

CEASD Full Schedule

Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:00–11:30 am

CEASD Board Breakfast & Meeting
Costa Brava Sultan's Room

11:30 am–1:00 pm

CEASD-OPTION Board Luncheon
(For Board/Staff Only)
Casa Monica Ballroom

1:00–5:00 pm

CEASD Board Meeting/Afternoon Session
Costa Brava Sultan's Room

1:00–6:30 pm

CEASD Registration
Casa Monica Prefunction

5:30–6:30 pm

CEASD Cocktail Hour & New Superintendents Recognition
Sponsored by Sorenson Communications
Pool Deck/Sultan's Pavilion

6:30–9:30 pm

CEASD Opening/Welcome Reception
Sponsored by Sorenson Communications
Casa Monica Ballroom

Monday, April 23, 2018

6:00–7:00 am

Morning Run/Walk

7:00–7:45 am

CEASD Breakfast
Sponsored by American School for the Deaf
Casa Monica Ballroom

CEASD Diversity Committee

John Serrano, Board Member and Chair,
Diversity Committee, CEASD / Superintendent,
Atlanta Area School for the Deaf

7:00 am–5:30 pm

CEASD Registration
Casa Monica Prefunction

7:00 am–5:30 pm

CEASD-OPTION Exhibits
Cordova Room

7:45 am–10:40 am

CEASD Opening/Plenary Sessions
Casa Monica Ballroom

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Sandra Edwards, President, CEASD /
Superintendent, Mississippi School for the Deaf
Dr. David Geeslin, President-Elect, CEASD /
Superintendent, Indiana School for the Deaf

Update from OSERS/USDOE

Johnny Collett, Assistant Secretary,
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative
Services, U.S. Department of Education

STeaming Ahead for Employment

Dr. Gerard Buckley, President,
National Technical Institute for the Deaf /
Rochester Institute of Technology

Language Vibrancy: What Is It?

Bobbi Cordano, J.D., President,
Gallaudet University

New CEASD Strategic Plan

Jeffrey Bravin, Board Member, CEASD /
Executive Director, American School
for the Deaf

Strengthening Viability Through Accreditation

Claire Bugen, Board Member & Chair,
Accreditation Committee, CEASD /
Superintendent, Texas School for the Deaf

10:40–11:00 am

CEASD Break/Networking
*Sponsored by Coalition of Private Schools
for Deaf Children*
Casa Monica Ballroom

11:00 am–11:20 pm

CEASD Breakout Sessions

Casa Monica Ballroom I

Is Accreditation the Right Fit?

Claire Bugen, Board Member & Chair,
Accreditation Committee, CEASD /
Superintendent, Texas School for the Deaf

Casa Monica Ballroom II

Be a Community Organizer

Beth Benedict, Executive Director,
Undergraduate Admissions & Outreach,
Gallaudet University

Casa Monica Ballroom III

10 Principles of Educational Leadership

James Tucker, Superintendent,
Maryland School for the Deaf

11:30–11:50 am

CEASD Breakout Sessions

Casa Monica Ballroom I

Become an Accreditation Site Team Visitor or Chair

Claire Bugen, Board Member & Chair,
Accreditation Committee, CEASD /
Superintendent, Texas School for the Deaf

Casa Monica Ballroom II

Equalizing the Playing Field: CSD Learns

Joseph Santini, Program Manager,
Communication Service for the Deaf
Robert Siebert, Development Manager,
Communication Service for the Deaf

Casa Monica Ballroom III

ASL Assessment: Advancing Practice

Jeanne Reis, Director, and Mandy Houghton,
Assistant Program Director, Center for Research
and Training at The Learning Center for the Deaf

12:00–1:30 pm

CEASD Luncheon

*Sponsored by National Technical Institute
for the Deaf/Rochester Institute of Technology*
Casa Monica Ballroom

Language Deprivation and Cognition

Dr. Peter Hauser, Director, Center on Cognition
and Language, National Technical Institute for
the Deaf / Rochester Institute of Technology

1:30–3:20 pm

COMMON GROUND Plenary Sessions
Casa Monica Ballroom

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Sandra Edwards, President, CEASD /
Superintendent, Mississippi School for the Deaf
Hannah Eskridge, President, OPTION /
President, Children's Cochlear Implant Center at
University of North Carolina

Reflections on What Unites Us

Jane Mulholland, Chief Executive Officer,
Planning for Student Success / Retired
Administrator, Washington School for the Deaf
Dr. Barbara Hecht, Past President, OPTION /
Director, Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech
/ Boston

Leadership in Times of Disruption & Expanding Our Capacities for Listening and Conversation

Marie McCormick and Liz Alperin Solms,
Principals, Insyte Partners
Grace Shim, Project Director, Insyte Partners

3:20–3:50 pm

COMMON GROUND Break/Networking
Sponsored by Insyte Partners
Casa Monica Ballroom

3:50–5:20 pm

COMMON GROUND Plenary Sessions
Casa Monica Ballroom

All for Language Acquisition

Kim Bianco Majeri, State Legislative Affairs
Coordinator, National Association of the Deaf
Teri Ouellette, Director and President,
St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf

Making Sense of Our Day

Marie McCormick and Liz Alperin Solms,
Principals, Insyte Partners

Q/A for Shared Session Presenters

Kim Bianco Majeri, Dr. Barbara Hecht, Marie
McCormick, Teri Ouellette & Liz Alperin Solms

5:30–6:30 pm

CEASD Cocktail Hour

Sponsored by Convo Communications
Pool Deck/Sultan's Pavilion

CEASD Dinner/On Own

6:30 pm >

CEASD Full Schedule

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

6:00-7:00 am

Morning Run/Walk

7:30 am-5:30 pm

CEASD Registration

Casa Monica Prefunction

7:30-8:30 am

CEASD-OPTION Breakfast

Sponsored by Communication Service for the Deaf

Casa Monica Ballroom

CSD Works Job Club: Improving Transition

Daniel Veit and Joseph Santini,
Project Managers, Communication
Service for the Deaf

7:30 am-5:30 pm

CEASD-OPTION Exhibits

Cordova Room

8:30-10:20 am

COMMON GROUND Plenary Sessions

Casa Monica Ballroom

CEASD & OPTION: Stories of Collaborative Efforts

Maura Berndsen, Common Ground
Representative, OPTION / Interim Director,
Listen Talk
Dr. David Geeslin, Common Ground
Representative & President-Elect, CEASD /
Superintendent, Indiana School for the Deaf

Retro Yet Critical Needs of Deaf Students

Dr. Christen Szymanski, Clinical Psychologist,
Kendall Demonstration Elementary School
for the Deaf

Universal Design for Deaf Education

Kevin Symons, Senior Associate,
Mackey Mitchell Architects
Marcus Adrian, Architect,
Mackey Mitchell Architects

10:20-10:50 am

COMMON GROUND Break/Networking

Casa Monica Ballroom

10:50 am-12:00 pm

COMMON GROUND Plenary Sessions

Casa Monica Ballroom

Q/A for Shared Session Presenters

Marcus Adrian, Kevin Symons & Dr. Christen
Szymanski

Reflections on Shared Conference and Shared Agreements

Dr. Sandra Edwards, Hannah Eskridge, Marie
McCormick, Liz Alperin Solms & Grace Shim

12:00-1:30 pm

CEASD-OPTION Luncheon

Sponsored by Gallaudet University

Casa Monica Ballroom

Gallaudet: Programs, Events, and Resources

Bobbi Cordano, J.D., President, Gallaudet
University

1:30-2:00 pm

CEASD Break/Networking

Casa Monica Ballroom

2:00-2:20 pm

CEASD Breakout Sessions

Casa Monica Ballroom I

Chasing the "Why" in Deaf Children

Oscar Ocuto, Doctoral Candidate, Deaf Studies
and Deaf Education, Lamar University

Casa Monica Ballroom II

Demystifying Charter Schools

Amy Novotny, Director, Rocky Mountain Deaf
School
Susan Lane-Outlaw, Executive Director, Metro
Deaf School

Casa Monica Ballroom III

Pineapple Professional Development

"Welcome Mat"

Tracie Snow, Administrator of Instructional
Services, Florida School for the Deaf and the
Blind
Randi Mitchell, Coordinator of Professional
Development, Florida School for the Deaf
and the Blind

2:30-2:50 pm

CEASD Breakout Sessions

Casa Monica Ballroom I

CEASD Schools: Future Teacher Needs

(Continues in next breakout session)

James Tucker, Superintendent, Maryland School
for the Deaf
Joseph Fischgrund, Executive Director, Council
on Education of the Deaf

Casa Monica Ballroom II

The Latest on EHDl and LEAD-K

Tawny Holmes, Esq., Education Policy Counsel,
National Association of the Deaf
Kim Bianco Majeri, State Legislative Affairs
Coordinator, National Association of the Deaf

Casa Monica Ballroom III

Accessible Media for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Students

Cindy Camp, Marketing and Communications
Specialist, Described and Captioned Media
Program

3:00-3:20 pm

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Casa Monica Ballroom II

The Architecture of Deafness

Jeffrey Mansfield, John W. Kluge Fellow, U.S.
Library of Congress

Casa Monica Ballroom III

Students to Entrepreneurs: Partnering with Deaf Schools

Jeff Rosen, Esq., General Counsel, Convo
Communications

3:30-4:00 pm

CEASD Break/Networking

Sponsored by Sprint Accessibility

Casa Monica Ballroom

4:00-4:30 pm

CEASD Government Update

Casa Monica Ballroom

4:30-6:00 pm

CEASD Business Meeting

Casa Monica Ballroom

6:00-6:30 pm

CEASD Break/On Own

Pool Deck/Sultan's Pavilion

6:30-7:30 pm

CEASD-OPTION Cocktail Hour

Sponsored by Ultratec

Pool Deck/Sultan's Pavilion

7:30-10:30 pm

CEASD Banquet/Live Auction

Sponsored by ZVRS / Purple Communications

Casa Monica Ballroom

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Campus Tours

FSDB & Clarke Schools / Jacksonville
Separate Tours / Advance Sign Up Required