**2021 TAER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**Thursday, March 25, 2021**

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| **9:00 -11:00** | **Pre-Conference** |
|  | **Literacy Adaptations and Materials for Students with Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI)-**Diane Sheline |
|  | **Where in the World Am I? Playtime for Infants and Toddlers**-Kathie Preece |
|  | **Creating and Using Maps for O&M**-Sue O’Brien & Ryan Conlan |
| 11:00-12:00 | **Social Session Networking and Connecting** |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch Break |
| 1:00-2:15 | **Welcome and Keynote by Dr. Zachary Rosetti** |
| 2:15-2:30 | Break |
| **2:30-3:45** | **Session I** |
|  | **Make Space for Tech**- Jim Allan |
|  | **Lessons Learned from Providing Hybrid and & Distance O&M to over 500 Schools in the Spring Semester**- Marty Shultz |
|  | **Game of Life**- Andrew Bernet & Valerie Alvarez |
| 3:45-4:00 | Break |
| **4:00-5:15** | **Session II** |
|  | **Connecting with APH ConnectCenter**- Kathryn Botsford & Olaya Landa-Vialard |
|  | **BCVDDP’s Future Planning 101 for Individuals who are Blind or Visually Impaired: A Collaborative Model**- Sarah Karmacharya, Haley Greer, & Ashley Melero |
|  | **Deafblind Hot Topics**- Hillary Keys & Kaycee Bennett |
| **5:15-6:30** | **Social Break-Out Rooms** |
|  | Hosted by TAER Board Members |
| **6:30-7:30** | **Session III: Division Meetings** |
|  | O&M Division Meeting- Andrew Burnet |
|  | Multiple Disabilities/DB Division Meeting- Hillary Keys |
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**Friday, March 26, 2021**

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| **8:30-9:45** | **Session IV** |
|  | **Touch 2021: Eyes with a Twist**- Anissa Lara & Kathie Preece |
|  | **New Workload Analysis Tool for Itinerant Vision Professionals: Meet the VISSPA**!- Rona Pogrund & Shannon Darst |
|  | **Incorporating Principles of Discrete Trial Training in Instruction**- Kate Borg |
| 9:45-10:00 | Break |
| **10:00-11:15** | **Session V** |
|  | **Addressing Risk in Delivery of Orientation and Mobility**- Chris Tabb |
|  | **Progression of Early Tactile Learning: A Tactual Profile**- Debra Sewell, Ann Adkins, Scott Baltisberger, & Sara Kitchen |
|  | **Supporting Distance Learning Through Tactile Graphics-** Christi Fillhart & Cindy Miller |
| 11:30-12:30 | Awards |
| 12:30-1:30 | Lunch Break |
| **1:30-2:45** | **Session VI** |
|  | **Survey of O&M Instructors Who Are Blind** - Nora Griffin-Shirley & Laura Bozeman |
|  | **Project INSPIRE: Teaching Nemeth Code within UEB Contexts**- Tina Herzberg, Susan Osterhaus, & Sarah Larkin |
|  | **Literacy for Little Ones**- Cyral Miller, Debra Sewell, Renee Ellis, & Kathi Garza |
| 2:45-3:00 | Break |
| **3:00-4:15** | **Session VII** |
|  | **O&M in the Pandemic: Utilizing Virtual Instruction**- Rene Perez, Dana Zavorka, & Jaylon Garza |
|  | **Survey Results for Students with MIVI**- Karley Shanks & Shannon Darst |
|  | **AT and Braille Needs for Graduating Seniors**- Belinda Rudinger & Brenda Gonzalez Bonilla |
| 5:00-7:00 | **Exhibitor Zoom Rooms** |

**Saturday, March 27, 2021**

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| **8:30-9:45** | **Session VIII** |
|  | **The Ins & Outs of ECC Events**- Shannah Blankenship & Rebekka Berry |
|  | **Active Learning: How is it Working?-** Cheryl Schulik **Active Learning, Active Connections**- Laura Hampton & Jennifer Grierson |
|  | **TSBVI Short-Term Programs: Connections Despite Separation**- Cheryl Austin & Sara Merritt |
| 9:45-10:00 | Break |
| **10:00-11:15** | **Session IX** |
|  | **Blind O&M Panel**- Drew Burnet, Winford Haynes, Joni Martinez, Abigail Blackwell, & Trenton Rowland |
|  | **Ensuring Meaningful Access for Students with CVI**- Stephanie Steffer |
|  | **After Hours Make and Takes**-Elizabeth Eagan & Lorena Chandler |
| 11:30-1:00 | **Board Meeting/Door Prizes/Silent Auction Winners** |