

Registration Fees & Procedures:

Individual Registration: \$25.00

Team Registration (3 or more people from the same district, or 3 or more people who support the same student (e.g., parent, teacher, & aide) \$20.00 per person

Lunch is included in the price of the conference.

Scholarships are available for parents/guardians of children with disabilities who need assistance. Please contact the ASA for more information about scholarships prior to July 8, 2009.

Registrations are due no later than July 8, 2009. Payment is expected at the time of registration. Checks, money orders, credit cards and purchase orders are accepted via mail. Registration is also available through the website at <http://www.albanyautism.org>. If you have questions contact the Albany ASA office at 518-355-2191 or at info@albanyautism.org. Please do not plan to register at the door since space is limited.

Cancellations: If you must cancel, please contact us by phone at 518-355-2191 or email at info@albanyautism.org to identify a person who will attend in your place or to request a refund. Refunds will not be given for cancellations received after July 8, 2009.

Directions from NYS Thruway Exit 25 or 26: Take I-890 to Erie Blvd Exit. Follow Erie Blvd north to Nott Street. Right onto Nott Street. College Park Hall is located on the right at 450 Nott Street next to the Colonial Car Wash.

http://www.union.edu/Resources/Campus/event/services/_docs/directions.pdf

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Access to Academics: Building inclusive, literacy-rich classrooms for ALL learners



featuring
Paula Kluth, Ph.D.

*An interactive workshop for parents,
teachers, administrators, higher
education faculty, support staff and
pre-service teachers*

**Tuesday, July 14, 2009
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**Union College-College Park Hall
450 Nott Street
Schenectady, N.Y. 12308**

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- ? *The Albany Chapter of the Autism Society of America*
- ? *The Eastern Region Task Force on Quality Inclusive Schooling*
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Registration Form

Registration online at
www.albanyautism.org or mail form and
payment to:

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PO Box 3847
Schenectady, NY 12303

Name

Address

City State Zip code

Email address School/Organization

Indicate role (Parent/Professional/Student/Other)

If registering as part of a team, provide other
team members' names:

Payment Information

You may pay by check, money order, purchase
order or credit card (Visa, Mastercard).

Make checks payable to Albany ASA.

____ My check/money order/PO is enclosed

____ Charge my credit card for \$_____

Check one: ____Mastercard ____Visa

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Expiration date

Conference Schedule

Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Morning Session-Part 1 9:00-10:30 a.m.

*Looking back, pushing forward: Access issues and the tenets of
academic inclusion*

Break 10:30-10:45 a.m.

Morning Session-Part 2 10:45-12:15 p.m.

Raising the bar: Creating standards-based learning for all

Lunch and Networking 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Afternoon Session 1:15-3:30 p.m.

*From inspiration to action: systems change big and small;
Q and A*

Participants will:

1. Explore strategies for facilitating access to the core curriculum and literacy-rich experiences for all learners.
2. Examine issues related to assessment, curriculum development and teacher expectation in inclusive classrooms.
3. Leave with a simple plan for taking action in their school or learning community.
4. Have opportunities for follow-up and networking with professionals and other conference attendees.

Dr. Kluth is the author of several user-friendly books,
which will be available for sale at the conference:

*"Joyful Learning": Active and Collaborative Learning in
Inclusive Classrooms*

Access to Academics for ALL Students

*A Land We Can Share: Teaching Literacy to Students
with Autism*

*"Just Give Him the Whale!": 15 Ways to Use
Fascinations, Areas of Expertise, and Strengths to
Support Students with Autism*

*"You're Going to Love this Kid!": Teaching Students
with Autism in the Inclusive Classroom*

Speaker: Paula Kluth, Ph.D.

www.paulakluth.com

Paula Kluth is an inspirational speaker, consultant, author and advocate, who works with teachers and families to create responsive and engaging school experiences for all learners. Dr. Kluth will model practices and accommodations that give *all* students, including those with significant challenges in learning, access to meaningful academic experiences and enriching literacy opportunities. Among the beliefs that are reflected in Dr. Kluth's presentations:

- ? Students and adults with disabilities are experts in their own lives;
- ? The families of students with disabilities should be given meaningful opportunities to partner with their child's school;
- ? All students deserve schools that are welcoming;
- ? All students deserve curriculum and instruction that is engaging, appropriate, challenging, and respectful; and
- ? All students should be valued and viewed as making unique and worthwhile contributions to the school and community.



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