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**Florida  
Council  
for  
Exceptional  
Children**

**State Conference**

October 21-23, 2010  
Clearwater, Florida

*Organized by the Pasco and Pinellas FCEC Chapters*

# **\*\*Conference Highlights\*\***

**Thursday ~** 9:00-4:00 – CEES meeting – Discussing the future of CEES  
Pre-Conference 1:00-4:15 - Review of various FL DOE State Projects

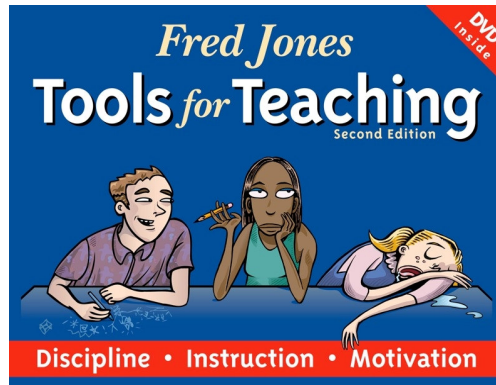
- \* **Rtl Now and Later Project 10** \* **Florida Transition Project** \*
- \* **Speech/Language Rules Changes** \* **CLASP Instructional & Curriculum Supports** \*
- \* **Positive Behavioral Supports** \* **Professional Development Alternatives** \*
- \* **Computer Based Testing** \* **SIM Overview** \*

**Breakfast Friday and Saturday AM, Vendor Fair, 2 Receptions, Many, Many Sessions, Door Prizes**

**Friday ~** 8:30-10:00 - Opening Session-Keynote Dr. Fred Jones  
4:00-5:00 - CEC Sub-Division Meetings  
5:30-7:00 - President's Welcome Reception  
7:00 until - Student Social/Fundraiser

**Saturday ~** 11:30-1:30 – Bambi Lockman with DOE Updates\*\*with a working lunch box provided for all by Psychological Software Solutions, Inc.  
6:00-8:00 - Awards Program and Reception with Entertainment by Dr. Don DeVito's Band

## **\*\*Nationally Known Key Note Speakers\*\***



**Dr. Fred Jones, Author of "Tools for Teaching"**

For over 30 years Dr. Jones has studied highly successful teachers - the "naturals" - to see how they make success look easy. During that time he has conducted extensive research and constant experimentation in classrooms. His objective has been to perfect methods of classroom management that are both powerful and affordable for the teacher. Successful teaching is neither "magic" nor is it a collection of handy hints - the proverbial "bag of tricks." Rather, successful teaching is built around a handful of core competencies that are expressed in everything the teacher does. Once mastered, they bring rapid relief from teacher exhaustion for one simple reason.

Dr. Jones has focused upon providing quality professional development that builds an on-going process of growth and change among faculty and administrators at the school site. He has developed books, videos and other support media to ensure a consistent quality of training and follow-through by school site personnel.

Dr. Jones received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from UCLA specializing in work with schools and families. While on the faculty of the UCLA Medical Center, Dr. Jones developed methods of helping children with severe emotional disorders as head of the Child Experimental Ward of the Neuropsychiatric Institute. At that time he also began pioneering research in classroom management in both regular and special classrooms. While on the faculty of the University of Rochester, Dr. Jones continued to develop the non-adversarial management procedures that were to become *Positive Classroom Discipline* and *Positive Classroom Instruction*. Dr. Jones most recent book, *Tools for Teaching*, offers an updated description of classroom management enriched by two decades of teacher training.



**Bambi J. Lockman**

Chief of the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services in the Florida Department of Education since October 2004.

Bambi J. Lockman has been Chief of the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services in the Florida Department of Education since October 2004. She is responsible for Florida's implementation and general supervision of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004). She coordinates Florida's State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report and manages the distribution of IDEA Part B and Part B Preschool grants as well as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) allocations. Ms. Lockman provides leadership in numerous PreK-12 statewide initiatives, including the Florida Alternate Assessment, Portal to Exceptional Education Resources (PEER), post secondary transition, Problem-Solving/Response to Intervention (RtI), student services, Medicaid Tracking System (MTS 3.0), inclusive educational programs and juvenile justice education programs for students with disabilities. Ms. Lockman provides oversight for an array of discretionary projects to meet state needs through research-based, effective practices.

In 2007, Ms. Lockman was commissioned to the Governor's Commission on Disabilities and re-commissioned November 2008. She was appointed to the Governor's Task Force on Autism Spectrum Disorders in 2008 and reappointed March 2009. She also serves on Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC) and the Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers (FICCIT). Ms. Lockman is currently serving on the Developmental Disabilities Prepaid Study Group. She is actively involved in national activities through the Southeast Regional Resource Center (SERRC), 7-Pak, and the Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE). Currently, she serves as President-elect of the National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE) and will be installed as President, October 2010.

Ms. Lockman is committed to collaborative partnerships among families, school district personnel, and agency representatives to ensure quality services and high student achievement for exceptional students. She facilitates the State Advisory Committee for the Education of Exceptional Students (SAC) and makes frequent presentations to legislators, instructional leaders, agency partners, and parents at the national, state and local levels.

Ms. Lockman was honored on November 7, 2009, for her leadership and vision to ensure the success of children with disabilities in the state education system. She is the first honoree from the state Department of Education to receive the education leadership award from Parent to Parent of Miami.

