

*Illinois Alliance of Administrators of
Special Education
Ninth Annual Winter Conference*

***LEADING AND
EMPOWERING LEARNING
FOR ALL CHILDREN***



January 23, 2008 Pre-Conference

(Wednesday)

RTI Best Practices: Implementing a 3-Tiered Model of Reading Interventions

January 24 and 25, 2008 Winter Conference

(Thursday, and Friday)

Crowne Plaza Springfield

3000 South Dirksen Parkway • Springfield, Illinois

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International Council of Administrators of Special Education*

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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

This conference features timely topics of interest to IAASE members, special education directors and supervisors, and general education administrators.

Dates and Times:

January 23, 2008 – Pre-Conference Workshop (Wednesday)

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Pre-conference workshop is from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

January 24 and 25, 2008 – Winter Conference (Thursday & Friday)

Conference registration and continental breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m. each day. Conference presentations begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Conference Location:

Crowne Plaza Springfield
3000 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 529-7777

Crowne Plaza/Holiday Inn Express Reservations:

Rate: \$83 per night plus tax (Single or Double)

Phone: (217) 529-7777 Fax: (217) 529-6666

Please use the 3 letter code ADM when booking guest rooms at the IAASE Winter Conference rate. Hotel reservations must be made by January 8, 2008. After this cut-off date, rooms will be subject to availability and the current hotel rate.

Pre-Conference Registration Fee:

\$50 Per Person (Administrators' Academy Credit Available)

Register early as the pre-conference workshop is limited to 150 participants. The registration fee includes administrators' academy credit fee, continental breakfast, working lunch, and materials. (The pre-conference registration fee is not included in the IAASE Winter Conference registration fee.)

Winter Conference Registration Fees:

\$150 – FY 2008 IAASE Members Only

\$225 – Non-Members

\$ 25 – Full-Time Students Enrolled in Sp. Ed. Admin.

\$ 25 – FY 2008 IAASE Retired Members

The registration deadline is January 18, 2008.

Remember to register early!! Registration fee includes official programmed events, continental breakfasts, luncheon on Thursday, "Social Hour" on Thursday evening, conference handouts, and IAASE gifts, too. Dress for the IAASE Winter Conference is casual.

Your pre-conference and conference registration fee must accompany your registration form. Please make the check payable to IAASE and mail to:

IAASE WINTER CONFERENCE

P. O. Box 357

Vandalia, Illinois 62471

Contact Person: Nancy Newbold (618) 283-3505

Special Assistance:

The Crowne Plaza Springfield is a fully accessible site. Conference staff will be happy to assist you with any special needs (physical,

dietary, interpreter, etc.). Please identify any special needs on your registration form or call (618) 283-3505.

Conference Cancellation Policy:

A \$25 cancellation fee will be retained by IAASE for conference cancellations which occur five or more working days prior to the conference. No refunds will be given for cancellations that occur five working days or less prior to the start of the conference. Registrations received but not cancelled will still be subject to the conference fee.

Administrators' Academy Credit, Administrators' Recertification Professional Development Activity Hours, and CPDU Credit for Teacher Certification:

Administrators' Academy Credit is available for attendees at the "RtI-Best Practices..." pre-conference workshop on Wednesday, January 23, 2008.

The IAASE 9th Annual Winter Conference could serve as a possible professional development activity for the required hours for Administrators' Recertification.

Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs) for the Teacher Certification process will be available at the Winter Conference.

Annual IAASE Membership:

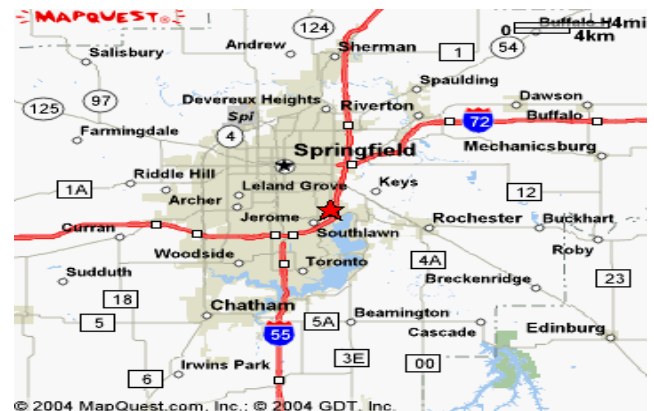
IAASE Membership Dues are renewable each July 1st. Paid membership prior to or in conjunction with the conference entitles registrants to take advantage of the reduced conference rates for IAASE members. Refer to the enclosed membership application for details.

