

Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawai'i

15th Annal Traveling Mini Conference 2022 rogram Agenda

Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

## **Welcome & Introductions**

9:00 am - 9:05 am

9:05 am - 10:05 am

**Rosie Rowe, Executive Director** Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawai'i

## **Keynote Speaker**

Julie J. Weatherly, Esq.

As the founder of Resolutions in Special Education, Inc., a special education law firm in Alabama, Julie has provided legal representation and consultation to school agencies across the country in the area of educating students with disabilities.

#### The Year in Review: Special Education Legal Hot Topics, Guidance, and Case Law

In this brief special education legal update, Julie will highlight some of the important legal developments related to COVID and non-COVID topics during 2021 and the first quarter of 2022, including some Ninth Circuit decisions and U.S. DOE guidance.



### Intermission

## **Breakout Sessions**

Breakout 1

International DYSLE IA Association\* Hawai'i Branch 🔀 HIDA

#### Advocating for your Child with Dyslexia

Effective parenting includes providing your child with dyslexia with an accurate picture of themselves as learners - what works for them, doesn't work, and why. This session is aimed to provide parents with specific steps to help them effectively advocate for their child with dyslexia.

> Kathy Ferguson, Ph.D. Jennifer Leoiki-Drino



#### Awareness, Accommodations, and Adapting Supports for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Understanding brain-based difficulties for those affected by developmental delays including Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) is important for designing approaches that can support positive outcomes.

> Jana Moya, MSW, LMFT Sina Pili, MSW

# Breakout 3

10:05 am - 10:10 am

10:10 am - 11:10 am

## SPEDucator

#### Building Relationships with IEP Team Members

The IEP is vital to student success but it is more than just a document. The IEP represents the work and perspectives of the entire IEP team. The roles and responsibilities of team members can help know how each members role will influence decision making.

Lauren Collier, SPED Teacher - HIDOE



Hawai'i and Pacific Island Parent Training & Information Center

#### Intermission

#### 11:10 am - 11:15 am

#### 11:15 am - 11:50 am

Dads will share their journeys of raising children with disabilities. There will be candid discussion of their joys as well as their struggles in dealing with autism, deafness and emotional and learning disabilities.

David Hendrickson Peter Kawamura Tom Scheiling Owen Asato Mark Philpott

They will offer suggestions for parents (moms and dads) on what they have discovered on their journey.

> **ABC Group ARC Hilo** Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i

**Community Children's Council** 

**Comprehensive Service Center** 

**Great Heights** 

**INPEACE** Hawai'i International Dyslexia Association (HIDA) Lanakila Pacific

> **Makaha Learning Center** Mau Loa Learning

**Maui Economic Organization** 

**Read to Me International** Special Parent Information Network (SPIN)

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Waianae Parent Child Development Center

Hawai'i Disability Rights Center (HDRC)

International DYSLEXIA Association\*

Hawai'i Branch 🛪 HIDA



## **Exhibitors**

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#### Intermission

## **Endnote Speaker**

**MINPEACE** 

#### Vera Zambonelli

Founder and Executive Director of Hawai'i Women in Filmmaking

#### **Collaborative Advocacy:** A Candid Reflection

Vera describes guided principles and lessons learned while asking critical questions on the pursuit of, and practices in how collaborative advocacy can be achieved.



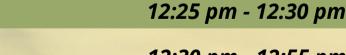
#### 12:55 pm - 1:00 pm





Hawai'i and Pacific Islands Parent Training & Information Center

12:30 pm - 12:55 pm



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## **Dad Panel**

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COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE CENTER

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AUTISM BEHAVIOR CONSULTING GROUP HAWAII

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB