The Special Parent Information Network

Invites you to

**SPIN’s 30th**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**UH Campus Center**

**SPIN Conference Alumni Sponsors:** Assistive Technology Resource Centers Center on Disability Studies

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***Special Parent Information Network***

*919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 101*

*Honolulu, Hawaii 96814*

**SPIN’S 30th Reunion!**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

**30th Annual SPIN Conference**

**“SPIN’s 30th Reunion”**

**REGISTRATION**

**Please print clearly**

Name Address Zip (w)

City

Phone: (h)

E-mail

(c)

Child’s Age School/Agency

r Please register me for the Conference. Make checks payable to the Special Parent Information Network (SPIN).

 Enclosed is my registration fee: $25 per parent ($40

for two family members together) or $40 per professional.

Amount enclosed or Purchase Order # .

r I am a Neighbor Island parent/grandparent of a child with special needs and would like an airfare scholarship (Based on availability and upon completion of SPIN’S Airfare Scholarship Form).

**Airfare Scholarships are limited so apply early!**

r I need a map to the Campus Center.

r I need an accommodation due to a disability:

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materials in an alternative format (Braille, tape, etc.)\*

sign language interpreter\*

map of accessible parking stalls for persons with disabilities

other:

\*ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS MUST BE

SUBMITTED BY MARCH 15, 2016.

**Send completed forms with payment as soon as possible to:**

SPIN, 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 101, Honolulu, HI 96814 Fax: (808) 586-8129 E-mail: spin@doh.hawaii.gov

Phone: (808) 586-8126; Neighbor Islands dial your island exchange, then 6-8126: Kauai – 274-3141, Hawaii – 974-4000, Maui – 984-2400, Molokai & Lanai – 1-800-468-4644.

**\*\*Register Early to Guarantee A Seat!\*\***

**“SPIN’s 30th Reunion”**

Saturday, April 16, 2016, UH Campus Center Ballroom

Registration/Networking/Displays Keynote Presentation

View Displays

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

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

**10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.**

**1st PERIOD**

View Displays

Buffet in the Ballroom

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.

\* Awards Presentation

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**2:20 p.m.**

**2nd PERIOD**

**1:20 p.m. -**

**2:30 p.m. -**

**3:30 p.m.**

**3rd**

**PERIOD**

**WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Cyberbullying: Control+Alt+Delete**

Monitoring Technology Use

**Learning Outside the Lines**

Dyslexia

**ADD it Up**

ADD / ADHD

**Life on the Spectrum**

Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Rights of Passage**

Guardianship &

Alternatives

**Technology is**

**Where it’s AT**

Assistive

Technology

**Teaming for Success**

IEP & 504

Planning

**Breathe**

Stress Management

**Navigating the Insurance Maze**

Health Insurance: Public & Private

**Bully Free Zone**

Bully Prevention

& Advocacy

**Access for All**

Universal Design for Learning

**Inside Out**

Childhood Brain Development

**From Living Hell to Living Well**

Positive Behavior Supports

**Paving a Path to Preschool**

Preschool

Transition

**Say “Cheese”**

Positive Thinking

**Launching into Adulthood**

Secondary Transition

**“SPIN’s 30th Reunion”**

**3rd PERIOD 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

“**SPIN’s 30th Reunion”**

The annual SPIN conference has given families the opportunity to meet and network with other parents and professionals and receive valuable information when they need it for the past

**LIFE ON THE SPECTRUM**

Children with **Autism Spectrum Disorder** have a unique and colorful

life.

30 years!

It’s all about renewing partnerships, making new

Examine some strategies that will assist you in understanding your child’s

particular needs and probe the difference between evidence-based practices and other therapies.

friends, and preparing for the challenging job of parenting and

advocating for our children with disabilities. The **HOME-ROOM SCHEDULE** will provide you with descriptions on each workshop.

**ADD IT UP**

Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity Disorder is often misunderstood and kids are written off as having bad behavior or bad parenting. Park yourself in this workshop to discover the latest research about **ADD/ ADHD** and help your keiki learn the skills they will need to succeed.

**HOW TO USE THE HOME-ROOM SCHEDULE**

The Conference includes 16 workshops organized into

three sessions called **PERIODS.** The first two **PERIODS** offer 6 workshops of varying topics and complexity while the last **PERIOD** has 4 workshops of which 3 are about specific disabilities. Look at the Conference Schedule to see your workshop choices for each session. Check the **HOME-ROOM SCHEDULE** to look up information about each workshop.

