

**“SPIN on Down the Road”**

# Saturday April 13, 2019

## 8:30 am-3:30 pm • UH Campus Center



**A statewide conference for families who have children with disabilities.**

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**Look inside to see our exciting program.**

### 33rd Annual SPIN Conference

**“SPIN on Down the Road”**

#### REGISTRATION

Name Address City Zip Phone: H/C/W

E-mail Child’s Age Disability

r Please register me for the Conference. Make checks, money orders or purchase orders payable to SPIN. (Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments).

Enclosed is my registration fee: $25 per parent ($45 for two family members together) or $50 per professional.

r I am a Neighbor Island parent/grandparent of a child with a disability and would like an airfare scholarship. ( All scholarships are based upon availability and completion of SPIN’S Airfare Scholarship Form).

###### Airfare Scholarships are limited, so apply early!

r I need an accommodation due to a disability:

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

r sign language interpreter\*

r other:

\*REQUESTS FOR A DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 15, 2019 TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY.

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

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###### vRegister Early to Guarantee A Seat!v

**SPIN ON DOWN THE ROAD!**

**Visit the Yellow Brick Road to Resources (closes @ 1:00 p.m.)**

* **Awards Presentation**

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| **“Happy Little Bluebirds”** | Parent/Caregiver Self-Care |
| **“The Great Oz Has Spoken”** | Family Media Plan |
| **“If I Were King of the Forrest”** | Civic Advocacy |
| **“Wonderful World of Reading”** | Early Literacy |
| **“We’re Not in Kansas Anymore”** | IEP 101:  Basic Training |
| **“Ease on Down** | Transition to |

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| **“Munchkin Land”** | Early Intervention to DOE |
| **“The Emerald City”** | Financial Literacy |
| **“Nothing is Impossible”** | Assistive Technology: Reading & Writing |
| **“Taming the Flying Monkeys”** | Positive Behavior Supports |
| **“You’ve Had the Power all Along”** | IEP 201:  Advanced |
| **“Who You Meet** | Future Planning for |

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| **“The Road to Oz”** | Self-Determination |
| **“Over the Rainbow”** | Seizure Disorders |
| **“Keep Calm and Click Your Heels”** | ADD / ADHD |
| **“A Horse of a** | Strategies to Support |

or the past 33 years the annual SPIN conference has given parents and grandparents the opportunity to meet

and network with other families and professionals while learning about resources and strategies that can improve their lives and the lives of their children. This year’s conference is using the theme of **“The Wizard of Oz” to highlight relationships, explore our inner strengths and how to work together for a better education and life for our children in Hawaii.**

**“SPIN on Down the Road”**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019, UH Campus Center Ballroom**

**Registration/Yellow Brick Road to Resources Keynote Presentation**

**Visit the Yellow Brick Road to Resources**

**Luncheon Buffet in the Ballroom**

### HOW TO USE THIS FAMILY GUIDE

**TO SPIN ON DOWN THE CONFERENCE ROAD**

##### The Conference includes 16 workshops organized into three sessions called **ACTS.** The first two **ACTS** offer 6 workshops of varying topics and complexity while the last **ACT** has

4 workshops (3 of which are about specific disabilities). Look at the Conference Schedule on the left, to see your workshop choices for each **ACT**. Then look up a description of workshops and check the program key to see what age group is covered in the presentations.

**PROGRAM KEY:**

**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.**

**11:30 a.m.**

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

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

##### Early Intervention/Preschool = Elementary =

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

Middle/High School =  All Age Groups = 

**ACT 1**

**the Road”**

Adulthood

**ACT 2**

**Along the Way”**

Supports

**3**

**Different Color”**

Students with Autism

NOTE: Workshops are subject to change.

**ACT**

**“SPIN on Down the Road”**

**ACT 1 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.**

**“EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD” **

**Transitioning to Adult** services can be stressful for both parents and students. This workshop will provide you tips, how-to’s and insight on making the transition easier for your student to ‘Ease on Down the Road’ into adulthood.



**“WE’RE NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE”**

If you are new to special education or would like to spruce up on what you know, you’ll want to attend this coarse for **IEP Basic Training** to learn more about how to ensure your child is making appropriate progress in school, in light of their disability.

