

# 2019 LIFE Conference Agenda

Time	Delaware Room	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Silver Lake Room
8:00 - 8:30	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibitors and Sponsors</b>			
8:30 - 9:00		<b>Welcome Remarks</b>		
9:00 - 10:00		<b>Keynote Address:</b> The State of the Disability Union Rebecca Cokley, Director, Disability Justice Initiative, Center for American Progress		
10:00 - 10:15	Break - Visit Exhibitors			
10:15 - 11:25 <b>Concurrent Session 1</b>	<b>Independence:</b> Beyond Segregation— Employment Works <b>Speaker:</b> Cheryl Bates-Harris	<b>Legislation:</b> Legislative Town Hall <b>Speakers:</b> Rep. Debra Heffernan Rep. Valerie Longhurst Senator Ernesto Lopez Senator Nicole Poore	<b>Education:</b> Coordinated School-Based Health Services for Students with Disabilities <b>Speakers:</b> Amy Burnett, MSN, FNP-C Gloria James, PhD Tracy Lazar, LPCMH, CCDP	<b>Family:</b> “Now What?” Resources for Parents of Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities <b>Speakers:</b> Michelle Blankenship, MS, CCC-SLP Sarah Milner Fiona KL Vivar, MS Panel Moderator: Susan Campbell
11:25 - 11:45	Break - Visit Exhibitors			
11:45 - 1:00		<b>State Council for Persons with Disabilities Annual Awards Presentation and Luncheon</b>		
1:00 - 1:15	Break - Visit Exhibitors			
1:15 - 2:25 <b>Concurrent Session 2</b>	<b>Independence:</b> Assistive Technology Tools for Struggling Writers <b>Speaker:</b> Barbara Brooks, MA, CCC-SLP	<b>Legislation:</b> Now What’s Going on Legislatively in DC, and How Will it Impact Me? <b>Speakers:</b> Kayla McKeon Ari Ne’eman Elizabeth Weintraub	<b>Education:</b> Encouraging Parents and Students to Take Ownership of Their IEP <b>Speakers:</b> Gregory Gouge Zachary Simpler Melissa Stansell	<b>Family:</b> Supporting Healthy Sexuality and Relationships Across the Lifespan <b>Speakers:</b> Catherine Dukes, PhD, MSW Cory Nourie, MSS, MLSP Isabella Weber, MPH
2:25 - 2:35	Break - Visit Exhibitors			
2:35 - 3:45 <b>Concurrent Session 3</b>	<b>Independence:</b> Cortical Visual Impairment: An Introduction to Characteristics and Phases <b>Speaker:</b> Chris Russell, MS Ed., TVI	<b>Legislation:</b> Empowering Parents to Become Effective Advocates for Their Children <b>Speakers:</b> Amy Kosmalski Kayla Kosmalski Rick Kosmalski	<b>Family:</b> Now What? Aging in Place in the Community— Community Resources You Can Use <b>Speakers:</b> Dava Newnam Marie Nonnenmacher Elizabeth Romero, MS	<b>Education:</b> A Look at the Delaware Data on Youth Risk Behaviors and Protective Factors <b>Speaker:</b> Sharon Merriman-Nai, MC
3:45	<b>Adjourn: Turn in Evaluations and Prize Giveaway</b>			
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