

# WE CAN. SUCCEED. TOGETHER!

Loaded with information, this conference is designed to help parents and guardians help their child with autism be more successful at school, at home and in the community.

Patricia Wright, PhD, MPH, National Autism Director at the Easter Seals Headquarters in Chicago, will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Wright has extensive experience and expertise as an ASD Educator, Board Certified Behavior Analyst and Assistive Technology Practitioner. This expertise assists her approach to creating effective, individualized treatment plans. She has a passion for education and advocacy and has dedicated her career to ensuring individuals with disabilities are fully included in society and lead meaningful, happy and productive lives.



Breakout sessions that address a wide range of helpful topics will be offered. At the end of the day, have your questions answered by a panel of professionals. Local autism resource organizations will also have exhibits and information booths available for you to explore during the day.

**Register soon! Limited space available.  
First come, first serve.**



**For more information, contact:**

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The Capper Foundation Easter Seals  
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Website: www.capper.easterseals.com

**DATE** Saturday, September 15, 2007  
**TIME** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**PLACE** The Capper Foundation Easter Seals  
3500 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 66604  
**COST** \$10 per person  
**Cost includes lunch and refreshments.  
Parent scholarships are available.**

**Conference Schedule:**

8:30 Registration opens  
9:00 Keynote Address by Dr. Patricia Wright  
"Choose and Use: Identifying, Understanding,  
and Implementing an Evidence-Based Autism  
Intervention Model for Your Child"  
10:00 Break  
10:15 Keynote Address continued  
11:25 Break Out Session #1  
12:15 Lunch on-site  
1:00 Break Out Session #2  
2:00 Break Out Session #3  
3:00 Legislative update  
3:15 Panel Discussion  
4:00 Adjourn



**Break Out Session Facilitators:**

Dr. Josefa Ben-Arieh - Special Educator, Autism Specialist  
Dr. Katie Cook - Special Educator, KU Professor  
Wilma Ferkol - OT, The Capper Foundation Easter Seals  
Lesli Girard - Director, Families Together, Inc., Topeka  
Helen Miller - SLP, Autism Specialist  
Meegan Shuler - SLP, Autism Specialist  
Terri Swanson - Special Educator, KU Doctoral Student  
Shelle Werner - OT, Autism Specialist  
Dr. Patricia Wright - National Autism Director, Easter Seals



**Pre-registration is required. To register:**

- Choose a topic per break out session time below for each parent or guardian attending.
- Complete the other side of this form, detach and mail with payment to The Capper Foundation Easter Seals.

**Break Out Session Options:** Class descriptions can be seen on-line at [www.capper.easterseals.com](http://www.capper.easterseals.com).

**Mark below a topic per time period per parent.**

Parent #1		Parent #2
	<b><u>11:25 am-Session 1</u></b>	
___	Theory of Mind	___
___	Behavior Management	___
___	Hidden Curriculum	___
___	Using Visual Schedules to Increase Independence	___
	<b><u>1:00 pm-Session 2</u></b>	
___	IEPs and Advocating	___
___	Toilet Training	___
___	Communication	___
___	Teaching Organizational and Study Skills	___
	<b><u>2:00 pm-Session 3</u></b>	
___	Social Skills	___
___	Adolescence	___
___	Transitioning	___
___	Sensory Processing	___



# Registration Form

Complete **BOTH SIDES** of this registration form.



## Mail form and payment to:

The Copper Foundation Easter Seals  
Attn: LeAnn Smart  
3500 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 66604

Questions? Contact LeAnn at 785.272.4060  
or lsmart@copper.easterseals.com

## Name of each parent or guardian attending:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact information:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cost: \$10 per person (non-refundable)

This fee includes lunch, refreshments, and materials.

## Parent scholarships are available, if needed.

Call LeAnn at 785.272.4060 for more information.

## Pre-registration and payment are required.

We have limited enrollment and cannot reserve your place without a completed registration form and full payment.

Number attending x \$10 = Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check (Payable to *The Copper Foundation*)

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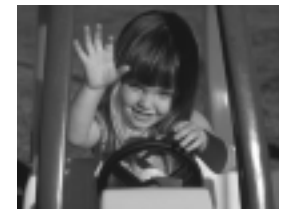
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