



Continuing
Education
Credits
(Pending –
must attend
both days)

Continental
breakfast and
lunch will be
provided.



Employment First Conference

Educational Services Center Rooms D & E

Essex Place
6393 Oak Tree Blvd., South
Independence, OH

April 30 and May 1, 2014

Presenters:

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Lawrence Dennis, Ohio Department of Education
Chris Filler, Ohio Center for Autism & Low Incidence (OCALI)
Kristen Helling, Ohio Department of DD
Pete Moore, Ohio Association of County Boards of DD

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RSVP by April 25, 2014**

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Day 1 - April 30 (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

- 8:30-9:00 Check In and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome
- 9:30-11:00 Keynote Address - The Employment First Imperative: "Suit the Actions to the Words"
- 11:00-11:15 Break
- 11:15-12:30 Employment First Policy and Practice in Ohio
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch (film clips)
- 1:30-3:00 Small Group Facilitated Discussion: What is working to promote Employment First in your school? What are the barriers to Employment First transition outcomes? What assistance do you need to achieve success?
- 3:00-4:15 Transition Framework
- 4:15-4:30 Instructions for Day 2 and Final Thoughts

Day 2 - May 1 (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

- 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:10 Welcome Back
- 9:10-9:45 Opening Remarks: Raising Expectations
- 9:45-11:30 The Discovery Process: New Processes to Find the Unique Strengths and Passion in Every Student
- 11:30-12:30 Age-Appropriate Transition Assessment
- 12:30-1:40 Lunch
- 1:40-2:30 "Soft Skills" for Children, Youth and Their Families
- 2:30-3:15 Evidence-Based Practices and Predictors of Employment Success
- 3:15- 3:30 What's Next?
- 3:30-4:00 Final Thoughts