

PIC Parent Conference on disAbilities- *“Expectations: Meaningful Lives”*

Cheyenne, WY Red Lion Inn
At-a-Glance Schedule Feb 23, 2019

Saturday February 23, 2016

7:30-8:00 am	Registration	
8:00- 8:15 am	Welcome & Opening: Erin Swilling, PIC Director	
8:15- 9:15 am	Keynote Angela Lindig : <i>“Having High Expectations is Hard When You Don’t Know What to Expect!”</i>	
9:15-9:30 am	Break	
9:30-10:45 am	Breakout sessions (pick 1 of 2)	
	<i>How to Build A Meaningful & Useful Behavior Plan: Understanding PBIS</i> Angela Lindig, Idaho Parents Unlimited	<i>WYABLE Act: Important Facts</i> Shannon Buller & Aleyta Zimmerman, Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities
10:45-11:00 am	Break	
11:00 –12:15	Breakout session (pick 1 of 2)	
	<i>Multi-Tiered System of Support; What Parents Need to Know</i> Erin Swilling, PIC & Bart Lyman, Region 5 BOCES	<i>Meaningful Lives: Parent Panel Discussion on Innovative Ideas for Transition, Employment and Living More Independently</i> Wyoming Parents
12:15-1:15 pm	Lunch (included) and silent auction	
1:15-2:15 pm	Keynote Attorney Anne Treimanis : <i>Protecting Your Kid’s Rights! Advocacy Essentials in Special Education.</i>	
2:15-2:30 pm	Break	
2:30- 4:00 pm	Breakout session (pick 1 of 2)	
	<i>“Do Not Tweet at an IEP Meeting....”</i> Anne Treimanis	<i>Sensory Disorder: Strategies for Classroom Success</i> Shellie Szmyd, Sensational Kids, LLC
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break	
4:15- 5:15 pm	<i>Resource Panel of State Agencies</i>	

The purpose and outcomes of the conference for families of children with disabilities, and those educators and providers who work with them, are to:

- Have an opportunity to meet, network and share ideas with other families and educators who have children and youth with similar needs.
- Increase families, educators and others expectations for their children’s success, independence and employment opportunities through inclusive schools and communities.
- Gain a greater understanding of special education to allow families and educators to communicate better as partners at IEPs.

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