

DIRECTIONS

From Interstates 805, 163 & 15

- Take 8 West to Hotel Circle North
- Turn left at stop sign
- Turn right into the Handlery Hotel and Resort parking

From Freeway 5 (San Diego International/Lindbergh Field)

- Take 8 East to 2nd Hotel Circle North Exit
- Turn left at stop sign
- Follow road back under freeway to North Side
- Go through two signals and one stop sign
- Turn right into the Handlery Hotel and Resort parking

From Downtown

- Take 163 North to I-8 West
- Follow I-8 West
- Use the Hotel Circle exit and veer left at the stop sign



APRIL 12, 2008

Involved Exceptional Parents' Day Conference

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Handlery Hotel, San Diego, CA

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INVOLVED EXCEPTIONAL PARENTS' DAY
Saturday, April 12, 2008
Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle No., San Diego CA

KEYNOTE ADDRESS/ORADOR PRINCIPAL
Thomas Hehir

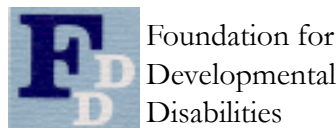
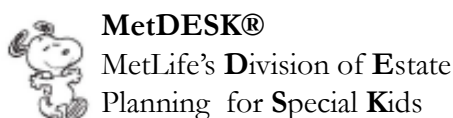
nationally renowned advocate for children with disabilities in education systems
abogado por niños con discapacidades en sistemas educativos reconocido nacionalmente

Thomas Hehir, author, educator, and education consultant, will examine the ways that cultural attitudes about disability systematically distort the education of children with special needs and uses this analysis to lay out a fresh approach to special education policy and practice. Dr Hehir will share highlights from his widely acclaimed book, *New Directions in Special Education, "Eliminating Ableism in Policy and Practice."* Highlights of the presentation will include: Defining Ableism in Education, Making the Right Educational Decisions for Students with Disabilities, Inclusive Education, Access to Technology and Policy.

 **Conference Schedule/Horario de las Conferencias** 

7:30 a.m.	-	8:30 a.m.	Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast/ <i>Registración, Recursos y Desayuno Continental</i>
8:30 a.m.	-	9:30 a.m.	Keynote Address/ <i>Orador de Honor</i>
9:30 a.m.	-	9:45 a.m.	Exhibits/ <i>Recursos</i>
9:45 a.m.	-	11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Workshops A/ <i>Talleres Simultáneos</i>
11:30 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibits/ <i>Almuerzo y Recursos</i>
12:30 p.m.	-	2:00 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops B/ <i>Talleres Simultáneos</i>
2:00 p.m.	-	2:15 p.m.	Exhibits/ <i>Recursos</i>
2:15 p.m.	-	3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops C/ <i>Talleres Simultáneos</i>
3:45 p.m.	-	4:00 p.m.	Break/ <i>Descanso</i>
4:00 p.m.			Parent Wrap-Up Session & Raffle/ <i>Reunion Final con Padres y Rifa</i>

 **Conference Sponsors** 



Please Note: This year we are offering three tracks for you to choose from: **Parents of Early Start/Transition, Parents of Elementary/Middle School, Parents of High School/Transition.** The tracks, listed on the right side, next to the title of each workshop, indicate which track or age group the workshop is geared toward. You may choose to attend any workshop, regardless of track.



9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. ~ Concurrent Workshops/Talleres Simultáneos



A1: Getting Off to a Good Start: IFSP to IEP and More (Early Start/Transition)

Speakers: Julie Kingsley, Edna Frizzell

Overview of services for families with young children (birth to age 5). Strategies for navigating the California Early Start services from IFSP to transitioning to an IEP and other community services including First Five, will be presented.

A2: Biology or Behavior? Symptoms from syndromes vs. learned responses (Elementary/Middle School)

Speaker: Dr. Josh Feder

Learn about the neurobiological and environmental contributions to common problem behaviors so that they might be addressed more effectively.

A3: Dating, Relationships and Growing Up: A How-To for Parents (High School/Transition)

Speaker: Stacy Everson, Tawnya Ormsbee

This is an interactive presentation for parents to explore their sons and daughters growing up and wanting to date, understanding relationships and dealing with growing up without the vulnerability and fear.



12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ~ Concurrent Workshops/Talleres Simultáneos



B1: Talk to Me: Simple Tools to Communicate with Your Child (Early Start/Transition)

Speaker: Jan Jacobsen

Participants will learn simple strategies they can fit into their typical day that will support language development, help brain functioning and strengthen the parent-child connection. The workshop will present information on strategies including: descriptive commenting, child-centered play, reflection, praise and engagement.

