

2025 MADSEC DIRECTORS' ACADEMY

*Climbing to New Heights for Belonging:
"I See You"*

JUNE 24 & 25, 2025

SUGARLOAF CONFERENCE CENTER
CARRABASSETT VALLEY, MAINE

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Julie Lee

*Drummond Woodsum
Special Education Legal Team*

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\$349 MADSEC member
\$399 non MADSEC member



“THE CONNECTED LEADER”

The idea that prestige is what people want most from a job is outdated. The priority has become what they need, which is a positive work culture where they feel seen, appreciated, and trusted. How do we become the kind of education leader that can foster this kind of authenticity? Targeting specific skills that foster connection. Creating trust by modeling how to be a genuine team player. Understanding what matters most to our people. The result?

We expect innovative ideas and top performance to be at an all-time high as our educators thrive in a workplace where they know they belong.

This keynote is about:

- *How to create authentic relationships with your team
- *How to build a thriving work culture
- *How to be certain your educators are valued

In this powerfully moving session, audience members will be able to:

- *Leverage authenticity to create a positive work culture
- *Up-level their people skills
- *Raise group morale
- *Foster connection through high-definition thinking
- *Appreciate the strengths of their people
- *Build trust through giving and receiving



Julie Lee

Julie Lee's personal experiences with human connection saved her life and changed the trajectory of her career. As a keynote speaker, Julie shows leaders exactly how to saturate their work culture with human connection to improve the mental health of their people so they can perform at peak potential.

Recognized for her ingenuity and passion, Julie Lee is the Head Speaking Coach for The Relevant Speaker, a one-of-its kind program that helps aspiring speakers build a profitable speaking business.

Julie Lee is the author of [I See You; How Compassion and Connection Save Lives](#). Her podcast, I See You, has inspired thousands of listeners to succeed in relationships by embracing human connection. A voice for positive conversations around mental health, Julie is the cohost of the podcast Love, ADHD.

Julie loves Utah mountains where she lives with her husband and two children.

SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGAL NEWS

The Drummond Woodsum Special Education Legal Team is excited to bring you the latest legal developments, trends, and best practices in special education with timely and essential information to help navigate the complexities of special education law. The team will highlight key legal updates and practical guidance for the 2024-2025 school year, helping you stay informed and prepared to address emerging challenges. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and tools to support your work

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Agenda

JUNE 24, 2025

8:00 Registration opens
8:00-8:30 Breakfast
8:30- 8:45 Welcome
8:45-10:15 General Session
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 General Session
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:30 General Session
2:30-4:00 Break
4:00- 6:00 Annual Meeting,
Awards Ceremony & Dinner
6:00-10:00 Events & Networking

JUNE 25, 2025

8:00-8:30 Breakfast
8:30- 10:00 General Session
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 General Session
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:30 General Session

EVENING OF JUNE 23, 2025

*Join us for a welcome reception
sponsored by Boothby Therapy*

More details to follow

Must be registered to attend; cancellations must be submitted in writing at least 10 days prior to the event for refund less \$25 administrative cost. MADSEC reserves the right to adjust the agenda or conference format at any time.



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ROOM OPTIONS

Alcove | Standard \$129 + applicable taxes

Superior | Queen \$139 + applicable taxes

Superior | 2 Queen \$159 + applicable taxes

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