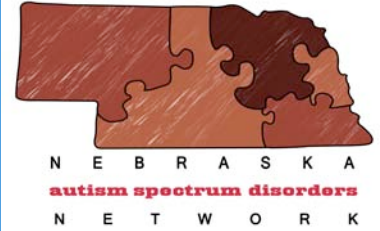


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8th Annual NE ASD State  
Conference  
April 7th & 8th  
Embassy Suites La Vista, NE



Full Conference Registration Includes Thursday Evening Dinner Event				ONE DAY ONLY	
Registration Rates	Early Registration 1/3/11 - 2/28/11	Regular Registration 3/1/11 - 3/18/11	Late Registration 3/19/11 - 4/1/11 IF AVAILABLE	Thursday (Registration Includes Evening Event)	Friday
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Professional	\$160	\$175	\$200	\$100	\$75
Family Member/Student/ Individual w/ASD	\$75	\$85	\$95	\$50	\$35

**Scholarships for Family Members and Individuals with ASD** are available through the Autism Society of Nebraska. For more information please visit their website at: [www.autismnebraska.org](http://www.autismnebraska.org). Scholarships are for registration costs only. Completed scholarship forms must be postmarked on or before March 1st, 2011.

### Thursday AM Keynote

**Michelle Garcia Winner** MA, CCC-SLP, specializes in the treatment of individuals with high-functioning autism, Asperger syndrome, ADHD, PDD-NOS, and similar challenges. Michelle directs a small clinic in San Jose, CA, and trains professionals nationally and internationally on Social Thinking. She has authored numerous books on this subject and serves on the Panel of Professional Advisers of the Autism Society of America.

### Thursday Dinner Keynote

**Alex Plank**, Alex runs, owns, and develops WrongPlanet.net, a popular community for individuals with Asperger's Syndrome and Autism which he started after being diagnosed with Asperger's. He's also a student at George Mason University majoring in Film and Video Studies.

### Friday Keynote Speakers

**Laura A. Riffel Ph.D.** is a behaviorist who specializes in assisting adults to make proactive changes so that targeted behaviors of children disappear like magic. She has trained thousands of teachers, parents, counselors, psychologists, administrators, and bus drivers how to make data based decisions as a way to change behavior. Her trainings are filled with humor and make data collection easy to understand and use in any setting.

**Sean Smith Ph.D.** is an associate professor in the Department of Special Education as well as an associate researcher with the Center for Research on Learning and the eLearning Design Lab at the University of Kansas. A researcher, developer and teacher educator, Sean is passionate about helping struggling students and those with special needs experience success. You will leave his session with technology-based solutions applicable to the needs of ALL students, but critical to the success of those with learning challenges!

The 2011 ASD State Conference will feature over 25 breakout sessions. Topics and themes include: Assistive Technology, Evidence Based Practices, Positive Approaches to Problem Behaviors, Social Thinking, Communication Interventions, and much more.

\*A **Parent Breakout Strand** will be offered throughout the conference with topics specifically designed for parents and family members. This strand is sponsored in part by the Autism Society of Nebraska. A **Panel of Individuals on the Autism Spectrum** will discuss their experiences in middle school, high school, college and beyond.

New to the conference this year will be **Networking Sessions** which will include informal meeting and collaboration rooms for Parents, Support Group Leaders, Ziggurat Model Users, Best Practices in Assessment, STEPS/District Leadership Participants, and Assistive Technology.

\***Childcare** will be provided by the Autism Society of Nebraska during the Thursday evening dinner & keynote.

### Continuing Education Units:

CEU stickers will be provided at the conference for educational professionals and other service providers, who will be responsible for soliciting school approval of their school district or professional organization.

### ASHA Continuing Education Units



The Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for 1.2 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

To register for the conference please visit our online registration website at:

<http://NEASD.ennect.com/events/2011>

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