

Teach4ME-207 Virtual Summer Conference for Special Educators & Paraprofessionals

Day 1: August 16, 2022: ALL Special Educators & Paraprofessionals

Day 2: August 17, 2022: NEW Special Educators

Day 1, August 16th

Designed for New & Veteran Special Educators & Paraprofessionals

Keynote with a variety of self-selected breakout sessions to attend

Day 2, August 17th

Customized for **NEW** (5 yrs. or less) Special Education Teachers

Prioritized whole group presentations focused on “must-knows” for new special educators with follow-up, breakout sessions

Kick-off to a year-long PD series for new special education teachers

Register Here:

[Link](#)

Cost per day: \$75/person or \$500/district – up to 15 people, \$10 per additional person

Cost for 2 days: \$100/person or \$750/district– up to 15 people, \$10 per additional person

*Cost includes year-long PD series for NEW Special Educators

AGENDA

August 16, 2022, 8:30am - 2:45 pm

8:30-9:00am: Welcome & Keynote

9:10-10:10am: Breakout Sessions

10:10-10:30am: Break

10:30-11:30am: Breakout Sessions

11:30am-12:15pm: Lunch

12:15-1:15pm: Breakout Sessions

1:15-1:30pm: Break

1:30-2:30pm: Breakout Sessions

2:30-2:45pm: Wrap-up w/Maine Dept of Education

August 17, 2022, 8:30am - 2:45 pm

8:30-8:45am: Welcome

8:45-9:15am: Group Presentation-Topic Overview

9:20-10:20 am: Breakout Group-Topic Discussion

10:20-10:30am: Break

10:30am-11:00am: Group Presentation-Topic Overview

11:00am-12:00pm: Breakout Group- Topic Discussion

12:00-12:45pm: Lunch

12:45-1:15pm: Group Presentation-Topic Overview

1:20-2:20pm: Breakout Group-Topic Discussion

2:30-2:45pm: Whole Group Wrap-Up: Maine (SEEDS) Special Educator Engagement, Development, and Support Program Overview

Day 1 for ALL Special Educators & Paras

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Paige Fournier

Special Educator at Freeport Middle School, 2021 Cumberland County Teacher of Year, 2022 Maine Teacher of the Year finalist, Representative Assembly Board Member of the Maine Council for Exceptional Children, and 1 of 100 recognized educators from around the world in celebration of Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)'s 100th anniversary

Multiple breakout sessions offered throughout the day

[Link to Breakout Session Descriptions](#)

Day 2 for NEW Special Education Teachers

Priority Topics:

1. Top 10 Things Every New Special Educator Needs to Know for a Successful Start
2. Collecting Data, Monitoring Student Growth & Making Data Driven Decisions
3. IEP Preparation & Facilitation; IDEA Paperwork 101

