

Presented by Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools

**December 3 - 4**  
**Raising Student Achievement Conference**  
 Pheasant Run Resort  
 St. Charles, IL

*Register Online  
 Through November 20*

**Early Bird Registration Ends October 19**  
 One Day - \$150 Two Days - \$250

**October 20 - November 19**  
 One Day - \$175 Two Days - \$300

**After November 19 on-site registration only**  
 One Day - \$200 Two Days - \$350

## Opening Speakers

Monday

**Matthew T. Snyder**

Matthew Snyder is a parent, educator, author and professional speaker whose lectures focus on techniques to support children who have experienced childhood trauma.

With more than 20 years of experience in the field of education, he has served as a high school teacher and coach, Dean of Students, Assistant Regional Superintendent, and is now the Regional Superintendent of Schools for Macon-Piatt County.

Tuesday

**Brian Mendler**

Brian Mendler has extensive experience working with challenging students in general ed, self-contained, and inclusion settings. He provides staff development training for K-12 educators throughout the world with the focus on how to be successful with even the most difficult students. You will find that Mr. Mendler has a unique perspective that he teaches from, that of a former student who struggled with a learning disability and severe ADHD. He is able to provide strategies that work immediately for today's youth.

★ **Featured Speakers**

Monday

- ◇ Kathryn Elvidge - Social Studies
- ◇ Jill Reedy - Trauma Awareness
- ◇ Anne Truger - Educational Technology

Tuesday

- ◇ Karen Biggs-Tucker - Reading
- ◇ Lindsey Jensen - English
- ◇ Robert Mann - Mathematics

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★ **Administrator Academy**  
**Monday, December 3**

Administrator Academy # 1448  
 Teacher Evaluator Competency Skill Building for  
 Pre-Qualified Teacher Evaluators  
 Presenter: Pat Durley

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