



18th Annual U.S. Conference on disABILITY

Exploring Autism across the Spectrum: Building Inclusive Communities

Thursday, October 10, 2019

- 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks and ACCE Orientation
Jeffery P. Gingerich, Ph.D., Provost/Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs
Debra A. Pellegrino, Ed.D., Dean, The Panuska College of Professional Studies
John W. Cosgrove, Executive Director, AllOne Foundation and Charities
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Opening Keynote
“Autism and ABA: A Rewarding and Successful Relationship”
Patrick Progar, Ph.D., BCBA-D, VP of Behavioral Services, The Center for Neurological and Neurodevelopmental Health
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Networking Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Morning Keynote
“My Life in Pictures”
Jose, Jr. and Deya Velasco
- 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. **“Building Inclusive Communities: ACCE”**
Debra A. Pellegrino, Ed.D., Dean, The Panuska College of Professional Studies
John W. Cosgrove, Executive Director, AllOne Foundation and Charities
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Box Lunch
Luncheon Remarks, **Nick Ouellette**, President, The Graham Academy
Blessing, John Graham, CEO, King Glass of NEPA, Inc.
- 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Keynote
“Defining Autism: From Nonverbal to Professional Speaker”
Kerry Magro, Ph.D., CEO & President of KFM Making A Difference
- 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. Networking Break
- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. ACCE Panel Presentations
Panel A: Early Childhood Programs
Moderated by Vanessa Jensen, Ed.D., BCBA-D
Panel B: Teens/Adult Programs
Moderated by Lori A. Bruch Ed.D., CRC, CPRP
- 4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Networking Break
- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Evening Keynote Presenter - Open to Public
“Greatly I Dream...The Journey Towards A Colorful Life with Autism”
Jeremy Sicile-Kira, Intuitive Artist
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Conference Reception featuring
The Honorable Robert P. Casey, Jr., U.S. Senator for Pennsylvania