Target audience: School Personnel including General and Special Education Teachers, School Administrators, Social Workers, School Psychologists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Related-Service Providers, Paraprofessionals, Community Professionals, Parents and Family Members who live or work with individuals on the autism spectrum.

CONFERENCE AGENDA
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018 · HOLIDAY INN SYRACUSE/LIVERPOOL · SYRACUSE, NY

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| 8:30 to 10:00| **Keynote Presentation:**
|              | Understanding and Managing the Anxious Behaviors of Children and Adolescents with Autism
|              | Presenters: Audrey Blakely Smith, Ph.D. and Judy Reaven, Ph.D.
|              | This session will provide an overview of anxiety symptoms that commonly co-occur in children/adolescents with ASD along with a discussion of the vulnerabilities that place youth with ASD at a greater risk for these symptoms. A cognitive behavioral treatment approach to reduce anxiety in youth with ASD (Facing your Fears) will be described. Modifications for adolescents, and youth with ASD/intellectual and developmental disabilities will be presented, along with suggestions for implementing this program in school settings. |
|              | **1.5 contact hours**                                                     |
| 10:00 to 10:15| Break                                                                     |
| 10:15 to 11:45| **Keynote Presentation (cont’d)**                                         |
| 11:45 to 12:30| Buffet Lunch                                                              |
| 12:45 to 2:00| **Breakout Session 1**                                                    |
|              | Learn to Play, Play to Learn                                             |
|              | Presenter: Dana Reinecke, Ph.D., BCBA-D                                   |
|              | The Role of Choice and Preference on Learning and Socialization in Students with ASD
|              | Presenter: Kathleen Dyer, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCBA-D                          |
|              | Presenters: Jamie Salter, Ed.S, BCBA and Katharine Croce, Ed.D., BCBA-D  |
|              | Identifying Critical Skills to Promote More Positive Outcomes in the Transition to Adulthood for Young Adults with ASD
|              | Presenter: Peter Gerhardt, Ed.D.                                         |
|              | **1.25 contact hours**                                                    |
| 2:00 to 2:15 | Break                                                                     |
| 2:15 to 3:30 | **Breakout Session 2**                                                   |
|              | Literacy Skill Development: Creating a Balanced Literacy Program that Supports Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
|              | Presenter: Susan Whittaker, Ed.D.                                        |
|              | Naturalistic Communication Enhancement Strategies                        |
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|              | Sexuality and Sexuality Education for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum  |
|              | Presenter: Peter Gerhardt, Ed.D.                                         |
|              | **1.25 contact hours**                                                    |
THANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

NAME

TITLE (PARENT, TEACHER, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST, ETC)

SCHOOL DISTRICT/AGENCY

ADDRESS

HOME ADDRESS

WORK ADDRESS

E-MAIL ADDRESS (CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS ADDRESS)

BREAKOUT SESSION CHOICES

Seating is limited. Please rank your choices from 1 (highest/most preferred) to 4 (lowest/least preferred) in order of preference for each time slot.

Session One:
___ 1-A: Learn to Play, Play to Learn
___ 1-B: Role of Choice and Preference
___ 1-C: Self-Management - Who, What, When, and Why
___ 1-D: Transition to Adulthood

Session Two:
___ 2-A: Literacy Skill Development
___ 2-B: Naturalistic Communication
___ 2-C: Self Management: Systematic Interventions
___ 2-D: Sexuality Education for Individual with ASD

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration and Payment Received: Before 4/6/18 After 4/6/18
NYS Resident $65 $80
Out of State Resident $90 $105

Registration fee includes breakfast and lunch

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

☐ CTLE Credits* $15
☐ NASP Credits** $15
☐ NYS Social Worker*** $15
☐ ASHA Credits**** $15

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** School Psychologists: CARD Albany is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists to offer continuing education for school psychologists. CARD maintains responsibility for the program. All sessions in the conference are eligible for CEUs, for a total of 5.5 contact hours for an additional $15 fee.

*** New York State Social Workers: Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, SW CPE, is recognized by the New York State Education Department State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed master social workers #0292. All sessions in the conference are eligible for continuing professional education hours (LMSWs & LCSWs), for a total of 5.5 hours of continuing education for an additional $15 fee.

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Please make checks payable to: Research Foundation for SUNY-Autism
1535 Western Ave
Albany, NY 12203

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www.albany.edu/autism/conferences_annual.php

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Promoting Best Practices and Enhancing Quality of Life for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Friday, April 20, 2018
7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Holiday Inn Syracuse Liverpool
441 Electronics Parkway
Liverpool, NY 13088

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
University at Albany
1535 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

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Seating is limited! Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Registrations will not be processed without payment.

Purchase Orders will be accepted only if a copy of the PO is attached to the registration.

Registration confirmations will be sent by email. If you do not receive a confirmation by April 6th—please call the Center to confirm that your registration was received.

All cancellations must be received in writing to card@albany.edu no later than 4/6/18. Cancellations received after 4/6/18 will not be refunded for any reason.

To request special accommodations due to a disability, please indicate the need on your registration form. Please provide at least two weeks notice for the request, if possible.

Overnight accommodations will be available at a reduced rate at the Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool, located at 441 Electronics Parkway in Liverpool, NY. There are a limited number of rooms available at this rate. To reserve a room, please call (315) 457-1122 with group block code RFS.

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