\$140 Individual Membership
\$140 Associate Membership
\$140 Affiliate Membership
\$ 20 Student Membership
\$ 30 Retired Membership

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AGENDA

Wednesday – January 23, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Pre-Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. “RtI - Best Practices...” Pre-Conference Workshop (AA Credit Available)
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. IAASE Executive Board Meeting – All IAASE Members Are Welcome

Thursday – January 24, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Area Open
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. Welcome and Announcements – General Session
(Prompt Start) Sue Carrescia, IAASE President-Elect
8:40 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Introduction of IAASE Slate of Officers – General Session
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Dr. Judy Hackett, IAASE President and Dr. Sue Ireland, IAASE Past-President
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. CASE Update – General Session
9:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Dr. Luann Purcell, Executive Director, Council of Administrators of Special Education, Inc.
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ISBE Update on State and Federal Special Education Issues – General Session
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Hanselman, Illinois Assistant Superintendent for Special Education
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Keynote Address I – Dr. Monte Selby – General Session
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. MAINTAINING MORALE IN TOUGH TIMES
1:45 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. Coffee Break
2:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Luncheon
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Keynote Address II – Bennett Rodick – General Session
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. THE PAST YEAR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Regional Meetings
Coffee Break
Concurrent Sessions
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Concurrent Sessions
Social Hour with SEA-PAC Raffle

Friday – January 25, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. Award Presentations – General Session
(Prompt Start) Dr. Sue Ireland, IAASE Past-President
8:40 a.m. – 8:55 a.m. ISBE Update on State and Federal Issues – General Session
8:55 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Dr. Christopher Koch, State Superintendent of Schools
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Keynote Address III – Jim Burgett – General Session
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. TRAVEL THE PATH OF EXCELLENCE
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
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Concurrent Sessions

**The Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education
in cooperation with the
Illinois Special Education Leadership Academy
and Sangamon County Regional Office of Education #51
invite special education and general education administrators
to attend a pre-conference workshop...**

RtI Best Practices: Implementing a 3-Tiered Model of Reading Interventions

Presented by

Christine Martin

Illinois ASPIRE Regional Coordinator
Problem Solving/RtI Coach & School Psychologist
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School Psychologist
Indian Prairie School District #204

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2008

Registration: 8:00 am to 8:30 am ♦ Workshop: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Crowne Plaza – Sapphire Ballroom, 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL

\$50 Per Person – Includes Administrators' Academy Credit Fee,
Continental Breakfast, Working Lunch, and Materials

(The pre-conference workshop fee is **NOT** included in the IAASE Winter Conference registration fee.)

Administrators' Academy Credit is available for this workshop.

This workshop will include the following components:

- I. **The Intervention System:** A 3-Tiered Reading Intervention Model that is practical and doable-focused on the 5 big areas of reading
- II. **A Framework for Thinking** about and planning for interventions
- III. **The Data System** – Purposes of Assessment and understanding and believing in the data-its robustness (Skill builder: Matching data to need to intervention)
- IV. **Problem Solving at Tier 1** – Big Ideas and specifics about interventions and data (Skill builder: Calculating triangle risk categories for each tier)
- V. **Problem Solving at Tier 2** - Big Ideas and specifics about interventions and data (Skill builder: Movement through the tiers, decision rules, framework for data evaluation)
- VI. **Problem Solving at Tier 3** - Big Ideas and specifics about interventions and data (Skill builder: An RtI eligibility case)
- VII. **Leadership** – How to make this all happen – Development of an Action Plan

Register early as this workshop is limited to 150 participants.

IAASE WINTER CONFERENCE TOPICS AND PRESENTERS

Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25, 2008

- ✓ **Administrative Considerations in Programming for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders**
By Diane Adreon
- ✓ **Understanding the Needs of Students with Asperger Syndrome: What Should Schools Consider Providing?**
By Diane Adreon
- ✓ **Transition: Envision the Possibilities**
By Judy Boyens & Jennifer Wlodarski
- ✓ **Quality Service Anywhere – All the Time**
By Jim Burgett
- ✓ **Your New Best Friends: CASE and Your Legislators**
By Dr. Christy Chambers and Dr. Luann Purcell
- ✓ **Illinois Alternate Assessment**
By Chad Curtis and Leigh Trolinger
- ✓ **Comprehensive Systems for Student Support: Integrating Behavior and Academics through Response to Intervention**
By Marla Dewhirst
- ✓ **FY 09 IDEA Part B Grants: Keeping Your Auditors Happy**
By Bonnie Douglas and Penny Kelly
- ✓ **FY 09 IDEA Part B Grants – Electronic and Loving It**
By Bonnie Douglas and Penny Kelly
- ✓ **Transition Planning for Individuals with Autism and Other Social Communication Disorders**
By James Emmett
- ✓ **Social Communication in the Classroom**
By James Emmett
- ✓ **Autism Spectrum Disorders: Alternative Placement Options in a Rural Setting**
By Julie Haugh and Steve Runyon
- ✓ **A New Way for Licensed Speech Pathologists to Receive Type 73 Certification**
By Dr. Sue Ireland, Celeste Kobulnicky, Felicia Malloy, and Christy Strole
- ✓ **Getting Them Back on Task Without Getting Into a Power Struggle**
By Ambrose Panico
- ✓ **Differentiation 101: Dispelling the Myths and Honoring the Research**
By Judy Rhoads
- ✓ **Differentiating Instruction for Students with Learning Differences**
By Judy Rhoads
- ✓ **Legal Panel**
Moderated by Bennett Rodick
- ✓ **Strategies for Maintaining Morale**
By Dr. Monte Selby
- ✓ **Redefining Leadership**
By Dr. Monte Selby
- ✓ **The IEP Quality Project: Web-based Decision Support for Standards-Based IEPs**
Dr. James Shriner, Dr. John Trach, Susan Carty, Rachel Weber, Donna Schertz
- ✓ **Using Active and Collaborative Learning Strategies for Differentiation**
By Dr. Alice Udvari-Solner
- ✓ **Assessment in Secondary Transition**
By Susan Walter
- ✓ **Innovative Grant Recipients Summarizations and Reviews**
By 2007 Mini-Grant Recipients

