

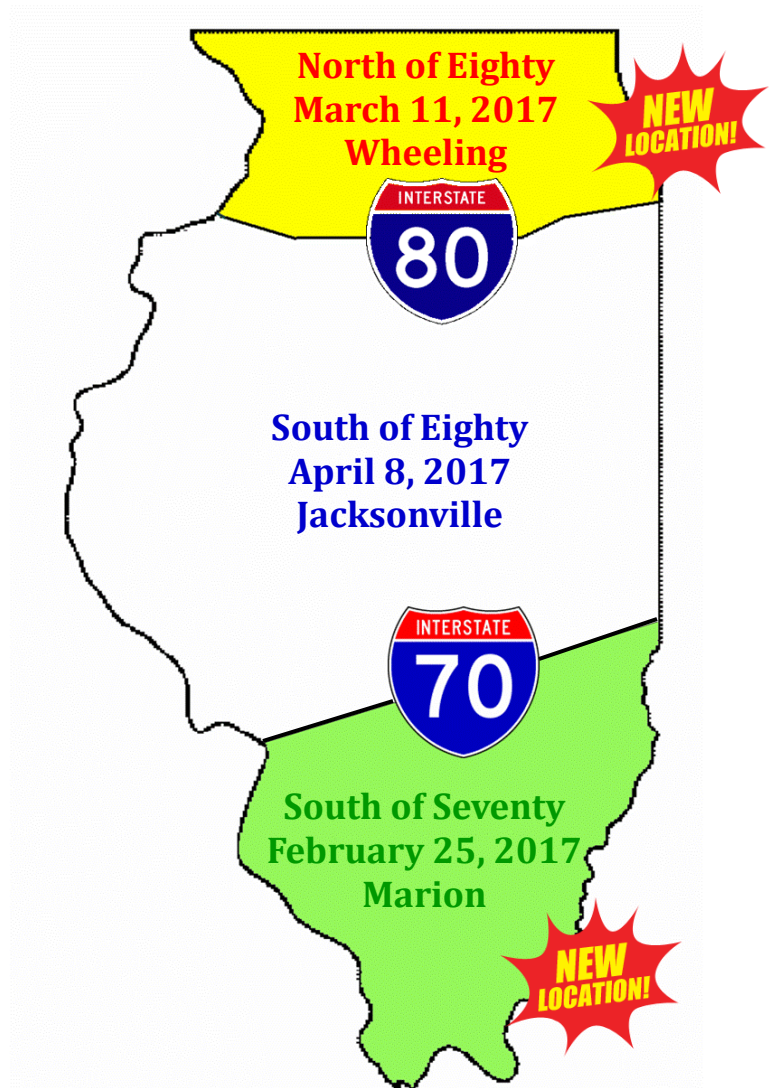
# Conferences for Parents of Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Interactive Registration flyer. Move mouse around flyer to be redirected to important links and pages on the web.



## Conference Topics:

- Literacy
- Technology
- Behavior
- Sibling Panel



### Parents:

Financial assistance may be available to help with travel, lodging and/or childcare costs. See page 2 for more information.

### Professionals:

PD and EI credits are available.

# Schedule

<b>8:15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>8:45</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9:45</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Parent Introductions</b>
<b>9:45</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Session I</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12:25</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Session II</b>
<b>12:25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1:10</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>
<b>1:10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2:25</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Session III</b>
<b>2:25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2:35</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:35</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3:50</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Session IV</b>
<b>3:50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>Q&amp;A, Evaluations and Wrap-Up</b>

## **Financial Assistance for Families**

Assistance may be available to reimburse expenses for childcare, travel or overnight accommodations. Some options are:

- **The ARC of Illinois Consumer Stipend Project** provides funding for families of children with developmental disabilities. Application deadline is 30 days before the event. For more information: [www.thearcofil.org](http://www.thearcofil.org) or 815-464-1832.
- **DSCC** may have funds available. Contact your DSCC representative. For more information: <http://dsc.uic.edu/>.
- **STARNET** offers assistance to eligible families. Eligibility, application guidelines and amounts available vary by region. Application deadline is 15 days before the event.

For more information about opportunities for financial assistance from STARNET and other sources:

- **North of 80 and South of 80**, please contact Mary Smith at **217-602-0124** or email [mk-smith@wiu.edu](mailto:mk-smith@wiu.edu)
- **South of 70**, please contact Sheri Kraus at **618-825-3969** or email [skraus@stclair.k12.il.us](mailto:skraus@stclair.k12.il.us)

# Registration Form

**To register:**

**by phone:** Toll-free 877-339-2686  
**by fax:** 217-479-4328  
**online:** [illinoisdeaf.org/outreach](http://illinoisdeaf.org/outreach)  
**by mail:** ISD Outreach, 125 Webster Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650

PLEASE MARK WHICH CONFERENCE YOU WILL ATTEND:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>South of Seventy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>North of Eighty</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>South of Eighty</b>
February 25, 2017	March 11, 2017	April 8, 2017
<b>Marion</b> <i>Marion High School          1700 Wildcat Drive</i>	<b>Wheeling</b> <i>AG Bell Montessori School - AEHI          9300 Capitol Drive</i>	<b>Jacksonville</b> <i>IL School for the Deaf High School          1501 W State Street</i>

**Contact Person for your group/family:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ IL ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address above.**

Name of each person attending: (* must be age 15 or older)	Parents: please list age(s) of your child(ren) with hearing loss	Professionals: Please list number of children you serve with hearing loss

**\*\* CHILD CARE IS NOT PROVIDED AT THE CONFERENCE.**  
 Children must be 15 years of age or older to register and will be expected to be active participants attending with parents.

**Please list ADA accommodations required by any member of your group, if needed** (i.e. Interpreter, FM System, captioning, etc.). Requests for accommodations must be received **3 weeks prior to the conference date.** Please be specific.

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# Past Participants Say...

I enjoyed the variety of information, available resources, talking and sharing with other parents who have some of the same issues/challenges.

The best part was the honesty, intimacy and sincerity shared by presenters and attendees.

I will use the resources and information to help support my daughter and to share with her team at school.

This event was very professional, thoughtful and useful.

I was very impressed with the way it was run and how smoothly the conference was conducted.

The things that I learned today I will be able to use for many years to come.

Anyone who has a child or works with a child that has hearing loss should come to this conference.

The best part of the conference was meeting other parents and professionals who get what my child and I are going through!

It was great meeting other parents in my area!

The people/agencies that put this conference together made it very easy to understand it all.

## Conference Planning Committee

- Parents/Grandparents of children who are deaf and hard of hearing
- Four Rivers Special Education District
- Illinois Hands & Voices, Guide By Your Side
- Illinois School for the Deaf Outreach (ISD)
- Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC)
- ISD/Kline House 0-3 Program
- Marion School for the Hearing Impaired
- STARNET Regions I, III & IV

## Conference Contributors

- AG Bell Montessori School—AEHI
- Illinois School for the Deaf
- Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC)
- Marion School for the Hearing Impaired
- STARNET

State of Illinois  
Bruce Rauner, Governor  
Department of Human Services  
James T. Dimas, Secretary



ISD Outreach Website: <http://www.illinoisdeaf.org/Outreach.html>

