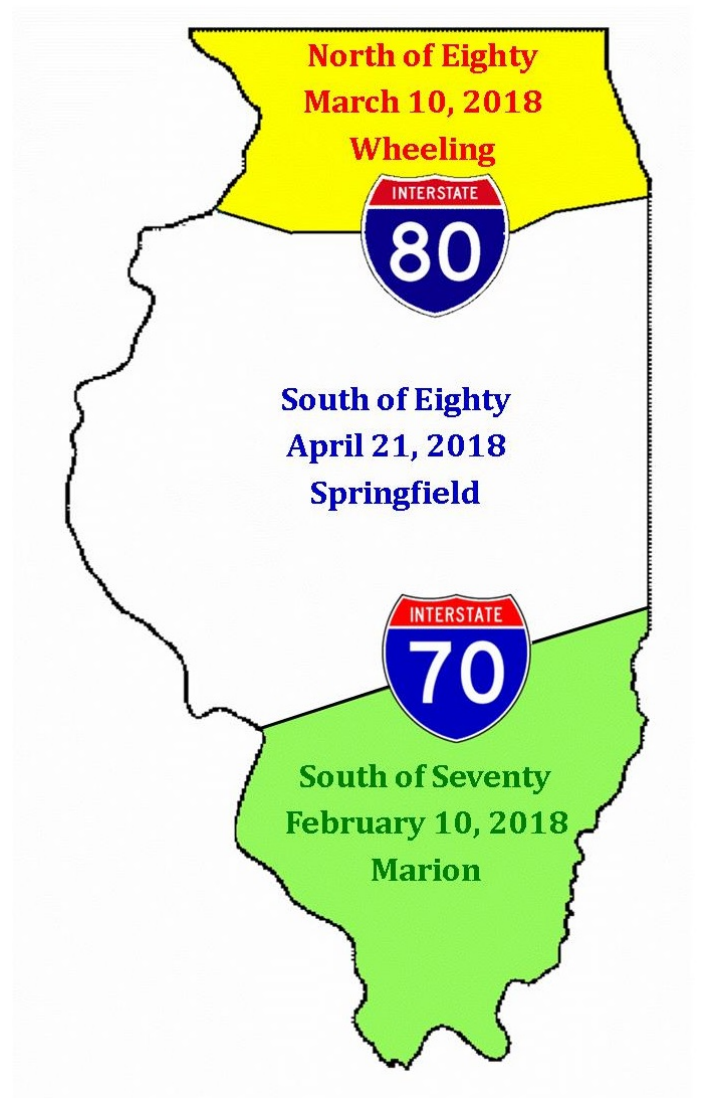


# Conferences for Parents of Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing



## Conference Topics:

- Technology
- IEP's
- Behavior
- Deaf Panel



## Parents:

Financial assistance may be available to help with travel, lodging and/or childcare costs. See page 2 for more information.

## Professionals:

PD and EI credits are available.

# Schedule

8:15 am – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Parent Introductions
9:45 am – 11:00 am	Session I
11:00 am – 11:10 am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:10 am – 12:25 pm	Session II
12:25 pm – 1:10 pm	<b>LUNCH and Networking</b>
1:10 pm – 2:25 pm	Session III
2:25 pm – 2:35 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:35 pm – 3:50 pm	Session IV
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm	Q & A, Evaluations and Wrap-Up

## Financial Assistance for Families

Assistance may be available to reimburse expenses for childcare, travel or overnight accommodations. Some options are:

- **The ARC of Illinois Consumer Stipend Project** provides funding for families of children with developmental disabilities. Application deadline is 30 days before the event. For more information: [www.thearcofil.org](http://www.thearcofil.org) or 815-464-1832.
- **DSCC** may have funds available. Contact your DSCC representative. For more information: <http://dsc.uic.edu/>.
- **STARNET** offers assistance to eligible families. Eligibility, application guidelines and amounts available vary by region. Application deadline is 15 days before the event.

For more information about opportunities for financial assistance from STARNET and other sources:

- **North of 80 and South of 80**, please contact
  - Mary Smith at **217-602-0124** or email [mk-smith@wiu.edu](mailto:mk-smith@wiu.edu)
- **South of 70**, please contact
  - Sheri Kraus at **618-825-3969** or email [skraus@stclair.k12.il.us](mailto:skraus@stclair.k12.il.us)

# Registration Form

To Register:

- By phone/VP: 217-919-2656
- By fax: 217-479-4328
- Online: <http://bit.ly/ISD-Outreach2>
- By mail: ISD Outreach, 125 Webster Avenue, Jacksonville IL 62650

South of Seventy	North of Eighty	South of Eighty
February 10, 2018	March 10, 2018	April 21, 2018
<b>Marion</b> <i>Marion High School</i> <i>1700 Wildcat Drive</i>	<b>Wheeling</b> <i>AG Bell Montessori School - AEHI</i> <i>9300 Capitol Drive</i>	<b>Springfield</b> <i>HSHS St. John's Hospital</i> <i>Dove Conference Center 619 E Mason St.</i>

Contact Person for your group:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ZIP CODE and COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of each Person attending: (* must be age 15 or older)	Parents: Please list ages of your children who are deaf or hard of hearing:	Professionals: Please list number and age range of children you serve:

**\*\* CHILD CARE IS NOT PROVIDED AT THE CONFERENCE.**

Children must be 15 years of age or older to register and will be expected to be active participants attending with parents.

**Please list ADA accommodations required by any member of your group, if needed** (i.e. Interpreter, FM System, captioning, etc.). Requests for accommodations must be received **3 weeks prior to the conference date**. Please be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Conference Planning Committee

- Parents/Grandparents of children who are deaf and hard of hearing
- Four Rivers Special Education District
- Illinois Hands & Voices, Guide By Your Side
- Illinois School for the Deaf Outreach (ISD)
- Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC)
- ISD/Kline House 0-3 Program
- Marion School for the Hearing Impaired
- STAR<sub>NET</sub> Regions I, III & IV

## Conference Contributors

- AG Bell Montessori School—AEHI
- Illinois School for the Deaf
- Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC)
- Marion High School
- STARNET

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