

Hotel Reservations:

A limited block of rooms has been reserved at several area hotels. To make reservations, please contact the hotel directly and reference "IDEA Data and Research." Group rates are available until June 1, 2009. Anyone calling after the cut-off date may not be able to receive the negotiated rate. Cancellation of an individual guest room reservation must be made at least 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid a no-show charge.

Crowne Plaza

201 S. Shackelford Road
Little Rock, AR 72211
(501) 223 3000
Toll Free: 1-866-276-6648
Rate: \$88.00 plus tax

Hilton Little Rock Metro Center

925 South University Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72204
(501) 664-5020
Toll Free: 1-800-445-8667
Rate: \$88.00 plus tax

Jameson Suites

10920 Financial Centre Parkway
Little Rock, AR 72211
(501) 225-1075
Toll Free: 1-800-526-3766
Rate: \$69.99 plus tax



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**SPECIAL EDUCATION
DATA SUMMIT 2009**



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Collaboration
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The IDEA Data & Research Office at UALR in conjunction with the Arkansas Department of Education Special Education Unit and the UALR College of Education, invites you to attend the Special Education Data Summit 2009.

**PRECONFERENCE
EVENING SESSION
JULY 29, 2009
6:00PM—8:00PM**

**MAIN CONFERENCE
JULY 30-31, 2009
8:00AM—5:00PM**



Registration Fee:

Early registration and payment of \$95 must be post-marked by May 1, 2009

Late Registration and payment of \$110 must be post-marked by June 1, 2009, subject to availability

Registration Includes:

- ◆ Entrance to all applicable conference sessions (Early Childhood or School Age) featuring nationally recognized guest speakers, hands-on workshops, and peer collaboration
- ◆ Pre-conference session to familiarize and refresh staff on basic IDEA reporting requirements
- ◆ Additional registration for up to two additional colleagues (applicable registration fees apply; please include additional registration form for each person)
- ◆ All conference materials
- ◆ Breakfast, lunch, and snacks
- ◆ Continuing education credits
- ◆ Opportunities to network and exchange information with other special education administrators and staff

How to Register:

Please mail registration form with a check (no PO's/or credit cards) made payable to:

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Registration is limited; therefore, there will be

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION. NO REFUNDS.

Please send completed registration form and payment to:

**2009 Data Summit
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
IDEA Data & Research
CASE Education 209
2801 S. University Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72204-1099**

Registration:

Deadlines for registration:

Early Registration—May 1, 2009 / Late Registration—June 1, 2009

(Registration payment must be postmarked by applicable registration date. No Purchase Orders and No Refunds)

Pre-Conference* (see below) — 2 Day attendance \$95 Early Reg \$110 Late Reg

1 Day attendance**

\$55 Early Registration
\$70 Late Registration

Part C Only

Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

Organization/District: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Please list any needed accommodations: _____

Session Options:

(please check all that apply)

School Age (K-12)

Early Childhood (3-5 Program)

Part C (0-2 Program)

* Pre-conference attendance is included in main conference price

** 1 Day conference option is for Part C participants only and is held on Friday, July 31, 2009

Special Guest Speakers:

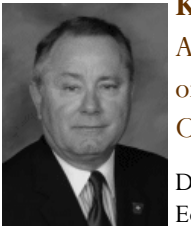
Keynote presenters:



Jeff Moyer

Songwriter, author, producer, public speaker, historian and advocate for human rights

Jeff Moyer has provided keynote addresses, training seminars, and motivational workshops in 47 states and numerous national and international conferences. Jeff combines powerful style and content along with original music and humor. He exhibits deep subject knowledge in a variety of areas pertinent to: education, diversity and disability, the dignity of all human beings, and other topics ranging from building inclusive schools and communities to the ADA, 504, and IDEA.



Ken James, Ed.D.

ADE Commissioner and President of the Council of Chief State School Officers

Dr. Ken James earned a Doctorate in Educational Administration and Supervision from Northern Arizona University and the United States International University in San Diego, California, in 1992. He was originally appointed as Commissioner of the Arkansas Department of Education by Gov. Mike Huckabee in 2004 and reappointed by Gov. Mike Beebe in January, 2007. For the 2008-2009 term, he holds the office of president of the Council of Chief State School Officers and vice chairman of the Southern Regional Education Board of Directors.

National Presenters:

Jennifer Huisken LaPointe, M.S.W.
State Technical Assistance Specialist
North Central Regional Resource Center
(NCRRC)

Jane Nell Luster, Ph.D.
Data Accountability Center, Louisiana State University

Early Childhood Outcomes Representatives
National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NECTAC)

Regional Representatives
OSEP Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC)

Other local presenters:

In addition to national presenters, a host of special education professionals from across Arkansas will share their expertise.

Who Should Attend:

- ♦ **LEA Supervisors** and other colleagues who are an integral part of improving programs related to IDEA
- ♦ **Early Childhood Coordinators** and other colleagues who are an integral part of improving programs related to IDEA
- ♦ **DDS (3-5) Directors, Service Coordinators,** and other colleagues who are an integral part of improving programs related to IDEA.
- ♦ **Part C Providers (0-2)** who are responsible for the policies and procedures of Early Childhood Outcomes in effectively using the Early Childhood Outcomes Summary Form, improving the quality of outcomes, and analyzing the outcomes to improve services.

Schedule Overview:

PRE-SESSION **July 29, 2009**

- ♦ Check-in—begins at 6:00pm
- ♦ Review of basic IDEA reporting requirements for Coordinators and Supervisors

DAY 1 **July 30, 2009**

- ♦ Check-in—begins at 7:00am
- ♦ The APR and Accountability
- ♦ Timely and Accurate Reporting
- ♦ Understanding Your District APR Profile
- ♦ Understanding Your District Monitoring Profile
- ♦ Tools and Strategies to Guide Improvement
- ♦ Early Childhood to School Age Transfers (the Transition Process)
- ♦ Early Childhood and School Age LRE
- ♦ Changes in Race and Ethnicity Reporting
- ♦ Assessment vs. Evaluation

DAY 2 **July 31, 2009**

- ♦ Check-in—begins at 7:00am
- ♦ Part C (0-2) to Part B (3-5) Transition
- ♦ Early Childhood Outcomes Summary Form
- ♦ EC Outcomes—Quality Assurance
- ♦ EC Outcomes—Data Analysis
- ♦ Changes in Race and Ethnicity Reporting
- ♦ Improving Graduation/Drop-out Rates
- ♦ Secondary Transition
- ♦ Discipline Data—How to Use the ADDRESS System
- ♦ Finding Meaning in Your Data
- ♦ Planning for Improvement

Conference Location:

Donaghey Student Center

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

2801 South University Avenue

Little Rock, AR 72204

Contact Information:

Contact Person: Katina White

Phone: (501) 683-7219

Fax: (501) 569-8238

Email: Klwhite1@ualr.edu

Detailed agenda and additional conference information will be sent upon receipt of your registration

“COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING.

KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS.

WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS.”

~Henry Ford (1863--1947)
