



Paraeducators Conference

October 20, 2020



Welcome and Announcements - Amy Rhone					
Keynote - Weathering the Storm of COVID-19 and Charting a Path Forward in Uncertain Times - Aria Fiat					
	Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3	Breakout 4	Breakout 5
9:00am-10:00am					
10:15am-11:00am <i>Early Childhood, Elementary & Secondary</i>	Navigating the Seven C's: Coping in a Crisis while Caring for Kids <i>Aria Fiat</i>	Incentives to Impact the Longevity of Paraprofessionals <i>Tonya Jolley - LPS</i>	"Engaging, Maintaining, and Restoring Relationships with Students, Staff, and Community." <i>Liz Barajas - Bakersfield City School District</i>		
11:00am-11:15am	Break				
11:15am-12:00pm <i>Early Childhood</i>	Social emotional strategies/ reducing challenging behavior in early childhood classrooms <i>Ginny Howard - NDE & NE MTSS</i>	Early Childhood Numeracy <i>Amy Napoli - UNL</i>	Strategies for Paras in Early Childhood Programs - <i>Nora Robinson - ESU 13 Early Childhood Programs</i>	Trauma and Young Children <i>Holly Hattan-Bowers - UNL</i>	
12:00pm-12:45pm	Lunch - Para of the Year Recognition				
12:45pm-1:30pm <i>Elementary</i>	Fostering Executive Function by Supporting Positive Relationships <i>Colleen Schmit - Teachstone (Elementary & EC)</i>	Strategies for Reading in the Elementary <i>Dr. Robin Brierly - Chadron State College</i>	Connecting with Kids During Supervision <i>Patrice Feller - ESU 10</i>	Collaborative Teaming and the Paraeducator: Where do I Fit? <i>JoAnn Felix- ESU 11</i>	Supporting Literacy in the Elementary Classroom <i>Stephanie Lundgren - ESU 8</i>
1:30pm-1:45pm	Break				
1:45pm-2:30 pm <i>Elementary & Secondary</i>	"It's Not Rocket Science!" Working Together for the Benefit of Students <i>Lou Cox-Fornander & Colleen Mundis - ESU 16</i>	"When Do I? What Do I? What is? Answering your Questions Supporting Students with Assistive Technology <i>Brian Wojcik & Stacy Hauser - ATP</i>	What do I do if They Don't: Behavior Strategies Everyone Should Know <i>Matt McNiff - ESU 5</i>	There's More to Being a Paraeducator! Strategies for working with students with multiple disabilities <i>Leslie Wagner, NCECBVI & Katie Whisler, ESU 4</i>	Round Table Discussion <i>Denee Wehrs - Doane University</i>
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break				
2:45pm-3:30pm <i>Secondary</i>	Strategies for reading in Middle School and High School <i>Dr. Robin Brierly - Chadron State College</i>	Nebraska VR Pre-employment Transition Services <i>Brigid Griffin - NE VR</i>	Transition to Independence: Helping Students Help Themselves <i>Michalla Schartz - ESU 6</i>	Be a Stellar Skills Trainer <i>Nicole Wetjen - ESU 6</i>	High School Math <i>Amanda Thomas - UNL</i>