

Conference Schedule (Tentative)
Navigating the System Across the Lifespan

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast and Registration	
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<i>Chairperson April Dunn and Executive Director Sandee Winchell</i>
9:00 AM	Keynote Address	<i>TBD</i>
AM Slot 1	Childhood: Session 1	Early Steps and Transitioning Out (Birth to Five Years Old), <i>TBD</i>
AM Slot 1	Adulthood: Session 1	Transition from High School to Post-Secondary Education, <i>Panel of Colege Programs in LA/ Alliance Initiative</i>
AM Slot 1	Supports/All Ages: Session 1	Community Support: Waivers and State-Funded Supports, <i>TBD</i>
Lunchtime	Lunch and Learn	<i>TBD Panel Topics (How to get involved, etc), TBD Self-Advocacy Panel (Lillian Dejean, Adult Self-Advocate, Parent Young, Parent Old, LaCAN Leader, People First)</i>
PM Slot 1	Childhood: Session 2	IEPs with a Focus on the Complaint Process and Due Process, <i>TBD</i>
PM Slot 1	Adulthood: Session 2	Transition from High School to Employment, <i>TBD from Region 3 or 4</i>
PM Slot 1	Supports/All Ages: Session 2	Behavioral and Medical Supports: Supporting Individuals with Behavioral and Complex Medical Needs, <i>Dr. Brandi Kelly</i>
PM Slot 2	Childhood: Session 3	Social Engagement for Your Child, <i>TBD</i>
PM Slot 2	Adulthood: Session 3	Today's Louisiana Employment Service System, <i>Rosemary Morales (OCDD) and Angela Montgomery (LRS)</i>
PM Slot 2	Supports/All Ages: Session 3	Financial Support: WIPA, Wills and Trusts, ABLE Accounts <i>Steven Jankower, Attorney and Counselor at Law</i>

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TBD Resource Tables in the Main Space:

- LDOE
- LRS
- OCDD
- Medicaid
- Social Security Benefits
- LA Colleges
- LA DD Council
- LaCAN
- Partners in Policymaking
- The Arc of LA
- Families Helping Families
- The Advocacy Center
- The Human Development Center