

Arkansas Mental Health
in Education Association



ARMEA'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 7th and 8th, 2012

Holiday Inn Airport Conf. Center

3201 Bankhead Drive

Little Rock, AR

This year we are excited to say that our keynote speaker is David A. Levine. Mr. Levine is a teacher, trainer, facilitator, author, and musician whose work in professional development focuses on bully prevention, creating emotional safety in school, developing leadership skills, and creating initiatives that build community. In his keynote, *From Spread Sheets to Heart Beats*, David will teach what he has discovered about meeting the needs of your students. He will teach how to focus them toward high academic achievement, healthy social decision making, and pro-social skills development. He believes that all students have the right to be honored and will help you create the conditions to achieve this.

March 8th will include a plated breakfast during which an anti-bullying panel discussion will be held. Following breakfast, we will have many breakout sessions covering several of the problems which are prevalent in our schools today.

****Please make your own hotel accommodations at****

Holiday Inn Little Rock Airport Conf. Center or Holiday Inn Express (in same lot)

1-501-490-1000 x 190.

1-501-490-4000

Conference rate for rooms is \$99.

Room rate is \$88

Conference Registration

___ \$200 per person

___ Student/Families: \$75

Name: _____ Email: _____

School District/Agency: _____

Please mail check and registration form to: ARMEA, ATTN: Tony Boaz, 620 West Third, Suite 303, Little Rock, AR 72201.

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Wednesday, March 7

- 7:30-8:30** Registration
- 8:30-8:45** Welcome (Deb Swink/Lt. Gov. Mark Darr)
- 8:45-11:30** David Levine "From Spread Sheets to Heartbeats: Strategies for Creating a School of Belonging"
- 11:30-12:30** Lunch
- 12:30-2:00** David Levine "From Spread Sheets to Heartbeats: Strategies for Creating a School of Belonging"
- 2:00-2:30** Break and Vendors
- 2:30-4:00** David Levine "From Spread Sheets to Heartbeats: Strategies for Creating a School of Belonging"
- 4:30-6:30** Reception/ Book Signing

Thursday, March 8

- 7:15-8:15** Breakfast and Anti-Bullying Panel
- 8:15-8:45** Vendor Giveaways
- 8:45-12:00** -Karan Burnette "Strategies for Young Children With Autism" (EC Strand)
- 8:45-10:15** -Dr. John Carmack "Ethics for MH Professionals"
-David Levine "Teaching Empathy: A Violence Prevention approach"
-Dr. Katharine Leslie "Attachment and Trauma Issues of the School-Aged Child"
- 10:30-12:00** -Dr. John Carmack "Ethics for MH Professionals"
-David Levine "Bullying is Not a Rite of Passage"
-Jayme Brown and Jayne Evans "Meth Prevention"
-Dr. K. Leslie "Specialized Behavior Management for the Classroom Setting"
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch
- 1:00-3:15** -David Levine "Roots of Social Connection" -prevention, resilience, and meeting emotional needs of young children (EC Strand)
- 1:00-2:00** -Dr. Chuck Knowles ASSIST Suicide Prevention
-Dr. Joan Simon "From Residential to School Setting"
-Thomas Pennington "Texting and Facebook"
- 2:15-3:15** -Dr. Chuck Knowles ASSIST Suicide Prevention
-Natalie Horton "Mutt-i-Grees"