



STEP's 3rd Annual Parent Minority Leadership Conference August 29, 2009

Siskin Children's Institute
1101 Carter Street, Chattanooga, TN
Time: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

“Designed to empower and inform families from diverse cultures in issues related to special education and parent empowerment that will lead to better outcomes for children with disabilities.”

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Navigating Special Education

- ➔ Update: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act & the TN Special Education Rules
- ➔ Kim Trent: Sharing successful outcomes for her son with Autism



Statewide Agency Resource Panel

- ➔ **Dozens of Exhibitors**
Information you need to assist in your journey for your children with disabilities

Informative Sessions Also Include:

- ➔ HEALTH CARE DECISION MAKING
- ➔ MEDICAID WAIVER
- ➔ CONSERVATORSHIP/ WILLS & TRUSTS
- ➔ TENNderCARE

Nationally known motivational speaker Al Swayne

Diagnosed with muscular dystrophy and the loss of mobility and eyesight, Al built upon what was given him. His programs on disability, diversity, and multicultural concerns have been described as having “irreverance, a dash of realism, and a liberal sprinkling of humor”.

**LUNCH PROVIDED IF
PRE-REGISTERED BY
AUGUST 26TH**

**FREE On-site childcare & Children's
Activities for Families!
Registration Request Received by August 19th**



**All Sessions
Translated in
Spanish**

Call to register and/or to request assistance and accommodations
Call: 1/800-280-7837 English or 1/800-975-2919 (Espanol)
Or register on our website at www.tnstep.org

Travel and lodging assistance is available to minority families who require assistance in order to attend.



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