**“WONDERFUL WORLD OF READING” ** 

**Early Literacy** is the foundation of learning. Come to this workshop to fill your basket with tips and tricks to help your child grow their reading skills in order to support a love of books and learning.

#### “IF I WERE KING OF THE FORREST”

We are happy to partner with the Public Access Room to provide this exciting workshop on **Civic Advocacy.** They will show you how the legislative process works, how to get a bill introduced and how to support it through the session.

#### “THE GREAT OZ HAS SPOKEN”

Many parents express concern for how much time their kids spend in front of a digital screen. This workshop will help you understand why kids are so drawn to screen time, and how to develop a **Family Media Plan** the whole family can agree to.

#### “HAPPY LITTLE BLUEBIRDS”

When was the last time you allowed yourself to have some “adult time”? This relaxing session gives you permission for **Parent and Caregiver Self-Care** and shares some mindful meditation techniques and movement exercises so you’ll be ready for you day, or ready for bed. Win-win, either way.

### ACT 2 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

#### “WHO YOU MEET ALONG THE WAY”

We often put off **Planning for Future Supports** for our young children because 1) it seems too far away 2) we’re not sure how to begin or 3) we don’t think it will apply to our child. Visit this session to talk story in small groups about how to plan for your child’s future, what supports they can access and how to get there.

#### “YOU’VE HAD THE POWER ALL ALONG”

If you’ve been around the IEP block a few times, and are ready for the next level of IEP advocacy, then click your heels and skip on over

to **IEP Advanced Training** to learn how to include your child in the IEP process.

#### “TAMING THE FLYING MONKEYS”

What is **Positive Behavior Supports** and how can it help your keiki? Come to this workshop to learn more about how to positively engage with your child and tips for reducing negative behavior while encourag- ing more of what will help them be successful in school and home.

#### “NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE”

**Assistive Technology for Reading and Writing** will provide hands-on opportunities to try the latest in assistive technology that can help kids who are struggling with the two “R’s”. This session will also teach you how to get AT in the classroom and how to use it the right way.

#### “THE EMERALD CITY”

You can begin teaching **Financial Literacy** to young children, so they can have a better understanding of saving and spending money. Come learn strategies to help you and your keiki to manage their allowance and prepare for their financial future.

#### “MUNCHKIN LAND”

This dynamic workshop will help families understand what to expect for the **Early Intervention Transition to DOE.** Specialists and parents will share their stories and give timelines so you can prepare and be ready.

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### ACT 3 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### “A HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR”

**Strategies to Support Students with Autism** will provide

evidence-based information about motivating children and youth with autism and ways to support your child.

#### “KEEP CALM AND CLICK YOUR HEELS”

For parents whose child have been diagnosed with **ADD/ADHD,** this workshop will help you understand your child better, tools to support them in school and how to be their best advocate.



##### Co-Hosted by:

SPIN on Down the Road

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##### Hosted by:

Special Parent Information Network 1010 Richards Street, Room 118

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**“OVER THE RAINBOW” **

This workshop will help parents who have a child with **Seizure Disorder** to learn more about the latest in treatment plans, medication and local supports.

**“THE ROAD TO OZ” ** 

**Self-Determination** is the key to success for any student. The younger they learn how to advocate for themselves, the better their outcomes are. Visit this session to find out how to support your child on their journey to independence and advocacy.

Don’t forget to visit the **YELLOW BRICK ROAD TO RESOURCES,** with displays from our Community Partners! We are expecting over 60 tables representing government and private organizations. Look for a

special program booklet when you sign in to help locate agencies and programs and find who you’re looking for!

##### Assistive Technology Resource Centers

* Center on Disability Studies
* Children with Special Health Needs Program
* Community Children’s Council Office
* Department of Education
* Developmental Disabilities Council
* Developmental Disabilities Division
* Disability & Communication Access Board
* Early Intervention Section (DOH)
* Hawaii Families As Allies
* Hawaii & Pacific Island Parent Training & Information Center
* Hilopa‘a Family to Family Health Info Center
* Leadership in Disabilities and Achievement of Hawaii
* MCH LEND Program
* Shriners Hospitals for Children® Honolulu

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!