

On behalf of Families Helping Families Region 7 we would like to thank each of our presenters for providing our families with such valuable information regarding special education.

To our parents thank you again for coming out and learning new valuable information that would continue to make you more knowledgeable about your child's education needs while striving towards academic success.

Conference Itinerary

Breakfast & Registration
8:00-9:00

Families Helping Families Region 7 Welcome
9:00-9:15

Keynote
Dr. Barbara A. Duchardt
9:15-11:00

Lunch
11:00-12:30
LaCan & LaTeach Representatives

Effective Behavior Strategies
Janice Horton-Reliford
12:30-1:30

Break-1:30-1:45

Introduction of Cognitive Skills
Donesa Walker- Owner-Learning RX
1:45-2:30

Break-2:30-2:45

Q & A & Evaluations
2:45-3:30

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4TH ANNUAL EDUCATION
CONFERENCE
“ENGAGING OURSELVES IN
EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT
& PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT”

Date: March 17, 2012
Time: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Location: The Barnwell Garden Center
601 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, LA
71101

Keynote Speaker Dr. Barbara A. Duchardt

Dr. Barbara Duchardt is Professor of Special Education, College of Education & Human Development. She received her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education and Special Education: Emotional and Behavior Disorders from the University of Missouri-Columbia; her Master's in Secondary Special Education and Doctorate in Special Education and Educational Policy and Leadership from the University of Kansas-Lawrence. She teaches, supervises, and provides professional development for candidates, teachers, and professionals in the field of education, and she created a completely online add-on, Master's, and Specialist degree in Special Education. Furthermore, she is actively involved in national and state Leadership teams.



Effective Behavior Strategies Janice Horton Reliford, LPC, LPC-S, LMFT, NCC

Janice is currently serving in the position of Behavior Interventionist for Caddo Parish Special Education Department.

Her presentations have been rendered on several topics throughout Shreveport/Bossier and the North Louisiana. Topics range from Creating Strategies for reaching students with anger problems; she is also the owner and therapist of Sunshine Mental Health Counseling Services, LLC.



Donesa Walker, Owner/director of Learning RX

Donesa Walker has B.A. in Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education, a M.Ed. in Educational Administration and a M.Ed. in Reading Specialties. She is the owner/director of three LearningRx centers in Louisiana -two in Shreveport and one in Bossier City. Her 18 years of teaching experience in a K-12 setting, and 13 years as a reading specialist (specifically dyslexia and other related disorders) have given her a background in countless training and certification programs. Donesa is currently pursuing her Ed.D in Educational Psychology, specializing in brain-based teaching and training methods.

**A human being is not attaining his
full heights until he is educated.**

[Horace Mann](#)

Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I may
not remember. Involve me, and I'll
understand.

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