

*23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Autism,  
Intellectual Disability & Developmental Disabilities*  
Council for Exceptional Children  
Division on Autism & Developmental Disabilities (DADD)

**Research-Informed Practice**

**January 26 – 28, 2022**

**Sheraton Sand Key  
Clearwater Beach, Florida**

Are you an educator, administrator, researcher, college instructor, or related professional working in the field of autism, intellectual disability and/or developmental disabilities? Then DADD's conference is for you! Across numerous in-person and select virtual sessions, presenters will share the most current research and practice recommendations related to improving educational outcomes for individuals with autism, intellectual disability, and/or developmental disabilities.

The conference program features more than 250 interactive lecture and poster presentations, networking luncheons, an exhibit hall, and other opportunities to engage with colleagues and leaders in the field. Conference participants also may choose to participate in one of two pre-conference training institutes: Institute I has a technology focus and Institute II has a BCBA focus.

Need credit for professional learning? We have that covered. CEUs through CEC, now known as Professional Development Hours (PDHs), are available for all conference sessions and both pre-conference institutes.

*Value added alert for BCBA certificants!* At **no** additional cost, up to **15 BACB CEUs** will be available for designated sessions on the conference program.

**Please note:** the DADD Board of Directors and the Sheraton Sand Key (a Marriott International property) are committed to providing a safe conference experience for everyone. To that end, the following protocols will be in place: all in-person conference participants, including attendees, presenters, and exhibitors, will be required to provide proof of full vaccination through a free, simple, secure, and HIPAA-compliant third-party vendor; meeting rooms and the exhibit hall will be set in accordance with social distancing and capacity guidelines; click here to access the full list of Marriott's COVID-19 safety protocols and elevated practices: <https://whattoexpect.marriott.com/tpasi> .

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# Conference Overview

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

## Pre-conference Training Institutes (In-person)

- ◆ *Institute I – Technology Focus (3 BACB CEUs)*
  - ◆ Full Day – *Using Current and Emerging Technologies to Enhance Equity, Inclusion and Independence Outcomes for Students with ASD and/or Intellectual Disability* Don McMahon, Ph.D., Washington State University, Pullman, Sarah Howorth, Ph.D., BCBA, University of Maine, Erin Farrell, M.A., BCBA, Minnesota Department of Education, and Rachel Wright Jones, Ph.D., Progressive Inclusion LLC
- ◆ *Institute II – BCBA Focus (6 BACB CEUs in Total)*
  - ◆ Morning – *Ethical Decision Making: Considering Culture, Intersectionality, Diversity, and Bias. (3 BACB CEUs in Ethics)* Peggy Schaefer Whitby, Ph.D., BCBA-D, University of Arkansas, Elizabeth Harkins, Ed.D., William Patterson University, Tracy Sinclair, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, and Sarah Campau, M.S., BCBA, University of Arkansas
  - ◆ Afternoon – *Training Supervisees: Making Ethical Decisions and Navigating Culture, Intersectionality, Diversity and Bias in Clinic, Home, and Community. (3 BACB CEUs in Supervision)* Peggy Schaefer Whitby, Ph.D., BCBA-D, University of Arkansas, Elizabeth Harkins, Ed.D., William Patterson University, Tracy Sinclair, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, and Sarah Campau, M.S., BCBA, University of Arkansas

## National Autism Network of Statewide Implementers (NANSI) Meeting

## Opening General Session (In-person and via Zoom)

- ◆ Welcoming Remarks
- ◆ Keynote Address
- ◆ Presidents' Reception

Thursday, January 27, 2022

- ◆ Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast (In-person)
- ◆ Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers (morning and afternoon, in-person and via Zoom)
- ◆ Networking Luncheon and Poster Presentations (In-person)
- ◆ DADD General Business Meeting (in-person and via Zoom)

Friday, January 28, 2022

- ◆ Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast (In-person)
- ◆ Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers (morning and afternoon, in-person and via Zoom)
- ◆ Networking Luncheon and Poster Presentations (In-person)
- ◆ Closing General Session (In-person & via Zoom)

