

Kansas Association of the Deaf, Inc. (KAD)
Symposium for Parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students
"Child First", "Interpreted Education" & "KSD Outreach Services"

Saturday, June 4th, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ramada Inn and Convention Center in Salina, Kansas

Program is open to Parents with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students.

9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

“Child First” by Luanne Barron – Ass’t Superintendent at Kansas School for the Deaf
- the campaign to promote awareness of the IDEA Law regarding to the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) for deaf and hard of hearing students.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

“Interpreted Education” by Kim Symansky, Sensory Education Program Consultant at the Kansas State Department of Education
- The workshop will cover the topics of Student Access to the K-12 Environment, Items to Consider & Goals of the Interpreted Education, Student Readiness to Use an Interpreter, and Educational Team responsibilities, including the parents who have child who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m

“Statewide Outreach Services Provided by KSD for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students, Parents, and School Districts” by Joan Macy, Coordinator of Admissions, Related Services & Outreach at KSD and Luanne Barron, Ass’t Superintendent at KSD.

3:00 p.m. Open Forum and Discussion for Parents

Parents are welcomed to attend the above symposium at \$10 for KAD registration and \$10 for workshop total \$20. Or if they are interested to attend the other workshops and Miss Deaf Kansas Pageant being held on Friday, and the banquet on Saturday (the entire KAD conference) at the combo rate of \$80 deadline on May 15th.

Ramada Inn Convention Center has a large indoor area with a swimming pool/slide, which is great place for a weekend vacation. KAD is not responsible for child care and parents must provide their own child care.

Interpreters will be provided upon request. Please fill out the KAD Conference Registration Form and mail to KAD.