Before joining the Bureau, Ms. Lockman had extensive experience at the classroom, school, and district levels in the Santa Rosa School District. She was selected as the Santa Rosa County Teacher of the Year in 1984. While in the district, she served as staffing specialist, assistant principal, director of in-service and instructional technology, supervisor of assessment, and director of exceptional student education and student services.

Ms. Lockman holds a Bachelor of Science in Special Education, Visual Disabilities from Florida State University, a Master of Arts in Clinical Teaching/Habilitative Science from the University of West Florida and is certified in Administration/Supervision. Ms. Lockman is strongly committed to ensuring Florida's educational programs meet the needs of ALL students.

## **\*\*New Conference Option for Students\*\***

In an effort to encourage students to experience the FCEC conference **and** to consider joining CEC, the FCEC Board is happy to announce the option of registering as a group with a faculty advisor sponsor. The group is offered a much reduced registration rate per size of group. **In all cases the faculty advisor's registration will be complimentary.** The required form that specifies group size and rates is included in this package of information. Students unite and attend! Membership options to join CEC are also available to students.

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Pre-registration (Postmarked) by: **September 30, 2010**

## HILTON CLEARWATER BEACH RESORT

400 Mandalay Avenue, Clearwater, Florida, United States 33767

Tel: 1-727-461-3222 Fax: 1-727-461-0610

Room rates: \$135.00 (single/double)

Cut-off date for hotel reservation reduced rate is Sept. 17.

Contact Holly Boyet, FCEC Program Chair, for further information ~ [cec.hollyb@gmail.com](mailto:cec.hollyb@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Presenter:  Yes  No

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CEC Member:  Yes  No CEC member ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher:  Administrator:  Parent:  Student:  Professor:  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Pre-registration Rate</u>	<u>On-Site Rate</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> CEC Member	\$ 80	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Non CEC Member	\$120	No Credit Cards \$140
<input type="checkbox"/> Student CEC Member	\$ 40	<b>Cash or Check</b> \$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Paraprofessional/Retirees	\$ 55	<b>or Purchase Order</b> \$ 70
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Only (Circle) Fri. Sat.	\$ 55	\$ 70
<b>Special Rate:</b> Register with a General Educator (Pre-registration forms and payment must be included together for both attendees)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CEC Member & General Ed. Colleague	\$120	XXX
<input type="checkbox"/> ESE District Supervisor + 5 Educators	\$500	

### Pre-Conference Workshops ~ Thursday, October 21 ~ Sessions held 1 PM - 2:30 and 2:45 – 4:15

(Workshop Registration Check in: 11 AM- 3 PM)

Number your choices in order of preference-1 for best choice, etc.

Although there is no additional charge for the pre-conference workshops, the number of participants may be limited.

You may choose to participate in 1 session in each time period

#### 1st Sessions - 90 minutes each - 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

- RtI Now and Later - a FDOE update by Heather Diamond/David Wheeler from FL DOE
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- Speech and Language rule changes – what ESE teachers need to know by Dr. Shannon Hall-Mills
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#### 2nd Sessions - 90 minutes each - 2:45 pm to 4:15 pm

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- Computer Based Testing – what teachers and students need to know by Dr. Marty Beech
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County \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CEC Member:  Yes  No CEC member ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Professor: \_\_\_\_\_ \* **REQUIRED**\* Faculty Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(No charge for 1 sponsoring advisor)

**Special Rate: Student Group Registration rates** (Faculty Advisory MUST submit ALL registrations TOGETHER)

Student group size (15-24) \$30 for each student

Student group size (25 and up) \$25 for each student

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## **FCEC AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

### **Chapter Membership Awards:**

FCEC provides two chapter membership awards annually. One award is given for the unit that has the largest increase in membership by percentage. One award is given for the unit that has the largest increase by actual number.

### **President's Award for Units:**

FCEC presents Unit President's Awards as earned annually. The process for this award takes place during the fiscal year prior to the annual state FCEC Conference when the award is given.

### **Jack R. Lamb Rookie Teacher of the Year:**

FCEC selects a Jack R. Lamb Rookie Teacher of the Year annually who is named at the annual state conference. Information/Nomination forms can be found on the FCEC website

### **Landis M. Stetler Award:**

FCEC annually provides members with the nomination process for the Landis M. Stetler Award. This award is presented at the annual FCEC state conference. Award is designated for individuals who have made a significant contribution to the education of children and youth with exceptionalities

### **Marjorie Crick Teacher of the Year Award:**

FCEC annually selects the Marjorie Crick Teacher of the Year. This award is presented at the annual FCEC state conference. Information/Nomination forms can be found on the FCEC website

### **Nancy Givens Instructional Grants:**

FCEC annually awards Nancy Givens Instructional Grants. FCEC annually budgets for the Nancy Givens Instructional Grants.

### **Landis M. Stetler ESE Leadership Scholarship:**

A scholarship program established by FL-CASE to award a financial scholarship in the name of Dr. Landis Stetler, a pioneer and great leader in exceptional student education in the state of Florida and the nation. The award will be made annually at the Florida CEC conference, and Florida CEC will maintain the fund for the scholarship. Applicant must be a Florida resident and currently enrolled in a graduate program leading to certification in ESE and/or major in exceptional student education (a focus on administration of exceptional student education will be given special consideration). Applications are available on the FCEC website ([www.floridacec.org](http://www.floridacec.org)).

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