



Public Policy Sessions
2018 CEC Convention and Expo
February 7-10, 2018
Tampa, FL

Here's a list of public policy program sessions scheduled for the CEC Convention and Expo, organized by CEC' Public Policy and Advocacy staff. With all the changes happening (and uncertainty) in DC, DR suggests you attend whatever of these sessions you can.

Wednesday, February 7:

- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 - ***What All Educators Must Know About Coming Changes to Special Education and Early Intervention Policy*** (Pre-Convention Workshop *additional fee*), Deb Ziegler, Council for Exceptional Children, Sharon Walsh, Walsh-Taylor Associates, and Mitch Yell, University of South Carolina

Thursday, February 8:

- 9:45-10:45 AM
 - ***Update from OSERS Deputy Assistant Secretary*** - Kimberly Richey, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education and Deb Ziegler, Council for Exceptional Children, Ballroom A
- 1:00-2:00 PM
 - ***ESSA and IDEA: Working Together to Improve Outcomes for all Students*** - Ruth Ryder, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education and Deb Ziegler, Council for Exceptional Children, Ballroom A
- 2:15-3:15 PM
 - ***Highlights from the National Center for Special Education Research: Recent Findings and New Research on Teachers and MTSS*** - Joan McLaughlin, National Center for Special Education Research, U.S. Department of Education and Deb Ziegler, Council for Exceptional Children, Ballroom A

Friday, February 9:

- 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM
 - ***What's Happening in Washington*** - Ruth Ryder, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education and Deb Ziegler, Council for Exceptional Children, Ballroom A