

**National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute**

**DARE TO BE REMARKABLE:**

**Ten Years of Progress!**

A three-day national training conference for education and rehabilitation professionals who work with blind transition-age students and adults.

**Location**

National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute

200 East Wells Street *at Jernigan Place*

Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Monday, November 6 through Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Conference Schedule

Dare to be Remarkable will begin Monday, November 6 at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude Wednesday, November 8 at 5:00 p.m.

Each day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a plenary session on one of the conference themes, followed by topical workgroup sessions. Each afternoon will consist of concurrent breakout sessions and will conclude with networking opportunities. Refreshments during scheduled breaks, lunches, and a welcome reception will be provided for conference participants.

Monday, November 6, 2017

7:00—8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00 Welcome and housekeeping.

8:30 Keynote 1: Dare to Be Remarkable. Mark Riccobono, President, National Federation of the Blind

9:00 Plenary Session I: What does it mean to be remarkable.

10:00—10:30 Morning Break

10:30—12:00 Topical Work Groups

* Program Administrators
* Orientation and Mobility Instructors
* Braille and Communications Instructors
* Home Management/ADL Instructors
* Industrial Arts/Challenge Instructors
* Vocational Rehab Counselors and Teachers
* Teachers of Blind/VI students

12:00—1:30 Lunch in Members Hall

Luncheon Presentation

1:30—3:00 Concurrent Sessions I

3:00—3:30 Networking Break

3:30—5:00 Concurrent Sessions II

5:30—7:30 Welcome Reception: members Hall

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

7:00—8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00 Welcome and housekeeping.

8:30 Keynote 2: Education and Rehabilitation Across the Lifespan. Anil Lewis, Executive Director NFB Jernigan Institute.

9:00 Plenary Session II: How to make your programs remarkable.

10:00—10:30 Morning Break

10:30—12:00 Topical Work Groups (Day 2)

* Program Administrators
* Orientation and Mobility Instructors
* Braille and Communications Instructors
* Home Management/ADL Instructors
* Industrial Arts/Challenge Instructors
* Vocational Rehab Counselors and Teachers
* Teachers of Blind/VI students

12:00—1:30 Lunch in Members Hall

Luncheon Presentation

1:30—3:00 Concurrent Sessions III

3:00—3:30 Networking Break

3:30—5:00 Concurrent Sessions IV

5:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

7:00—8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00 Welcome and housekeeping.

8:30 Keynote III: How to remain Remarkable into the Future. Edward Bell, Director, Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness, Louisiana Tech University.

9:00 Plenary Session III: Operationalizing High Expectations for Future Success.

10:00—10:30 Morning Break

10:30—12:00 Topical Work Groups (Day three)

* Program Administrators
* Orientation and Mobility Instructors
* Braille and Communications Instructors
* Home Management/ADL Instructors
* Industrial Arts/Challenge Instructors
* Vocational Rehab Counselors and Teachers
* Teachers of Blind/VI students

12:00—1:30 Lunch in Members Hall

Luncheon Presentation

1:30—3:00 Concurrent Sessions V

3:00—5:00 Networking break and opportunity to visit Independence Market.

5:00 p.m. Conference adjourn