

**MO-CASE**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Special Education**  
**Administrators' Conference**

Leadership **2010**

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For Today and Tomorrow

**September 26-28, 2010**  
**Tan-Tar-A Resort**  
**Lake Ozark, MO**



**REGISTRATION BROCHURE**

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Sunday, September 26

The 2010 Special Education Administrators' Conference will again open on Sunday afternoon with a Law Seminar beginning at 2:30 p.m. The Missouri School Boards' Association Council of School Attorneys will present on legal issues and practical strategies for responding to legal challenges.

Monday morning's General Session will begin with dynamite Keynote Speaker: Rick Lavoie. Also during the Monday General session, MO-CASE will honor this year's award winners.

Following the general session, attendees will have the opportunity to select from more than 50 breakout sessions on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. The program provided for you features invited speakers and panel members from Local School Districts, DESE, Colleges and Universities and private practitioners. Several sessions will be repeated for increased opportunities to attend.

Strands include: Referral/Evaluation, IEP, Intervention & Supports, Data-decision/Monitoring, Related Services, RtI, Leadership, Compliance, Early Childhood Special Education, Transition, DESE Information and Legal Issues

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**Subject to change, this year's program includes the following sessions:**

DESE-Race to the Top

Community Transition Teams

Quality Transition Programs-Missouri Connections

RTI- Five Years Later

Responding to Complaints: OCR, Child Complaints, Due Process

Top Ten Things to have in Place for a Student with Behavior Issues

The Motivation Breakthrough

Strategies that Don't Work with LD Kids... and Some that Do

Co-Teaching Model

Seclusion and Restraint

Supporting High School Students with Problem Behavior

Providing ELL Supports in the ECSE Classroom

Behavior and Learning Strategies

Assistive Technology-Legal Aspects, SET Process, Reading/  
Writing for LD

New Director's Panel

ED or Conduct Disorder-A Standardized Approach

DATA Teams for ECSE

OT/ Sensory Integration

DESE Update and Finance

Use of Social Workers/ School Psychologists and Autism  
Teams in Rural Areas

RtI at the Secondary Level

Relationship between PAT and ECSE

Legal Differences between K-12 and Post Secondary

IEP Extreme Makeover

MSB, MSD, MSSD and Project ACCESS Updates

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

## RICK LAVOIE

Rick Lavoie has served as an administrator of residential programs for children with special needs since 1972. He holds three degrees in Special Education and has served as an adjunct professor or visiting lecturer at numerous universities including Syracuse, Harvard, Gallaudet, Manhattanville College, University of Alabama and Georgetown. His numerous national television appearances include CBS Morning Show, Good Morning America, ABC Evening News and Disney Channel Presents.



Rick serves as a consultant on Learning Disabilities to several agencies and organizations including Public Broadcasting Service, New York Times, National Center for Learning Disabilities, Girl Scouts of America, Child Magazine and WETA. He is a member of the Professional Advisor Board of the Learning Disabilities Association.

Rick has delivered his message to over 500,000 parents and professionals throughout North America. He has the distinction of having delivered Keynote Addresses for all three of the major special needs advocacy organizations in the United States (Learning Disabilities Association, Council for Exceptional Children, Children with Attention Deficit Disorder).

Rick has held administrative positions at residential programs for thirty years. These experiences at residential schools have provided Rick with a "living laboratory" in which he developed and refined his methods and philosophies related to the education of adolescents with special needs.

Rick is probably best known for his videos "How Difficult Can This Be?: The F.A.T. City Workshop" and "Last One Picked, First One Picked On: The Social Implications of Learning Disabilities". His latest book and DVD is entitled: *The Motivation Breakthrough: 6 Secrets to Turning on the Tuned-Out Child*.

# **SPECIAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

## **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

\*Immediately following the Law Seminar on Sunday afternoon, all conference attendees are invited to enjoy the President's Reception, generously provided by our sponsors. The buffet will be sumptuous and plentiful, the company "exclusive". Take some time to relax with your colleagues from across the state. Our distinguished attorneys and our exhibitors will be joining us as well.

## **2010 EXHIBIT HALL**

\*Windgate Hall will again host more than 50 exhibitors. The Exhibit Hall will be open on Monday for exhibitors to showcase from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and on Tuesday morning from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served in Windgate Hall, giving you opportunities to browse and learn about the latest product advancements. Many valuable door prizes will be awarded to those who visit the Exhibit Hall. Early bird registrants will receive business cards to use at the Exhibit Hall.

## **HANDOUTS**

Session handouts will be provided to each attendee by way of a flash drive given when you register. NO paper handouts will be available at the conference. They will be made available via the MO-CASE website prior to the conference if you wish to download and make your own copies to bring to the conference.

## **MONDAY NIGHT: SPONSOR SHOWCASE AND RECEPTION**

\* Please be sure to attend the Sponsor Showcase & Reception from 4:00-5:30 pm and then spend some quality time Monday evening on your own with our sponsors, exhibitors and your colleagues.

## **MO-CASE BUSINESS MEETING**

\*There will be a MO-CASE Business Meeting at 11:30 a.m. Monday morning following the General Session with attendance open to all conference attendees.