**LEARNING OUTSIDE THE LINES**

**Dyslexia** covers more than reading and writing, it can affect speech, memorization and following directions. Come in from the outside and learn practical tips and receive resources to assist children with dyslexia and specific learning disabilites. (revised 2/16)

**CYBERBULLYING: CONTROL+ALT+DELETE**

Todays students are surrounded by technology at school, in the community and at home. Come find out ways to safely monitor your child’s use of phones, tablets and computers and how to prevent potentially harmful situations that could not only affect them now, but for years to come.

**PROGRAM KEY:**

Early Intervention/Preschool =

Don’t forget to visit the **RESOURCE ROOM** of displays from our

Community Partners! We are expecting over 50 tables representing government and private organizations. Look for a special program booklet when you sign in to help locate agencies and programs

so you can find who you’re looking for!

Elementary =

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Middle/High School =

All Age Groups =

Check us out on the web:

[**www.spinhawaii.org**](http://www.spinhawaii.org/)

for local events, resources and educational news!

**Like us on Facebook**

SPIN - Special Parent Information Network to talk story and share!

**NOTE: WORKSHOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

It’s not too late to nominate MVPs (Most Valuable People) for

SPIN’S Parent & Professional of the Year and Family Choice Awards. Deadline to submit nominations is March 15, 2016. Contact SPIN for [a Nomination Form or go to www.spinhawaii.org](http://www.spinhawaii.org/) and download a copy.

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**2nd PERIOD 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.**

**1st PERIOD 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.**

**LAUNCHING INTO ADULTHOOD**

**Middle/High/Adult Transition Planning** can be a time of uncertainty and stress for both parents and students. This workshop will share pearls of wisdom to help launch your child into the next steps towards adulthood.

**BULLY FREE ZONE**

Students with special needs are still a large target for **Bullying & Advocacy.** Do you know how to respond if your child shows signs of being bullied? Discover how to partner with teachers, students and your keiki to create a Bully Free Zone.

**SAY “CHEESE”**

Research shows that **Positive Thinking** allows our brains to build skills and live healthier lives. Come learn the art of being calm and ways

for the whole family, including siblings, to practice having a positive attitude towards school, life and each other.

**NAVIGATING THE INSURANCE MAZE**

Do you find yourself lost in the maze of **Public and Private Health Insurance?** You won’t need GPS to navigate around the different services, forms, and referrals after this informative and interactive workshop.

**PAVING A PATH TO PRESCHOOL**

The road from Early Intervention to **Preschool Transition Planning** can seem like an uphill trek full of potholes. Zoom into this workshop to fill in the holes and pave a smooth transition path to public preschool.

**BREATHE**

We’ve all felt it gnawing at our psyche. It builds up when we start worrying about the medical bills, IEP meetings, managing marriage/kids/ work, getting homework done, and all the rest. Learn to **Manage Your Stress** with easy-to-do relaxation and breathing exercises you can do anytime and anyplace.

**FROM LIVING HELL TO LIVING WELL**

We’ve all had those days. But when the days become weeks, and the weeks become months, its time to try some **Positive Behavior Supports** for your special keiki. Join us to learn new ideas and techniques to take home and start living well today, tomorrow and beyond.

**TEAMING FOR SUCCESS**

Regardless of our child’s disability, most of us stress over the annual

**IEP & 504 meetings.** We know you’ll want to go here to build your

confidence, learn what to expect, and get prepared for your next meeting.

**INSIDE OUT**

A child’s growing brain is both fascinating and complex. Step inside this workshop to check out interesting facts and milestones to **Childhood Brain Development** and gain a deeper understanding and ways to encourage growth and learning at different ages and stages.

**TECHNOLOGY IS WHERE IT’S AT**

Looking to get your hands on some **Assistive Technology ( AT)** so you can try it out for yourself? This workshop will explore high tech and low tech solutions to show you how tech can be used in school and at home to help your keiki do things more quickly, easily and independently.

**ACCESS FOR ALL**

**Universal Design for Learning** is a way of teaching all students, with and without disabilities, so that everyone can learn, retain and share the knowledge passed on to them. Come learn principles and tools that can benefit everyone and give educational access for all.

**RIGHTS OF PASSAGE**

The age of majority comes to all children. But for parents of a special needs child, you may need to decide on **Guardianship and Alternatives** before the magic age of 18 arrives. Is guardianship right for your family? This workshop will explore different options and information so you can make the best decision for you and your child.