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please Dress CASUAL For IAASE Conferences!

- If you are already a paid IAASE member (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008), please complete only the conference registration form and submit it with the conference fee.
- If you have not yet paid your IAASE membership, but would like to take advantage of the reduced conference rate for IAASE members, please complete both the conference registration form and the IAASE membership enrollment form and submit both fees with one check.
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY (One Registration Form Per Person – Duplicate Form As Needed)

Name:	School/Agency Phone:
Position:	Fax:
School/Agency:	Email:
School/Agency Address:	Home Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Indicate any special needs (i.e. interpreter, etc.):
I would be willing to serve as a session host at one of the conference breakout sessions: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Check if it applies: <input type="checkbox"/> I am a first year special education administrator <input type="checkbox"/> I am a first year state-approved director

Please check the conference events for which you are registering:

IAASE Winter Pre-Conference Registration Fee: \$50 (Not included in the IAASE Conference registration fee)

- January 23, 2008** – IAASE/ILSELA/Sangamon Co. ROE #51 "RtI Best Practices..." Pre-Conference Workshop – Crowne Plaza/Sapphire Room, Springfield, IL (Administrators' Academy Credit Available)

IAASE 2008 Annual Conference Registration Fees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 FY '08 IAASE Members Only | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 FY '08 IAASE Retired Members Only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 Non-Members | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Full-time Students Enrolled in Sp. Ed. Administration |
- January 24-25, 2008** – Crowne Plaza – 3000 South Dirksen Parkway – Springfield, IL
- May 1-2, 2008** – Gateway Center – One Gateway Drive – Collinsville, IL
- I request a VEGETARIAN meal at the conference luncheons**

_____ Conferences @ \$ _____ Conference Fee + \$ _____ Pre-Conference Fee = \$ _____ Amount Enclosed

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Please Make Check Payable to IAASE: Payment may be made by personal check, money order, or business check.

Mail Conference Registration Form and Check To:

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For Office Use Only: Check # _____ Amount Received _____ Date Received _____



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MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

Your IAASE membership dues are renewable at the beginning of each fiscal year (**July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008**) and include reduced conference registration fees and a subscription to the quarterly newsletter. Please complete this membership form to join IAASE and submit it with your dues. To register for the IAASE Conferences and/or Pre-Conferences, please complete the conference registration form. You may submit one check for both membership dues and conference registration fees.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY (One Membership Enrollment Form Per Person – Duplicate Form As Needed)

Name:	School/Agency Phone:
Position:	School/Agency Fax:
School/Agency:	E-Mail:
School/Agency Mailing Address:	County: IAASE Region #:
City, State, Zip:	CHECK ONE (Optional): <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE RACE (Optional): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a first year special education administrator <input type="checkbox"/> I am a first year state-approved director	Starting in August 2007, the IAASE newsletter will be published on the IAASE website (www.iaase.net). <input type="checkbox"/> I request the IAASE newsletter by mail

CHECK ✓ IAASE MEMBERSHIP OPTION

Individual Membership: \$140	Includes reduced conference registration fees and quarterly newsletter. Membership is open to all special education and regular education administrators with responsibilities for special education in a public, private, or state agency. Also includes college or university special education administrators. Members may vote and may hold office.
Associate Membership: \$140	Includes reduced conference registration fees and quarterly newsletter. Associate membership includes professionally trained individuals in the area of special education employed or under contract by an educational agency. Associate members may vote but not hold office.
Affiliate Membership: \$140	The CEO or designee receives reduced conference registration fees and quarterly newsletter. Affiliate status is open to any public or private agency and/or education organization in Illinois which exists to promote and improve educational opportunities for students in this state. Affiliates may not vote or hold office.
Student Membership: \$20	Includes reduced conference registration fee of \$25 and the quarterly newsletter. Membership is open to full time graduate students in administration. Student members may vote but not hold office.
Retired Membership: \$30	Includes reduced conference registration fees and quarterly newsletter. Membership is open to all former IAASE members who are retired. Retired members may vote but not hold office.

Please Make Check Payable to IAASE: Payment may be made by personal check, money order, or business check.
 (CASE membership forms will be available at the conferences. Combined memberships provide an extensive state and national perspective.)

Membership Dues Enclosed \$ _____

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