

**2012 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

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| 8:00 am – 8:30 am | **Presenter Booths Open** | Registration / Continental Breakfast | | | | |
| 8:30 am – 8:45 am | **Welcome / Opening Remarks** | | | | |
| 8:45 am – 9:15 am | **Keynote Speaker: Emmanuel Bishop**  **“Before and After”** | | | | |
| **Tri-Strand Topics** | **Educational Strand** | **Medical Strand** | | **Parental Strand** | |
| 9:35 am - 10:50 am | Reading  Lillian McEnery, PhD, University of Houston Clear Lake | Sexual Development in Children and Teens with Down Syndrome  Adiaha Spinks-Franklin, MD, MPH, FAAP, Developmental Pediatrics, TCH | | Using Technology to Meet IEP Goals  Betsy Furler, SLP  Bonita Merrill, SNApps Volunteer Coordinator | |
| 11:10 am – 12:25 pm | A Framework for Simplifying Small-Group Differentiated Learning  Glenna Tabor, Glenna Tabor Consulting | Nutrition  Caroyl Gilbert, RN, MSN, CPNP-PC, Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition Service, TCH  Laura Hinkson, RD, Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition Service, TCH | | Evaluations  Matt Cohen, Matt Cohen & Associates | |
| 12:25 pm – 12:45 pm | Pick Up Lunch | | | | |
| 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm | **Keynote Address: Matt Cohen,**  **Matt Cohen & Associates**  **Effective IEPs: Strategies and Long-term Goals** | | | | |
| 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm | ****Keeping Transition Planning and Services from Falling Through the Cracks: Key Challenges for Schools and Parents- A Total Shift in the IEP Process and in District Responsibilities****  Matt Cohen, Matt Cohen & Associates | | **”Acquiring the Language”: Medical & Evidence-Based Approaches For Speech-Language Disorders In Children With Down Syndrome**  Kathryn K. Ostermaier, MD, FAAP, Clinic Director, Texas Children’s Down Syndrome Clinic  April Brackett, MS, CCC-SLP, Speech, Language and Learning, TCH  Kasey Vernon, MS, CCC-SLP, Speech, Language and Learning, TCH | | Behavior  John Pugh, BCBA, Behavior TLC |
| 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm | Question & Answer Session  Matt Cohen, Lillian McEnery, Glenna Tabor, Adiaha Spinks-Franklin | | | | |