

112th International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention Conference Agenda

Charlotte, North Carolina 2024

October 5, 2024 Saturday

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. IATDP Pre-Conference Executive Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. IATDP Board of Directors Meeting

October 6, 2024 Sunday

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Conference Registration/Check-In
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. **Opening General Session**
Welcome/Conference Charge
Speaker
President's Reception -Meet and Greet

October 7, 2024 Monday

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Conference Registration/Check-In
8:30 a.m. **Morning General Session**
Welcome & Introductory Remarks President
Color Guard High School
NASCAR Foundation Mascot CHAMPS
Keynote Speaker Andrea' Townsel
10:00 am. **Concurrent Session #1**
11:00 a.m. **Concurrent Session #2**
12:00 p.m. LUNCH on your own/VENDORS/NETWORKING
IATDP Board Luncheon
Afternoon General Session
1:30 p.m. Speaker Deidre Nicholson National Association for the Education of
Homeless Children and Youth Director
2:30 p.m. Elections/Business Meeting
3:00 p.m. Speaker Dr. Robert Peters- Dropout Prevention Network

October 8, 2024 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Conference Registration
9:00 a.m. **Concurrent Session #3**
10:00 am. **Concurrent Session #4**
11:00 a.m. **Concurrent Session #5**
12:00 p.m. *IATDP Awards Luncheon*
Afternoon General Session
2:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker Gerry Brooks
3:30 p.m. Charlotte Knights Mascot Meet & Greet

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October 9, 2024 Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Closing General Session

Keynote Rob Scheer

Packing Party Activity with local media and social service agencies

Closing Words- President

***Subject to Change**

Concurrent Sessions:

Hearing Officer: Natasha White Jones, PhD- Director, Division of Appeals- Montgomery County Public Schools- Maryland

Sergio Mendoza- Introduction to CASCWA- How to create a state association- Executive Director California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance CASCWA

Monica Kindle- Breaking Barriers: From High School Dropout to Leadership- A Teen Mom's Journey- Columbia, MD

Bryan Campoy- Comprehensive Approach to Reducing Chronic Absenteeism- Bakersfield, CA

Kellie Barbay- The Effectiveness of Trauma-Informed Classrooms Livingston Louisiana

Deirdre Nicholson- Breaking Barriers: Boosting Attendance for McKinney-Vento and Foster Students- Mableton Georgia ALSO KEYNOTE

Stephen Bundy- Using Statistical Data to Conquer Truancy and Absenteeism- Sarasota Florida

Jasmine Cohen- Navigating the Complexities: School Staff Supporting Homeless Students Goosecreek, South Carolina

Javier Arguello- Unlocking Student Potential: Cognitive Science Strategies for Reducing Truancy and Dropout- Washington DC

Dr. Robert Peters- Dropout Prevention Network- Guiding Principles for Improving School Attendance ALSO KEYNOTE

John Cox- Chronic Truancy- The Reasons and Outcomes- Marion Illinois

Dr. Jeryl Kimbrough-Scott- The Role and Impact of a Graduation Coach on Truancy and Drop Out Prevention- Williamsburg, Virginia

Erik Elorriaga- Tailored Truancy Solutions: Two Districts, Two Approaches, One Goal- Ridgeland, MS