, and universities nationally and internationally to transform their systems to eliminate inequities.

10:15-10:30

BREAK

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

	PLAZA I	PLAZA H	PLAZA G	PLAZA F	PLAZA C & D	PLAZA A & B
10:30-11:30	SESSION #1 Integrated Comprehensive Systems for Equity - Cornerstone 1: Focus on Equity	SESSION #2 Legal Update: Rules and Regulations with Rupa	SESSION #3 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)	SESSION #4 Assessment Update	SESSION #5 Part C to Part B Transition	SESSION #6 Accessibility Laws and How They Affect K-12
11:30-12:30	LUNCHEON – BALLROOM					
12:30-1:30	SESSION #7 Integrated Comprehensive Systems for Equity - Cornerstone 2: Align Staff and Students	SESSION #8 School Health Issues	SESSION #9 IL EMPOWER	SESSION #10 Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project	SESSION #11 Early Childhood Outcomes	SESSION #12 I-Star Student and Personnel – Double Session
1:35-2:35	SESSION #13 Integrated Comprehensive Systems for Equity - Cornerstone 3: Transform Teaching and Learning	SESSION #14 GATA Update	SESSION #15 PERA at the Early Childhood Level: How to Develop Meaningful Student Learning Objectives	SESSION #16 The IEP Quality Project <i>Tutorial</i>	SESSION #17 Career Pathways: Success for All	SESSION #18 I-Star Student and Personnel – Double Session
2:35-3:00	BREAK					
3:00-4:00	SESSION #19 Integrated Comprehensive Systems for Equity - Cornerstone 4: Leverage Policy and Funding	SESSION #20 Legislative Update	SESSION #21 IEP Facilitation	SESSION #22 Updated Guidance for English Learner Students with Disabilities	SESSION #23 Current Topics in Secondary Transition	SESSION #24 Assistive Technology Consideration...More Than a Checkbox
4:00-5:00	SOCIAL HOUR – BALLROOM					

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

7:30-10:00
7:30-8:30

INFORMATION DESK OPEN
BREAKFAST BUFFET (*Pre-function Area*)

8:30-8:45

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Schudel, Special Education Services Division Administrator – ISBE

GENERAL SESSION – Ballroom

8:45-10:15



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Steve Pemberton, *Senior Executive at Walgreens Boots Alliance, Best Selling Author*

A CHANCE IN THE WORLD

Since the publication of *A Chance in the World*, Steve Pemberton's moving story and motivational messages have resonated with millions, especially those who have triumphed in the face of adversity. At book signings and appearances, in letters and emails, countless individuals and groups have reached out to Steve to share their inspiring stories. In this highly motivational presentation, Steve brings his own journey to life and connects it to the examples of ordinary people who have done extraordinary things. Highlighting tales of teachers, business leaders, healthcare providers, community organizations, and more, Steve provides lessons on self-empowerment, breaking negative cycles, creating a vision and achieving your goals even when everyone says you don't have a chance in the world.

10:15-10:30

BREAK

LEGAL SESSION - Ballroom

10:30-12:00



LEGAL SPEAKER: Christopher P. Borreca, Partner - Thompson & Horton LLP

HOT TOPICS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW: ENDREW, FRY AND BEYOND

Christopher P. Borreca is a founding partner of Thompson & Horton LLP. He was the education director of the Center for the Retarded Inc. in Houston for nine years before becoming an attorney. As a former partner of Bracewell & Giuliani, he has extensive experience in special education issues, as well as contract issues, employment issues and other school law matters. Mr. Borreca also has experience with hearings on student discipline, employee grievances, personnel and school board appeals. A registered lobbyist, he also is active at the state and federal legislative level working on behalf of school districts and educational organizations.

He has published articles in the *Houston Lawyer* and *Texas School Law: A Practical Guide*, and has held a leadership position in the Education Law Association (ELA) since 2000 and is currently immediate past president of ELA.