



MARATHON COUNTY
SPECIAL EDUCATION

26TH ANNUAL INSTITUTE
FEBRUARY 28th &
MARCH 1, 2019

INSTITUTE AGENDA

Plan to attend this premier evidenced-based Institute. Sessions are designed for general and special education teachers, psychologists, administrators and school-based teams. Join us for in-depth dynamic professional development with outstanding nationally recognized experts in the field.

INSTITUTE INCLUDES

All conference activities, lunch Thursday and brunch Friday, refreshments, and comprehensive program materials (provided digitally).

LOCATION

Westwood Conference Center - 1.800.468.8470
1800 Westwood Center Boulevard
Wausau, WI 54401

The Westwood conference center is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Directions: From I-39/Hwy 51, take Exit 193, then head west at Bridge Street
Turn right at the stoplight onto Westwood Drive,
Turn right on Westwood Center Boulevard,
Take the second exit at the roundabout, continuing on Westwood
Center Blvd. This leads to the Westwood entrance and a parking lot.
Additional parking is available past the main entrance.

SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMMODATIONS

Please contact Marathon County Special Education: 1.715.261.1980

LODGING

A number of rooms at a reduced rate are being held at the Courtyard by Marriott Wausau until January 28, 2019. Tax-exempt certificate may be required to receive discounted state rate. Registrants are solely responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Contact the hotel directly and ask for the room block ("EBD Institute") or book online using the direct link that can be found on the MCSE website.

Courtyard by Marriott Wausau (1000 S. 22nd Ave/Wausau) 1.715.849.2124

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration deadline: **February 18, 2019**

Registration Information: It is important to register early. Space is limited. See "Registration Options" for more details. Invoices will be sent after receipt of registration. **No refunds will be made after February 20th.** No-show registrations will not be refunded. In the case of a substitute being sent, please notify Kari Forsythe at kforsythe@mcse.k12.wi.us. *The weather is always unpredictable; please plan ahead and drive carefully.*

Please complete the following information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Agency: _____

Agency Address: (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Registrant Email: _____ Agency Phone: _____

Accounts Payable (AP) Contact Name _____

AP Email _____ P.O. #: _____

Please choose which option you are registering for:

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1, 2019

Includes all institute materials (provided digitally)

Both Days - \$300 Per Person \$ _____

ONE-DAY OPTION

Includes all institute materials (provided digitally)

Thursday, February 28, 2019 - \$200 \$ _____

Friday, March 1, 2019 - \$200 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

- **Phone:** Call Kari Forsythe at 715.261.1994. Please have your registration information ready
- **Email:** Email completed registration form to kforsythe@mcse.k12.wi.us
- **Online:** Register online by going to www.mcse.k12.wi.us. Click on 'Staff Development,' then '26th Annual EBD Institute'

For questions regarding payment,
please contact Kristopher Zachary: 715.261.1995 or kzachary@mcse.k12.wi.us

For questions regarding event registration or details,
please contact Kari Forsythe at: 715.261.1994 kforsythe@mcse.k12.wi.us

26TH ANNUAL INSTITUTE

THURSDAY AGENDA
FEBRUARY 28, 2019

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

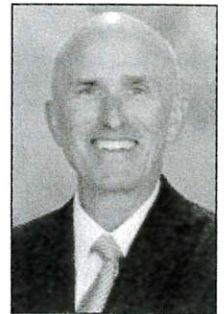
CHECK IN
INSTITUTE GENERAL SESSION

Motivating and Managing Hard to Reach, Uninterested and Disruptive Students

Dr. Allen Mendler

This seminar, presented by the renowned co-author of *Discipline with Dignity* and many other books including his new book of the same title, shows educators how to inspire motivation for learning and behaving among difficult to reach students.

Problems with motivation are usually seen among students who misbehave. We will explore the specifics that lead students to become unmotivated and most importantly, effective methods that help them make better choices. Educators will learn the five major themes of motivation and be presented with numerous practical strategies to use in the classroom or school that effectively awaken student motivation.



Allen Mendler, Ph.D. is an educator and school psychologist who resides in Rochester, New York. He has worked extensively with children of all ages in regular education and special education settings. Dr. Mendler has consulted with many schools, day and residential centers, including extensive work with youth in juvenile detention. Dr. Mendler's emphasis is on developing effective frameworks and strategies for educators, youth professionals and parents to help difficult youth succeed. As one of the internationally acclaimed authors of the iconic *Discipline with Dignity*, Dr. Mendler has given many workshops and seminars to professionals and parents, and is highly acclaimed as a motivational speaker and trainer for numerous educational organizations. He is the author or co-author of 17 books including the best seller *When Teaching Gets Tough* and