B2: Success for All Students in the Classroom (Elementary/Middle School)

Speaker: Thomas Hehir

Thomas Hehir will present classroom concepts and strategies that promote successful educational outcomes for ALL learners. Key concepts such as Universal Design for Learning, inclusive practices, access to technology in the classroom and effective communication strategies will be presented.

B3: Dual Diagnosis: Developmental Conditions complicated by Psychiatric Disorders (High School/Transition)

Speaker: Dr. Josh Feder

How to sort out whether someone with a developmental disorder also has a mental health disorder, e.g., depression or an anxiety disorder, and then what to do to try to relieve the suffering caused by the psychiatric problem.



2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. ~ Concurrent Workshops/Talleres Simultáneos



C1: Stress Free Mealtimes: Tips, Techniques & Tools for Feeding & Nutrition in Infants and Toddlers (Early Start)

Speakers: Dr. Deborah Pontillo, Shannon Walter - OT, Susie Salenko - SLP, Mary Tibbs - NP

Time tested tools for helping feed your child and reducing your own stress in the process. Issues also addressed will include feeding techniques, developmental speech and language milestones and biological and nutritional information surrounding mealtimes and early childhood health. Parents will be encouraged to ask questions and share their feelings of joy and frustration.

C2: Developing Effective Individualized Education Programs (Elementary/Middle School)

Speakers: Susan Carlton-Bahm, Joyce Clark

Parents will learn about special education history, law and strategies for developing effective IEP's and tips on developing a notebook to assist in organizing all the paperwork we accrue.

C3: The Future is NOW! (High School/Transition)

Speaker: Thomas Hehir

Dr. Hehir will facilitate a panel discussion focusing on essential and practical information, resources and strategies pertaining to youth and adults with disabilities for success in the classroom and the real world. The panel will include adults with disabilities and parents.

REGISTRATION FORM/FORMA DE REGISTRO

IEP DAY ~ April 12, 2008

Please return this form along with your payment by March 28, 2008.

Por favor, junto con la forma de registro antes del 28 de Marzo 2008.

Make checks payable to: IEP Day and mail to: *Extienda el cheque a favor de: IEP Day y mándelo a:*

San Diego Regional Center, C.S. Dept., Attn: Barbie Lynch

4355 Ruffin Road, #104, San Diego CA 92123

1 Print Legibly/ESCRIBA CLARAMENTE

Submit a separate form for each attendee and complete all information. If you have questions contact Barbie Lynch at 858-576-2966. If you need special accommodations, please contact Michele Geving at 619-645-3000 no later than March 22, 2008. *Complete toda la información requerida en ésta hoja. Por favor, haga una copia de ésta hoja para cada persona que se registre. Si necesita arreglos especiales o tiene preguntas, por favor deje un mensaje al 619-645-3000 antes del 22 de Marzo 2008.*

Name/Nombre _____

Agency/Agencia _____

Address/Dirección _____

City/Ciudad _____ St/Est _____ Zip/Cod Postal _____

Daytime Phone/Telefono Dia () _____

Email: _____

2 Payment Information/INFORMACION DEL PAGO

- Check Enclosed/Cheque Incluido
 - Parent/Family Member (\$35)
 - Professional (\$40)
- I would like to sponsor another parent to attend this conference (\$35 or extra amount enclosed): _____
- Scholarship (funded by)/Beca (patrocinada por): _____

3 Workshop Selection/Preferencia de Conferencias

Please provide your 1st & 2nd choices for each time slot: *Por favor escoja su seleccion #1 o #2 y marquela en el espacio:*

A _____	A _____
(1 st choice)	(2 nd choice)
B _____	B _____
(1 st choice)	(2 nd choice)
C _____	C _____
(1 st choice)	(2 nd choice)

4 Lunch Selection/Tipo de Almuerzo

- Regular/Regular
- Vegetarian/Vegetariano

FEES

Parking

Parking Fee is \$3 for the day. Sorry, no in and out. *El costo del estacionamiento es de \$3 por dia. No puede salir durante el dia.*

Registration

Includes a continental breakfast, box lunch and conference materials. **NO REFUNDS** for no-shows or cancellations received after 3/28/08. *El costo incluye desayuno continental, almuerzo y todos los materiales necesarios. No habra reembolsos por cancelaciones recibidas despues del 3/28/08 o por no presentarse.*

Scholarship Information

Some scholarships are available for this conference. Please check with your school district or organizations you are affiliated with. For a partial list of those who may provide scholarships visit www.iepday.org

Space is limited and workshops fill up quickly. Every effort will be made to assign your first choices, however, room sizes are limited and conference choices will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. *El espacio es limitado y los talleres se llenan rapidamente. De cualquier manera, se hara cualquier esfuerzo para asignarle su primera opcion, el espacio de los salones es limitado y las opciones de clases seran asignadas en base que llegue, primero que se atienda.*