



**Learning  
Disabilities  
Association  
of Illinois**

**Virtual Conference Via Zoom**

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

**5:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

**8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**FRIDAY, October 4**

**5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Registration and PD Check-In**

<b>Friday 6:00-7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Margaret Kelly Carroll, Ed.D.</b> Professor, Saint Xavier University	<b>Effective Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities</b>
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**BREAK 7:00-7:15**

<b>Friday 7:15-8:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Bev Johns</b> 40 years as an educator President, LDA IL	<b>Help! They Can't Control Their Emotions. Teaching Emotional Regulation Strategies to Students with Learning Disabilities</b>
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**SATURDAY, October 5**

**8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Registration and PD Check-In**

<b>Saturday 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Monica McHale Small</b> Chair of LDAA Assessment Committee <b>Cindy Cipoletti</b> Chief Executive Officer of LDAA	<b>Everything You Want to Know about Assessment of Students with Learning Disabilities</b>
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**BREAK 10:00-10:15**

<b>Saturday 10:15-11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Connie Parr, APN, CPNP, MS</b> Director of ADHD Clinic	<b>ADHD v Autism: Which Is It?</b>
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**BREAK 11:15-11:30**

<b>Saturday 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Margaret Kelly Carroll, Ed.D.</b> Professor, Saint Xavier University	<b>What Does AI Mean for Students with Learning Disabilities?</b>
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**LUNCH BREAK 12:30-1:00**

<b>Saturday 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Jackie Bjes, EC Special Education</b> Bilingual Special Educator and Parent of Children with Disabilities	<b>Practical Strategies for Teaching Multilingual Learners</b>
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**BREAK 2:00-2:15**

<b>Saturday 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Rania Sadeq, Ed.D.</b> Assistant Professorial Lecturer, Early Childhood Saint Xavier University	<b>Understanding the Characteristics, Experiences, and Learning Needs of Children Who Are Migrants and Refugees</b>
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**3:15-3:30 Wrap Up and Professional Development Hour Check Out**

Professional Development Hours will be awarded to those who provide their IEIN number, email address, and physical address at least 72 hours prior to the conference. Participants must identify themselves on Friday between 6:30 and 6:50 p.m. and on Saturday between 8:00-8:15 a.m.

Register online at <https://ldaininois.org/>



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(include city, ST, zip)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

IEIN # \_\_\_\_\_ if you wish Professional Development Credit.

**If not provided, we cannot award PD credit.**

Check which category.

\_\_\_ Parent (attending **free** and receiving **free** membership, thanks to the Janet Lerner Memorial Membership Scholarships)

\_\_\_ Member of LDA **\$20**

\_\_\_ Non-member--**\$40**

\_\_\_ Student/Paraprofessional--**\$15**

**Any registration after September 28 will be assessed an additional \$10.  
No refunds after September 29, 2024**

\_\_\_ Become a member and check member rate above--**\$55**

For further information, contact the LDA office at: [admin@ldaillinois.org](mailto:admin@ldaillinois.org)

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