the just released ASCD Arias *The Resilient Teacher*. Other publications include best sellers *Power Struggles 2nd Edition: Successful Techniques for Educators*, *Motivating Students Who Don't Care* and *Connecting with Students* as well as *Handling Difficult Parents*, *Discipline with Dignity for Challenging Youth* and the *What do I do When?* series. He blogs regularly for *Edutopia*, *talktocanada* and others, and has published in *Educational Leadership*, *Good and Beautiful*, *Phi Delta Kappan*, among others. Dr. Mendler has been recognized for his distinguished teaching by the Bureau of Education and Research. He was a recipient of the coveted Crazy Horse Award, awarded by Reclaiming Youth at Risk for having made outstanding contributions to discouraged youth. You can follow him on twitter @allenmendler or reach him at the Teacher Learning Center, tlc-sems.com/800-772-5227.

12:00 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.
12:45 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

LUNCH AND NETWORKING
INSTITUTE GENERAL SESSION
(continued)

FRIDAY AGENDA MARCH 1, 2019

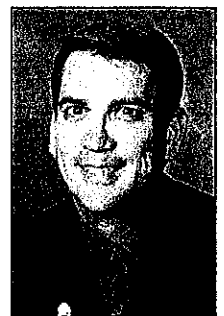
7:45 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

CHECK IN
INSTITUTE GENERAL SESSION

School Safety Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Michael Dorn

This dynamic, fast paced, informative and fascinating session will help dispel many of the common school safety myths that dominate the American media and popular perception of school staff, students and parents. Attendees will hear a brief historical overview of major school safety incidents followed by tangible and practical real world action steps to make school a safer place where children can learn more effectively. This session will demonstrate that problems with safety, discipline and order directly affect test scores using a fact based rather than a fear based approach to school safety.



Michael Dorn serves as the Executive Director of Safe Havens International, the world's largest K12 school safety center. Michael has published 27 books on school safety and his work has taken him to Central America, the Caribbean, Mexico, Canada, Europe, Asia, Africa, India and the Middle East. Michael has keynoted for audiences of up to 3,500 people from Toronto to Trinidad-Tobago and from Virginia to Vietnam.

Michael became a police officer with the Mercer University Police Department at the age of 18 and was appointed as the Chief of Police for the Bibb County, Georgia Public School System when he was only 27. Michael also served as the School Safety Specialist for the Georgia Emergency Management Agency – Office of the Governor. After the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Michael was selected to serve as the State Anti-Terrorism Planner and then as the Lead Program Manager of the Terrorism Division of the Georgia Office of Homeland Security. A graduate of the 181st session of the FBI National Academy, Michael was also awarded a fellowship from Georgia State University to travel to Israel to receive advanced training from the Israel National Police, Israel Defense Forces and Israeli intelligence agencies.

Michael has provided post-incident assistance for more than 300 major school crisis events including 16 active shooter and targeted school shootings at U.S., Canadian and Mexican public and faith-based K12 schools. Michael served on the authoring team for the United States Department of Homeland Security IS 360 training program for the 2013 White House School Safety Initiative and is currently co-authoring a 600 page university textbook *Extreme Violence – Understanding and Protecting People From Active Assailant, Hate Crimes and Terrorism* due for publication by Cognella in 2019.

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

**JOIN US FOR THE EBD
BRUNCH INSTEAD OF
LUNCH!**

12:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

INSTITUTE GENERAL SESSION



Legal Potpourri

Julie J. Weatherly, Esq.

This presentation is designed to answer your legal questions and concerns regarding IEP and Placement decisions. Drawing upon her decades of experience, recent case law, and federal guidance, Julie will share how educators can create quality, legally defensible IEPs and avoid the pitfalls that can get schools and educators in trouble. She will also cover FAPE, the importance of progress monitoring and using data in making educational decisions. This is a must hear for special educators.



Julie J. Weatherly, Esq. is the owner of Resolutions in Special Education, Inc., a special education law firm with offices and attorneys in Alabama and Florida. Julie is a member of the State Bars of Alabama and Georgia and has provided legal representation and consultation to school agencies across the country in the area of educating students with disabilities under IDEA and Section 504/ADA. She has been a member of the faculty for many national and state legal institutes and is a frequent speaker at special education law conferences. Julie has developed a number of training programs that support special education legal compliance and has been published nationally as a part of her trainings, workshops and seminars. She is the author of the legal update article for the National CASE quarterly newsletter and is a member of LRP's Special Education Attorneys Advisory Council. In June of 1996, Julie appeared with Leslie Stahl on CBS news program "60 Minutes" to discuss the cost of meeting the legal requirements of the IDEA. In 1998, she was honored by Georgia's Council for Exceptional Children as the Individual who had Contributed Most to Students with Disabilities, and in April 2012, Julie received the Award for Outstanding Service from the National Council of Administrators of Special Education.

2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

**CLOSING REMARKS/
DOOR PRIZES**