

2021 TAER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, March 25, 2021

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 Burnet & 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

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

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