Save the Date December 3-5, 2012

28th Annual Early Intervention and Preschool Conference

Mobile, Alabama





## Hotel and Registration

# Together we will find the way!

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#### Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza

64 South Water Street Mobile, AL 36605, 251-438-4000

http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mobrv?groupCode=ucpucpa&app=resvlink&fromDate=12/2/12&toDate=12/4/12

#### **Room rates**

\$109 plus tax (good through November 2, 2012)

#### **Pre-Registration fee**

\$120 professional; \$60 parent/student



#### To register, go to:

www.UCPAlabama.org

and click on "El Conference" for more information on how to register

### General Conent Areas

- Advocacy for Families
- Assessment and Measurement
- Autism Spectrum
- Behavior Management and Parent-Child Interaction
- Collaboration with Pediatricians/ Health Care Providers
- Cranial Deformities (Adv. Course)
- Effective Service Delivery in Child Care Settings
- Family Networking, Social Media and Resources
- Feeding Interventions
- Handling Stress and Preventing Burn Out
- iPads and Apps
- Global Solutions for Hypotonia –
   From the Ground Up (Adv. Course)

- New Solutions for Managing Abnormal Tone and Neurological Dysfunction (Adv. Course)
- Music, Movement, Drama, Dance
- New Regulations and Ethics
- Nutrition and Physical Activities
- Preschool Inclusion
- Sensory Motor Intervention
- Surgical Interventions
- Teaming Building Effective Real Life Teams
- Therapist Roles in RBI
- Transitions Throughout the Day
- Transition To Preschool

  What's Really Needed

...And Much More!



### Keynote Speakers



#### KATHY POELKER

KATHY POELKER of Look At Me Productions, Inc. received her degree in Music Education from Northwestern University School of Music. Ms. Poelker is internationally recognized for her work in Early Childhood Music Education. She is an outstanding communicator, university lecturer, keynote speaker, motivator, author, consultant, children's recording artist, and composer/author of over 150 songs and 30 books in three languages. Kathy's critically acclaimed songs, recordings, and books in English, Spanish, and Hmong are used in hundreds of classrooms across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, New Zealand and Australia. Hundreds of thousands of young children, early childhood teachers, and families have enjoyed singing and participating in Kathy's songs and engaging musical activities for over 25 years. Kathy reaches the heart and mind of all, young and old alike.

www.lookatmeproductions.com

### Keynote Speakers



#### STEPHEN J. BAGNATO, Ed.D.

STEPHEN J. BAGNATO, Ed.D., NCSP is a Developmental School Psychologist and Professor of Psychology and Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh, Schools of Education and Pediatric Medicine. He is director of the division for Early Childhood Partnerships and affiliated with Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh as a core faculty member in leadership education for neurodevelopmental disabilities. Dr. Bagnato specializes in authentic curriculum-based assessment and program evaluation for infants, toddlers and preschoolers with disabilities and families. He is in demand internationally to provide consultation on early childhood intervention "best practice", challenging and atypical behaviors, authentic assessment in early childhood and authentic program outcomes evaluation.



### Additional Featured Speakers

#### Steven K. Bell, Ph.D., M.Ac.

Bair, Peacock, McDonald, McMullan & Bell

#### **Help Me Grow Alabama**

A member of the Help Me Grow National Network www.helpmegrownational.org

#### Bernie Veldman, C.O.; Pamela Boardman, PT; Kimberly Linton, MSPT

SureStep www.surestep.net

### Nate Smiley, COA,

Boston Brace www.bostonbrace.com

### also, Speakers from:

Alabama's Early
Intervention System

Alabama Department of Human Resources

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

Alabama Institute for the Deaf/Blind

Alabama Partnership for Children

Arc of Walker County

Children's of Alabama

Family Voices

Mobile Down Syndrome Association

Success By 6 – United Way of Central Alabama

T.A.S.C. - Technology Assistance for Special Consumers

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham

United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville

United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile

University of South Alabama

Vestavia Hills City Schools



