



## RENAISSANCE HOTEL

7000 Bluebonnet Boulevard

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015

7:00 am - 8:00 am Conference Check-in

8:00 am - 3:30 pm Conference Presentations

8:30 am - 3:30 pm Self-Advocate Conference Presentations

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm 321! Dance and Conference Reception

hosted by Tony Piontek, Self-Advocate

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2014

8:00 am - 8:30 am Conference Check-in

8:30 am - 12:00 pm Conference Presentations

*“Some luck lies in not getting what you thought you wanted  
but getting what you have, which once you have it you may be  
smart enough to see is what you would have wanted had you known”*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015**

**PROGRAM**

**SALON III**

**DUANE LEE**  
SESSION CHAIR

**MORNING**

- 7:00 Check-in**  
**8:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
*Duane Lee, DSAG Secretary / Treasurer*  
**8:15 Nutrition for Special Needs Children**  
*Lea Theriot, Our Lady of the Lake*  
**9:45 Speech Pathology Panel**  
*Kris Barrios, M.A., CCC-SLP; Joy Pennington, M.A., CCC-SLP,  
Nicole Guest, M.A., CCC-SLP; Lauren Hoffpauir, M.A., CCC-SLP; Excellence in Speech Pathology (ESP)*  
**11:15 LUNCH—Provided**

**SALON IV**

**JOHN KNAPP**  
SESSION CHAIR

**MORNING**

- 7:00 Check-in**  
**8:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
*John Knapp, DSAG Vice-President*  
**8:15 Therapy for a Lifetime**  
*Susan Ducote, Neurotherapy Specialists Inc.*  
**9:45 Developing Life Skills with Efficiency and Effectiveness**  
*Daniel NoackLeSage, M.A., BCBA  
One Step At A Time Behavior Services*  
**11:15 LUNCH—Provided**

**LUNCH: Round Table Discussions, Salon II**

*Facilitator: Dr. John Knapp, M.D., Internal Medicine / Pediatrics, St. Elizabeth Physicians Group*

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**AFTERNOON**

- 12:30 Behavioral Methods for Teaching New Skills**  
*Daniel NoackLeSage, M.A, BCBA  
One Step At A Time Behavior Services*  
**2:00 Fine Motor Skills**  
*Terri Wilton, LOTR, Neurotherapy Specialists Inc.*  
**3:30 Adjourn**

**SALON IV**

**JOHN KNAPP**  
SESSION CHAIR

**AFTERNOON**

- 12:30 Marriage with Special Needs Children**  
*Rusty Miller, LCSW, BACS  
Marriage and Family Counseling Solutions*  
**2:00 ABLE ACT and Waiver / Disability State Programs**  
*Sharon Hennessey, People First of Louisiana  
Kay Lewis, Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge*  
**3:30 Adjourn**

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- 8:00 Check-in**  
**8:30 Teaching Reading and Reading Comprehension**  
*Jannean Dixon, St. Lillian Academy  
Louisiana Council for Exceptional Children President*  
**10:00 Managed Long-Term Supports and Services**  
*Karen Scallan, CPSP  
Special Needs & Parent Support Services of LA, LLC*  
**12:00 Adjourn**

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**MORNING**

- 8:00 Check-in**  
**8:30 Parenting Adolescents**  
*Jessie Lambert, PSY-D, St. Elizabeth Physicians*  
**10:00 Managed Long-Term Supports and Services**  
*Karen Scallan, CPSP  
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**12:00 Adjourn**

For additional information on the Down Syndrome Awareness Group of Baton Rouge and our programs, please visit [www.dsagbr.org](http://www.dsagbr.org) or send an email to [dsagbr@gmail.com](mailto:dsagbr@gmail.com).



## SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015

# SELF-ADVOCATE PROGRAM

LISA WESTERFIELD  
SESSION CHAIR

### MORNING

**7:00 Check-in**

**8:30 Eat, Move, and Be Healthy**

*Nick Ortego, Nick Ortego Fitness, LLC*

**9:45 Break**

**10:00 Self-Defense**

*Benjamin Moore, Real World Defense Instructor*

**11:15 Lunch**

### LUNCH: Round Table Discussions, Salon II

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### AFTERNOON

**12:45 Art with Annette**

*Annette Gaudet*

**2:00 Break**

**2:15 Advocacy 101**

*Ashley McReynolds, LaCAN, LaTEACH*

**3:30 Adjourn**

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