

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

*From Struggling to Soaring:
Making Literacy Fun with Games
and Multisensory Activities*
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

Evening on your own! Have fun in Downtown Bozeman!

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	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		
Sessions			
	Baxter - Leadership	Marriott - Instructional Practices	Event Space - Special Education and Whole Child
10:50 am - 12:05 pm Session 5	Leading through Resistance, Becca Silver, The Whole Educator	Laurie VanderPlog, CEC	Explore the New <i>Montana Postsecondary Transition Resource Guide</i> and Discover How It Can Serve as a Valuable Tool; Montana Secondary Transition Partnership Team
12:05 - 1:05: <i>Boxed Lunch in Event Space with Vendors</i>			
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
Thank you for coming! Join us next year at MCEC 2027!			