

Registration Tuesday evening at The Marriott 6:00 - 8:30 pm and Wednesday morning from 7:45 - 8:30 at The Ellen			
Wednesday, April 8, 2025			
8:30 am to 10:30 am Keynote at The Ellen Theater	Welcoming: 8:30 - 8:40 am Keynote: 8:40 - 10:10 am: Bryan Pearlman; Maslow Before Bloom CSPD Awards: 10:10 - 10:30		
Sessions			
	Baxter - Leadership	Marriott - Instructional Practices	Event Space - Special Education and Whole Child
10:50 am - 12:05 pm Session 1	Bea Kaleva, Kaleva Law	<i>From Struggling to Soaring: Making Literacy Fun with Games and Multisensory Activities</i> Presenters: Alicia Hakes & Callie Moore	10 Minute Problem Solving: Fast, Effective Plans for Students Who Exhibit Challenging Behaviors: Bryan Pearlman
12:05 - 1:20 Lunch On Your Own			
1:20 - 2:35 pm Session 2	Bea Kaleva, Kaleva Law	Proficiency Based Learning and Special Education; Billi Taylor and Norah Barney	Useful Tips for Writing Measurable Annual Goals; Doug Doty, MAEP
2:55 pm - 4:10 pm Session 3	Rob Watson, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)	AI Landscape and Possibilities in Special Education; Playground IEP	Going Beyond Growth Mindset: The Five Mindsets That Explain Why Students Lose Motivation to Learn; Becca Silver, The Whole Educator
4:25 pm - 5:40 pm Session 4	The “Ins and Outs” of Medicaid Billing Presenter: Lisa Waterman, School Services of Montana	A Toolkit for Teaching Reading; Ashlie Slunaker, Beyond the Benchmark Consulting	Executive Function Tools That Actually Work: Zero-Prep Strategies for Real Students in Real Classrooms; Shanell Latta, MS, CCC-SLP, CCSP-ADHD
<i>Evening on your own! Have fun in Downtown Bozeman!</i>			

Registration at The Ellen Theater 7:45 - 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 9, 2025

8:30 am to 10:30 am Keynote at The Ellen Theater	<p>Welcoming: 8:30 - 8:45 am MCEC & Yes I Can Awards: 8:45 - 9:15 am Keynote: 9:15 - 10:30 am Laurie VanderPlog, CEC</p>		
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10:50 am - 12:05 pm Session 5	Leading through Resistance, Becca Silver, The Whole Educator	Laurie VanderPlog, CEC	<i>Explore the New Montana Postsecondary Transition Resource Guide and Discover How It Can Serve as a Valuable Tool; Montana Secondary Transition Partnership Team</i>
12:05 - 1:05: Boxed Lunch in Event Space with Vendors			
1:10 - 2:25 pm Session 6	Fight, Flight or Facilitate: Navigating Conflict as a Leader; Carrie Yantzer; Executive Strategist at Capturing Kids' Hearts	Literacy for All; Genevieve Thomas, SparkEd Consulting	Empowering Educators: Simple Shifts, Outstanding Outcomes with Pyramid Approach : Jessecca Collins,
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm Session 7	OPI Special Education Leadership, Danni McCarthy	Ukeru	Brain and Behavior for Twice Exceptional (2e) Kids: Understanding and Supporting Gifted Students with Disabilities, Jenny Jarvis OPI
<i>Thank you for coming! Join us next year at MCEC 2027!</i>			