The **OCESP Fall Conference** is a professional development opportunity for Education Support Professionals in Oregon. The goal of this conference is to enhance the skills and knowledge of ESP members by providing professional development that is relevant to the work you do every day. This conference offers a training for all participants in Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES). Additionally, there will be eight workshops in the afternoon (see back page for descriptions), with participants choosing two sessions lasting an hour each. **We look forward to seeing you this fall!**

**DETAILS**
Friday, Oct. 20 — Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017  
McKay High School  
2440 Lancaster Drive NE Salem, OR 97305

**MEAL INFORMATION**
Your registration includes dinner Friday evening, continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday.
- Friday Dinner: 6:30 pm  
- Saturday Continental Breakfast: 8:00-8:45 am  
- Saturday Lunch: 12:00-12:45 pm

**REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS**
OEA’s policy for this event allows Locals with 100 or fewer members to receive ½ the IRS rate rounded to the nearest cent per mile for the driver plus 2 cents per mile for each additional participant riding in the car. Locals with more than 100 members will receive ½ the IRS rate rounded to the nearest cent per mile for the drive plus 2 cents per mile for each additional participant riding in the car, traveling 35 miles (one way) or more to the conference/training site. OEA will reimburse you for mileage at $0.27 cents/mile and 1/2 the cost of a hotel room (based on double occupancy) within the reserved block of rooms. *Double occupancy is encouraged and provides the participant no out-of-pocket expenses. See Hotel Accommodations below to register. Reimbursement forms for your mileage costs will be provided electronically.

**HOTEL**
Rooms will be provided at the Best Western Mill Creek Inn. Double occupancy at no charge. **if you opt to have your own room, upon check-in, please pay the hotel directly ½ of the room rate and taxes. Maximum cost is ½ of $103.00 including taxes per night. The hotel will provide this information upon check-in.**

Register at: [oregoned.org/OCESPconference](https://oregoned.org/OCESPconference)  
Registration closes Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY EVENING
6:00 pm Welcome
6:30-7:00 pm Dinner
7:00-7:30 pm Speaker, C. John Larson, OEA President
    *Organizing and ESP Power*

SATURDAY
8:00-8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 am Opening Session
9:00-11:15 am Keynote, Dr. Todd Bloomquist
    *Adverse Childhood Experience Study (ACES)*
11:15-12:00 pm OCESP Board Presentation
12-12:30 pm Lunch
12:45-1:45 pm Break-out Session 1
1:45-2:00 pm Break
2:00-3:00 pm Break-out Session 2
3:10-3:45 pm Closing

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, DR. TODD BLOOMQUIST

Dr. Todd Bloomquist has been working in education since 1989 and has served in public schools since 1991. He has worked in both elementary and secondary schools as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal. He is currently the Director of School Improvement for the Grants Pass School District. Todd received his doctorate in education from George Fox University and enjoys teaching as an adjunct faculty member at Southern Oregon University. As a certified Master ACE trainer, he works with four other master trainers, presenting ACES and doing workshops on the ACE study.

ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES STUDY (ACES)

Dr. Todd Bloomquist will be sharing the landmark population study called the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study or ACES for short. More than 17,000 people participated in the study that occurred in the mid-1990s. What the study revealed was the relationship that exists between adversity in childhood and adult health and social problems that exist in later years. In short, what we now know is that adversity changes the way our brains develop which can significantly impact health and quality of life as adults. What we also know is that for many people, their kind of adversity can have a significant impact on their ability to attend trainings, certification programs, or even college after high school. We also know that adversity is a chief cause of school drop-outs, homelessness, incarcerations, drug abuse and increase health problems. But what the study also revealed is something very important: resiliency overcomes adversity.

The presentation will cover four key aspects of the ACE study which include neurobiology, epigenetics, the ACE study itself, and resiliency. Dr. Bloomquist will share how resiliency can change the brain, change the way we respond to adversity, and develop positive outcomes for people.
Session 1: Saturday 12:45-1:45

CULTURAL SENSITIVITY
OEA is committed to creating an inclusive environment for all its members and the communities they serve. This training delves into creating space for conversations that address structural issues that impact persons of color.

DEALING WITH DIFFICULT BEHAVIORS
Do you know that one person that is so hard to work with that your entire team struggles to get work done? In “Dealing with Difficult Behaviors” we will explore the characteristics that make some humans difficult and strategies to use immediately to manage the behaviors so you can get about your work and play!

AUTISM
Many ESP work closely with autistic students. This training helps members identify ways to understand, support and further develop their skills for working with autistic students.

GRANT WRITING
Don’t miss out on grant opportunities to help you and your students. Teaches important skills to write and ultimately receive school grants.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY
Think there are issues with the air quality in your worksite? Are you sick frequently or have allergies while at work? Are your air intakes and exhausts working properly? Take this class and learn how to help improve and eliminate sources of bad air quality.

Session 2: Saturday 2:00-3:00

CULTURAL SENSITIVITY (repeat of first session)

DEALING WITH DIFFICULT BEHAVIORS (repeat of first session)

DYSLEXIA FOR A DAY
Have you ever wondered what it is like for someone with dyslexia when they are asked to perform a reading or writing task? This workshop is designed to help individuals gain a better understanding of and empathy for those children and adults who struggle with dyslexia. It is an active, hands-on approach to dyslexia awareness. It will take participants through reading, writing and a processing simulation of what it is like to cope with dyslexia. You will experience some of the angst and anxiety someone with dyslexia feels on a daily basis.

TIPS AND TRICKS FOR MICROSOFT OFFICE
Intended to teach skills that help with efficiency and ease of use in popular software platforms.

CHEMICAL SAFETY
What’s that chemical used for? Do you know what precautions need to be taken before use and after exposure? Do any of the products contain harmful chemicals? Take this course about common chemicals that are used in the worksite and learn how to properly use and store them.