# *Hot Topics & Featured Sessions*

*Note: this is a sampling of the 250+ sessions on the program*

- ◆ [Moving FACES Forward: Findings from an Advocacy Intervention for Black Families Raising Autistic Children](#), Jamie Pearson, Ph.D., Jared Stewart-Ginsburg, M.Ed., Kayla Malone, M.Ed., Danyale Sturdivant, MSW, LCSW
- ◆ [Applying the 2022 Ethics Code for Behavior Analysts in Diverse Educational Settings](#), Laura Bassette, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Francine Baffa, Ph.D., BCBA-D
- ◆ [Teaching Mathematics to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Intellectual Disability](#), Emily Bouck, Ph.D., Jenny Root, Ph.D., BCBA, Bree Jimenez, Ph.D.
- ◆ [Help is on the way! Designing Inclusive Classrooms for all Students](#), Shawnee Wakeman, Ph.D., Holly Johnson, MAT, Amy Clausen, Doctoral Student
- ◆ [Teaching Mindfulness Within a Social Skills Construct](#), Toni Merfeld, M.S.Ed., Ambrose Ball-Harney, Candice Fedeler
- ◆ [He'll Never Understand This! The FACTS Model for Adapting Sexuality Education for Students with DD](#), Pamela Wolfe, Ph.D., Jennifer Wertalik
- ◆ [The Transformation of Hybrid Education](#), Ann Meyer, M.A.
- ◆ [Beyond Tier Three: Individualized Levels of Support to Promote Access and Progression through Technology-based Interventions for Students with Autism and Intellectual Disabilities](#), Julie Thompson, Ph.D., BCBA-D
- ◆ [Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Language Assessment and Instruction for Learners with Autism](#), Janet Enriquez, M.Ed., BCBA, Alonzo Andrews, M.A., BCBA
- ◆ [Comprehensive Inclusive Education for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities: Straight-forward Tools to Link the General Education Curriculum, Daily Schedule, and the IEP](#), Jessica Bowman, Ph.D.
- ◆ [Universally Designed: Effectively Instructing Future Teacher Educators for an Inclusive Classroom](#), Allison Kroesch, Ed.D., Kim Fisher, Ph.D.
- ◆ [How to Create and Implement a Digital Individualized Behavior Management Reward System Using Boom Cards and Slide-Based Programs](#), Krystle Merry, Ph.D. Student
- ◆ [Hidden Voices: Experiences of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Parents Navigating Transition Planning](#), Sehrish Shikarpurya, M.Ed.

# Conference Registration

Click here to register through the conference website: <https://cvent.me/34ZL8Z?RefId=Cvent+Summary>

Registration Rates for Presenters and Attendees <i>In-person registration includes breakfast &amp; lunch</i>	CEC-DADD Members	Non-members	Students CEC-DADD Members	Students Non-members
<b>Pre-Conference Training:</b> January 26, 2022	\$150	\$180	\$125	\$150
<b>Conference:</b> January 26 – 28, 2022	\$300	\$350	\$200	\$250
<b>Package Rate for Pre-Conference Training and Conference:</b> January 26 – 28, 2022	\$400	\$450	\$300	\$350

**Exhibit space available** – please contact the Conference Coordinator for details!

## Conference Hotel/Room Bookings



### **Sheraton Sand Key Resort**

1160 Gulf Blvd  
Clearwater Beach, FL, 33767  
1.727.595.1611

An upscale oceanfront hotel with acclaimed dining, the Sheraton Sand Key Resort is situated on 13 acres of private white sand beach on the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Please make your reservations by January 5, 2022 to take advantage of the special daily conference rates (single & double occupancy) available at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort; rates range \$194 - \$234 and include complimentary parking, WiFi and access to the fitness room. Rooms are available from January 23 – 30, 2022 so plan to arrive a few days before the conference or stay a few days after! **Note:** there is no daily resort amenity fee! Reservations may be made through this hyperlink, <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1616159477366&key=GRP&app=resvlink> or by calling the Sheraton Sand Key at 1.727.595.1611 (**CEC-DADD** is the group booking reference).