

Keynotes

Mary Lasater, Ed.D

RTI Paraeducator's Rolls

Keynote for Tuesday; July 26, 2011

Bio: Mary Lasater has devoted over twenty-four years to the education of students with disabilities as a special education teacher, visiting university instructor, regional service center staff developer, and independent consultant with LR Consulting. She served as a director and campus liaison for the five-year Texas Middle School Inclusion Grant Project funded by the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities. She authored and co-authored numerous paraeducator-focused training materials (© LRP Publications) that include *Paraeducators: LifeLines in the Classroom* training series, *Triplicity*, *Melding*, *Power Paraeducator*, *The Highly Qualified Paraeducator (eLearning Modules)* and served as the editor of the *Developing Highly Qualified Paraeducators* newsletter. Dr. Lasater continues to train and mentor personnel on best inclusive practices for students with disabilities in today's classrooms.

Christy Price

Keynote for Wednesday, July 27, 2011

"Why Don't My Students Think I'm Groovy?"

The New "R"s for Engaging Millennial Learners

Description:

What factors influence student motivation and desire to learn? Obviously, there are some influences beyond the educator's control, but research in educational psychology suggests that one thing teachers and paraeducators can do to increase student engagement is to create a learning environment that is in some way linked to, and supportive of, the current students culture. During this keynote address we will briefly review the literature regarding the culture of the millennial student and overview five key issues for engaging them.

Bio:

A professor of psychology at Dalton State College, Christy Price has been teaching at the collegiate level for 19 years. Dr. Price won the Excellence in Teaching Award at Dalton State in 2007, and the University System of Georgia Teaching Excellence Award in the Two & Four Year College sector for 2008/2009.



Dr. Ashleigh Molloy

Para Cruising on the SS WyPEC

Keynote for Thursday, July 28, 2011

Dr. Ashleigh Molloy is currently Director of Transformation Education Institute where he consults and presents at international conferences on varied educational topics with a special focus on diversity issues as seen through the lens of inclusion. He is an author and internationally renowned speaker who has appeared on radio and T.V. and presents at conferences worldwide. He cites course lecturing at the University of Turku, Finland, Oslo University in Norway, the World Congress Conference in Ireland held in Dublin City and the Global Summit Conference in Washington, D.C., as especially memorable. He was a Canadian presenter at the World Down Syndrome Congress in Vancouver in 2006.

His career roles include experience as principal and system-wide administrator within the Catholic publicly funded school system of Toronto. He has taught at elementary, secondary and college levels and currently teaches special education courses (AQs) with York University. In his previous position as a Coordinator, he applied his vision of equity among diverse cultural groups in the city by organizing an annual international education symposium for secondary students as a means of building bridges of understanding and respect for differences. He also expanded the international languages program to reflect the changing linguistic demographics of the community. His efforts were instrumental in forging linkages among community groups in the world's most multicultural city (as designated by the United Nations in 2004).

Registration

Paraeducators, Teachers, and Administrators are encouraged to attend!

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Please list any dietary needs or special consideration requests: _____

What is WyPEC?

WyPEC is a non-profit, self-supporting organization committed to supporting the needs of paraeducators through collaboration, communication, and awareness within the state of Wyoming

WyPEC's Mission

To promote the understanding and acceptance of emerging standards governing paraeducators according to NCLB and IDEA.

To promote solidarity and a sense of community among its members.

To improve the quality of professional life for paraeducators within the state of Wyoming.

To create awareness of and a sensitivity to any issues paraeducators may have in Wyoming, (i.e, pay, benefits, hours).
To offer membership to paraeducators in Wyoming.

WyPEC's Goals

Sponsor programs, workshops, and educational activities in support of the mission statement of the consortium.

Promote recognition of the accomplishments of paraeducator faculty.

Encourage fellowship and communication among members.

Cooperate in attaining the mutual goals with any campus entities designed to focus on paraeducator issues.

Evaluate and recommend methods to promote equity for paraeducators in the workplace throughout Wyoming.

Promote positive relations with the administration and faculty at large.

Advocate for paraeducator advancement with legislative bodies.
Want to join?

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Membership Cost is \$15.00



Conference Schedule

Preregistration

July 25, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Full Day Workshop

July 26, 2011 from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Full Day Keynote

Mary Lasater

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Full Day Workshop

July 27, 2011 from 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Morning Keynote

Christy Price

Afternoon Breakouts

Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Paraeducator of the Year Ceremony

July 27, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner provided

Half Day Workshop

July 28, 2011 from 8:00—11:00 a.m.

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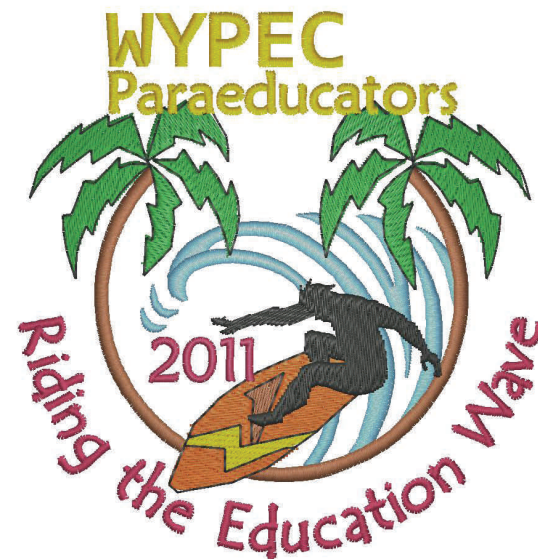
Breakfast Provided

Q & A, Closing Statements and Door

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July 28, 2011 from 11:30 -12:30 p.m.

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