

# WEEK OF ACADEMIC VISION & EXCELLENCE FORMERLY THE LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

# August 1-4, 2016

Little America Hotel & Resort 2800 W Lincolnway Cheyenne, WY 82009 307-775-8400

#### **ABOUT THE WAVE ACADEMY**

The Week of Academic Vision and Excellence, or WAVE, brings together national presenters and state leaders in education to share knowledge and expertise about best practices, quality instruction, regulations, and legal educational requirements including new ESSA guidance.

# **COST TO ATTEND**

\$175.00 per individual

Sign-up 3 or more and receive one registration FREE!

#### **Discounted Fees:**

Child Development Centers- \$75.00 Institutions- \$75.00

#### WDE Hotel Room Blocks at:

- Little America
- Holiday Inn Express
- Hampton Inn

# **CONTACT**

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# **TOPICS INCLUDE**

- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- Family Engagement
- WDE Updates
- IDEA Best Practices
- Educational Leadership
- Legal Issues
- Early Literacy
- Special Education Instruction
- UW Teacher Education Initiative
- Developing compliant IEP's
- Wyoming Legislative update
- Medical needs of students with disabilities
- Student data privacy
- Autism programming and best practices
- Para-Professional Training



# **PRESENTERS**

# **Aaron Stabel**

Director, Behavior Consultants International

#### **Bill East**

Executive Director, National Association of State Directors of Special Education, Inc

#### Catherine Johnson and Adena Miller

Consultants, McREL International

# Colorado, Montana and Kansas Departments of Education

# **Diana Browning Wright**

Educational/Behavioral Consultant, Psychologist, and Trainer

# Erin Auerbach, Mike Bender, and Julia Martin

Brustein & Manasevit, Attorneys at Law

#### **George Sugai**

Director, Center for Behavioral Education & Research Co-Director, Center of Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

# Jason Hillman

Principal, Clark Elementary, Park #1

# Jim Walsh and Elena Gallegos

Walsh, Gallegos, Trevino, Russo, and Kyle P.C

#### **Kevin Mitchell**

Superintendent, Park #1

# **Lacy Wood**

Principal Technical Assistance Consultant, American Institutes for Research

# **Marilyn Friend**

President, Marilyn Friend, Inc.

#### Marc Johnson

Co-Director, Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute

#### Melisa Genaux

Autism & Behavior Consultant, Salt Lake City

#### Ray Reutzel

Dean, University of Wyoming College of Education

# **Sharon Vaughn**

The University of Texas at Austin The Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk

#### Stephanie Weaver

Principal Partner, Pingora Consulting

# **Tessie Rose Bailey**

Senior Technical Assistance Consultant, American Institutes for Research

# Wayne Callender

President, Partners for Learning, Inc.

#### **Jillian Balow**

Superintendent of Public Instruction