

Deaf Education Alliance Summit 2016

Better Together-Students Improve When We Improve

SIGNING TIME
Family Concert
(SAT-27th - 3:30p-4:30p)
TICKETS SOLD
SEPARATELY Go to:
<http://m.bpt.me/event/2582514>
ONE FREE TICKET
AVAILABLE TO
The FIRST 30
REGISTERED
For both days

LOCATION

LSU Health Sciences Center
411 South Prieur
New Orleans, LA 70112
Questions:
Contact Rana Ottallah
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SUGGESTED HOTEL

Holiday Inn Downtown Superdome
330 Loyola Ave
New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone: 504 581 1600
\$149 plus tax 1 night Code: DE1
\$109 Plus tax 2 nights Code: DEA
Rate good thru 8/12/16

Early Bird
Special
\$10 Off
Ends Aug. 9th

REGISTRATION

REGULAR RATE (2 days): \$150 (deadline August 22)

Daily Rate: \$85

No refunds after August 22, 2016

Due to limited seating, there will be no registration at the door.

Lunch is provided both days. Parking is on your own \$10 per day

For more information and to register go to www.deaffocus.org



Rachel Coleman

Keynote Friday Morning

Early Childhood Bilingualism with Deaf & Hard of Hearing Students & Impact on Student Outcomes

Rachel Coleman – With Signing Time Foundation, is an American musician and Emmy nominated actress. In 1998, Rachel and her husband Aaron discovered that their daughter Leah was deaf. In 2000 their daughter Lucy was born with spinal bifida and cerebral palsy. In 2001, Rachel teamed up with her sister Emilie to create Signing Time! – a children's video series that teaches basic ASL vocabulary to children of all abilities. She produces, directs and stars in Signing Time, Baby Signing Time, and Rachel & The Treeschoolers. Rachel is a mentor, an advocate and role model for families raising children with disabilities. Signing Time is often one of the first resources families seek out when they discover their child has hearing loss, Down syndrome, autism or communication delay.

Friday - August 26, 2016

8:00a – Registration
Announcements
Keynote – Rachel Coleman
12:30p - Lunch
1:15p Mock IEP – Angela Trahan
Breakout Sessions
Graduation Pathways
Nannette Olivier
Educational Interpreting
Denise Crochet/Nicky Gilles
CI as a tool for success
Shelley Chesney & Theresa Nicholls
March to Champion Square
Saints Game!!
5:00p

Tentative
Schedule



Paula Rodriguez

Keynote Saturday
'When Deaf Kids Thrive'



Paula Rodriguez, MSW, LCSW, BACS founded Deaf Focus Services in 2009 to bridge the gap in service between the deaf and non-deaf community and to provide direct communication and counseling support for the Deaf community and families who have children who are deaf or hard of hearing. A graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University and LSU, Paula is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Board Approved Clinical Supervisor specializing in child and family therapy and behavior management and intervention. Paula is familiar with deafness and the impact of hearing loss on families. She is a nationally certified sign language interpreter with over 25 years of experience. She has worked as a sign language interpreter, school social worker, and therapist. She provides consultation to teachers and counselors. She also provides trainings and workshops related to deafness, sign language, and behavior management. Paula was recently appointed to serve on

Saturday - August 27, 2016

8:00a – Registration
Announcements
8:45a **Keynote – Paula Rodriguez**
11:00a **Bullying – Ari Latino**
Identify, Prevent & Report
Student Presentation
11:45a - Lunch
12:30p **Breakout Sessions**
Early Intervention
Linda Frantz
Visual Learning
Candi Harbison & Robby Porter
Federal and State Laws
Related to DDBHH
John Veezay
Communication Plan &
IEP Development
Melodie Sparks & Ashley Argrave
2:00p **Breakout Sessions**
DeafBlind Support Services
Michael Norman
High School Transition
Melissa Bayham
Educational Audiologist &
Their Role in Student Success
Wendy Jumonville
Parent Advocacy &
Student Self-Advocacy
Jill Guidry
3:15p Ends

CEUs applied for