## **CHARLES CUMMINGS SCHOLARSHIP**

\*Conference attendees will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for a drawing to be held at the MO-CASE Business Meeting. Prizes to be awarded include a weekend for two at Tan-Tar-A; a two night stay at Lodge of Four Seasons and a one night stay at Embassy Suites in St. Charles, site of the 2010 Winter Institute. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will benefit the Charles Cummings Scholarship Fund.

## **BREAKFAST MEETINGS**

\*Special breakfast meetings will be held on Monday morning prior to the General Session for LASE Presidents and ECSE Directors. Breakfast for New Directors will occur on Tuesday prior to the New Director's Panel Session. Look in the conference program for locations.

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(To receive the lowest price for the conference; pay the \$30 supporter fee allow you to have reduced conference rates for the Winter Institute and t Newsletter, *The Director*, four times per year plus the SAC Legislative Bu

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Phone: 573-426-2640  
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**Special Needs** - check here and a staff member will call about arran prior to the conference. \_\_\_\_\_

On-line registration avail  
For more information: contact Linda Giger,  
**Cancellations must be received in writing**

# Registration Form

**ADMINISTRATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Conference Administrators' Conference**

**Tar-A Resort Lake Ozark, Missouri**

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• fee and the lowest conference rate of \$190. Supporter fee will also include the Spring Law Conference. In addition MO-CASE Award Winning Bulletin weekly during the Missouri legislative session.)

**Supporter Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$220 Total**

\_\_\_\_\_ Supporter Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Total

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\_\_\_\_\_ arrangements or write in your need below. Please notify at least 3 weeks

\_\_\_\_\_ available at [www.mo-case.org](http://www.mo-case.org)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Planner at [giger@fidnet.com](mailto:giger@fidnet.com)  
\_\_\_\_\_ registering no later than **September 10, 2010**

# MO-CASE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

## CANCELLATION POLICY

All presenters, session leaders, conference committee members, and Board of Directors are required to pay appropriate fees if attending the full conference.

Cancellation Policy: Full refunds, less a \$15 processing fee per registration will be made if written requests are postmarked or faxed no later than September 10, 2010. No-shows or cancellations received after this date will not be refunded. Substitutions are permitted and should be submitted in writing to the Conference Planner at the address on the previous page or fax to 573-426-2767.

## HOTEL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

Make your room reservation directly with Tan-Tar-A Resort by calling 1-800-826-8272 or via the Tan-Tar-A web site at [www.tan-tar-a.com](http://www.tan-tar-a.com). A block of rooms has been reserved at the special conference rate of \$105 plus tax per night for single, double, triple or quadruple occupancy. You must identify yourself as a MO-CASE SPED Administrators' Conference attendee in order to receive this special rate. Reservation must be made on or before August 26, 2010 to ensure availability. After this date, reservations will be taken on a space-available basis. Tan-Tar-A will now accept Purchase Orders for individual reservations if mailed/faxed in advance. Be sure to ask and receive instructions when making your reservations.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.mo-case.org](http://www.mo-case.org)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## TAN-TAR-A COMMITMENT

Tan-Tar-A is again committed to making your stay as comfortable as possible. In addition to upgrading those in the Estates to one bedroom suites, all attempts will be made to insure that the remaining Estates rooms will be street level. The management staff will also take great care to thoroughly police the Estates in advance of your stay. In addition, wireless Internet will be available FREE to all attendees and a Cyber Café will again be located in the Exhibit Hall.

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

All conference attendees will be issued a Certificate of Attendance to retain for your professional development records.

## SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

If you have any physical disabilities or medical situations that require special assistance, or if you have dietary restrictions, please indicate your needs on the Registration Form. At the time of the conference, if you have problems with your room, or other accommodations, please notify the front desk at the resort or the conference planner.

## CONFERENCE EVALUATIONS

\*Evaluations will again be completed via Survey Monkey. A drawing will be held among those who complete their Conference evaluation for a two night's complimentary lodging at next year's conference awarded to the lucky winner.

## TAN-TAR-A RESORT

\*Take time to enjoy the many recreational activities available at the Resort, including the Indoor Water Park. On-site activities also include bowling, outdoor tennis, indoor swimming, spa and sauna, and several golf courses. For total relaxation, stroll through Market Lane or walk around the resort to enjoy the beautiful autumn scenery.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## **Sunday, September 26, 2010**

- 12:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.      Registration Desk Open
- 2:30 p.m. -6:00 p.m.      Law Seminar presented by  
MSBA
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.      President's Reception-All  
Conference Attendees Welcome!

## **Monday, September 27, 2010**

- 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.      Registration Desk Open
- 7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.      Breakfast Buffet in Windgate Hall
- 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.      Exhibit Hall Open in  
Windgate Hall
- 8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.      LASE Presidents and  
ECSE Breakfast Meetings
- 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.      General Session and Awards  
Presentation

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY RICK LAVOIE**

- 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.      MO-CASE Business Meeting in  
Rooms 62-63-64
- 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.      Luncheon Buffet in Windgate  
Hall
- 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.      Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.      Refreshment Break in  
Exhibit Hall
- 2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.      Concurrent Breakout  
Sessions
- 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.      Sponsor Showcase &  
Reception
- 6:00 p.m.      Evening on your own

**Tuesday, September 28, 2010**

7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Registration Desk Open
7:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet Open in Exhibit Hall
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	New Director's Breakfast Meeting
7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Open- Door Prize Drawings at 10:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions

**CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**

**Please drive safely**

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