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**March 14th**  
**Hotel Registration Deadline**

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**The Brown County Inn**  
**Nashville, Indiana**

**April 15-16, 2010**

**Instructional and Behavioral Practices**  
**for Students with Challenging Behaviors**



**Pre-Registration Deadline:**  
**April 3, 2010**

# Indiana Conference on Instructional & Behavioral Practices for Students with Challenging Behaviors

April 15-16, 2010 ♦ Brown County Inn - Nashville

## Indiana ED Conference Registration

PLEASE submit one registration form per participant (make copies if needed). Online registration and credit/debit card payment is available at [www.behavioralinstitute.org](http://www.behavioralinstitute.org)

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*Must provide email to receive registration confirmation notice.*

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS

#### Full Conference (Thursday - Friday)

- Pre-Registration Rate (must be received by April 3, 2010) \$150  
 Regular Registration Rate \$170

*The registration fee includes: continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, two lunches and one dinner, evening social, materials, all sessions and attendance certificate.*

### REFUND POLICY:

All refunds will be subject to a 20% handling charge. If you are unable to attend, submit notice in writing. NO refund requests received after April 3, 2010 will be honored. Substitutions are accepted.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

**USA Funds only please; Payable to Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents (Fed ID #41-1703237)**

- Check enclosed: amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_  personal or  agency  
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# Brown County Inn

### Contact Brown County Inn Directly for Hotel Reservations:

51 East State Road 46  
Nashville, IN 47448  
800-772-5249 or 812-988-2291  
[www.browncountyinn.com](http://www.browncountyinn.com)

**Reservations must be made by March 14, 2010.**

### Ask for the Indiana ED Conference rates:

Wed. and Thurs. nights at \$72 single/double/triple/quad (rates are per room/per night plus tax). *Inquire for weekend rates.*



# Indiana ED Conference Schedule

## Thursday, April 15

- 8:30 am Registration  
Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
- 9:15 am Opening Keynote: Dr. Greg Benner
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 Breakout sessions
- 11:40 - 12:40 Breakout sessions
- 12:40 - 1:30 Lunch (included with registration) - exhibits open
- 1:30 - 2:30 Breakout sessions
- 2:40 - 3:40 Breakout sessions
- 3:40 - 4:00 Break
- 4:00 - 5:00 General Session Featured Speaker: Jonathan Friesen
- 5:10 INCCBD Meeting
- 6:15 Reception
- 7:00 Dinner (included with registration)
- 7:30 - 10:30 Rock Band Night with "Cool Tonic"  
(Don't miss your chance to ROCK!)

## Friday, April 16

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
- 8:30 - 9:30 Breakout sessions
- 9:40 - 10:40 Breakout sessions
- 10:40 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 1:30 Keynote address: Dr. Jim Jacobs  
Closing Luncheon (included with registration)  
*Hosted by Research Press*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Continuing Education Credits

Certificates of clock-hour participation will be provided. Participants may register on site for Ball State University CEU hours and university credit.

### Accessibility

Please contact us by March 15, 2010 if you have special needs or requests.

### Program Information

Program books will not be mailed out prior to the conference. On-site registration will open Thursday, April 15, at 8:30 a.m. and materials can be picked up at the registration desk. Check our Web site ([www.behavioralinstitute.org](http://www.behavioralinstitute.org)) for additional program information, breakout descriptions and updates.

### Discount Book & Professional Materials Sale

BICA will host an exhibit with discounted books and professional materials from more than 75 publishers. Cash/check/VISA/MC/Organization Purchase Orders accepted.

*Don't forget to bring your Tax ID number.*

## Keynotes

### Five Simple Strategies to Meet the Needs of the Academically Misunderstood



Students with behavioral challenges, particularly those with EBD, tend to experience significant academic difficulties and vice versa. What can professionals do to improve the responsiveness of students with significant behavioral and academic challenges? Five simple, "nitty-gritty" RtI strategies will help you better meet the academic needs of this population.

*Dr. Gregory J. Benner, Special Education at the University of Washington – Tacoma, specializes in positive behavioral interventions and supports and tiered instruction systems (e.g., RtI) to meet the academic and social/emotional needs of all kids. He was honored with the Apple Excellence in Education award for improving the academic and behavioral outcomes of students with behavioral challenges, and received the Wesley Becker Award for Outstanding Research for his work on early intervention and prevention of reading difficulties.*

### Do No Harm: When Good Intentions Have Painful Results



This message is the personal story of author Jonathan Friesen. Hear a man's experience with both the harmful and healing power of professional services throughout his child and adolescent years. Learn the two questions that service providers cannot afford not to ask.

*Jonathan Friesen is an award-winning author from central Minnesota. His latest novel, **Jerk, California** (2008, Penguin Group, USA), was awarded the 2009 American Library Association's Schneider Book Award for the Best Book portraying a disability experience. His upcoming release, **Rush**, (Summer 2010, Penguin Group, USA) highlights the E/BD experience. Jonathan presently serves on the board of the Tourette Syndrome Association of Minnesota. Jonathan taught both E/BD and regular education in Minnesota school districts for fourteen years.*

### A Review of Special Education Litigation for 2009: What's Happened and Where We Are Going



Dr. Jacobs will provide updated information on legal trends/issues in Indiana and the implications for teachers of ED.

*Dr. Jim Jacobs received the Caleb Mills Distinguished Teaching Award from Indiana State University in 2006. He served the Indiana State Department of Education as a dispute mediator for eight years. For the past seven years he has served the Office of Legal Affairs, Indiana State Department of Education, as a due process hearing officer. In addition to his other professional duties he serves as a consultant to firms involved in special education litigation, provides training to school corporations on legal issues in special education and serves as a Section 504 hearing officer.*

# 28th Annual Indiana ED Conference

Join us April 15-16 for the 28th annual spring Indiana ED conference. We will reunite friends and colleagues and welcome new participants in sharing information and renewing commitments to improved services for students with ED. You will not want to miss this opportunity for access to advanced learning, networking, visiting with the exhibitors who provide services throughout Indiana and to see new and classic titles from more than 75 publishers at the discount bookstore. Your registration includes ALL sessions, meals and social events.

## Achieving Academic and Social Competence to Improve Educational Outcomes

This conference will provide innovative, practical strategies for anyone who works with students who present challenging behaviors. With a variety of sessions designed for PreK-12 teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, program specialists, school psychologists, school counselors, university faculty and others, participants will learn proven strategies to improve outcomes for challenging students including how to:

- Develop individual and school-wide **positive behavioral intervention plans**
- Use assessment data to guide instructional decisions to meet **student needs**
- **Collect and use behavioral data** to modify intervention plans (RtI)
- Work effectively on **collaborative teams**
- Develop and implement effective **transition** programs
- and **more**

**SAVE NEXT YEAR'S DATE**

**29th Indiana ED Conference**

**April 28-29, 2011**

**Brown County Inn - Nashville, IN**

Presented by:



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In Cooperation with:



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## BEHAVIORAL INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

### Mission

Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents promotes the well-being of children and youth with emotional and behavioral challenges through skill-based and trans-disciplinary training.

### Philosophy

The Institute seeks to improve the quality and array of services provided for children and youth by enhancing the knowledge and skills of direct service providers. We believe that parents are essential partners and collaboration is critical.



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- Collaboration
- Conflict Mediation
- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Depression
- Instruction
- Literacy
- Mentoring
- Transition
- Social Skills
- Vocational
- Event Planning