

TA&D Conference Agenda

April 14, 2010

Conference Goals/Objectives:

- Increase knowledge of Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Participants will learn about the National UDL Task Force and its efforts to promote UDL in federal policy and legislation.
- Participants will learn how UDL is being implemented by national organizations, states local districts, and IHES;
- Participants will identify the implications of the UDL national effort for their respective centers in their work with states and other stakeholders.

1:00 - 1:10 Welcome and introduction - Kelly Worthington, *OSEP TA&D Program Lead*
Session #204

1:10 - 1:30 Opening - Larry Wexler, *OSEP RTP Division Director*
Session #204

1:30 - 3:00 Panel on UDL
Session #205

- Skip Stahl, CAST, Moderator - *Statutory & Policy Focus*
- Ricki Sabia, National Down Syndrome Society - *Family Focus*
- Karen Erickson, University of North Carolina - *Early Childhood Focus*
- Patti Ralabate, National Education Association - *Classroom Focus*
- Sheldon Berman, Jefferson County Public Schools - *LEA (SEA) Perspective*

3:00 - 3:10 Break

3:10 - 3:45 Implications for your TA&D Center - Table Discussions & Report Out
Session #206

- To what extent does UDL implementation complement or enhance the work of your TA&D Center?
- How can the resources and expertise of your TA&D Center promote the implementation of UDL?
- What does your TA&D Center need in order to facilitate the implementation of UDL within your targeted constituent groups?

3:45 - 3:50 Summary of the AIM Center – Skip Stahl
Session #207

3:50 - 4:00 Concluding remarks - Larry Wexler
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