



Project SEARCH® 14th Annual Conference July 20, 2020 – July 24, 2020

Baltimore Hilton Inner Harbor
401 W. Pratt St., Baltimore MD

DRAFT Conference Agenda



Monday, July 20, 2020

8:30 am – 4:30 pm
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Statewide Coordinator Meeting
Conference Registration & Information – 2nd Floor Hilton
“Take Me Out to the Ballgame” Welcome Event: Networking and light dinner *

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

7:00 am – 6:00 pm
7:15 am – 8:15 am
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(Lunch included)

Conference Registration & Information/Project SEARCH Promotions / Exhibits – 2nd Floor Hilton
Breakfast included for registered Pre-Conference Session Attendees
Pre-Conference Sessions (pre-registration is required for each session listed below)
1: Building Healthy Relationships in the Workplace and Community: New Project SEARCH Lesons
2. Creating Robust Internships: Multi-level Tasks, Measurable Skills Gain, VocFit, and More!
3: Getting to the Next Level: Understanding How a Persons Past Impacts Their Present and Developing Skills to Improve our Response
4. Project SEARCH 101 (recommended for new instructors, skills trainers and other team members)
5. Technology for Staff and Interns: Using Tools for Curriculum, Internships, Data Collection and Jobs
6: Tools to Enhance Workplace Success: Strategies for Interns with Autism and Complex Social and Communication Needs

8:30 am – 4:30 pm
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Business Liaison Meeting – *(includes breakfast and lunch)*
Opening Ceremony, Dinner & Employment Awards *

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8:00 am – 10:00 am
10:15 am – 11:30 am
11:45 am – 12:45 pm
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Conference Registration & Information / Project SEARCH Promotions / Exhibits - 2nd Floor Hilton
Breakfast and General Session, Project SEARCH Co-Directors: State of the Program! *
Workshop 1: 13 Breakout Sessions
Lunch *
Workshop 2: 13 Breakout Sessions
Afternoon Snack Break *
Workshop 3: 13 Breakout Sessions
Networking Event at the National Aquarium *

Thursday, July 23, 2020

8:00 am – 3:00 pm
7:45 am – 8:45 am
9:00 am – 10:15 am
10:30 am – 11:45am
11:45 am – 12:45 pm
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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Breakfast *
Workshop 4: 13 Breakout Sessions
Workshop 5: 13 Breakout Sessions
Lunch *
Workshop 6: 13 Breakout Sessions
Afternoon Snack Break *
Workshop 7: 13 Breakout Sessions
Individual State Meetings: check the State Meeting information on the app for your state meeting
Evening Networking Event – TBA *

Friday, July 24, 2020

8:30 am – 9:45 am
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Workshop 8: 9 Breakout Sessions
Brunch / Inspirational Closing Event & Announcement of 2021 Conference Location *

* *Meals/Snacks and evening events included in the general conference fee*