

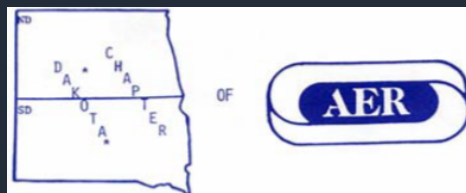
Conference Topics

- **Orientation and Mobility**
- **Transition**
- **Daily Living Skills**
- **Braille**
- **Resources**

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Dakotas AER

2019 Conference

AER ALIVE

April 10 - 12th, 2019

VENUE:
NDVS/SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
500 STANFORD ROAD
GRAND FORKS, ND 58203

AER Alive Agenda

Conference
Registration Fees:

\$130

Make checks payable to:
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Mail registration form and check to:
Attn: Nedra Hoberg
ND Vision Services/School f/t Blind
500 Stanford Rd
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Registration is due by March 29, 2019

Registration is available online at:

www.ndvisionservices.com

Hotel Accommodations:

Hilton Garden Inn
4301 James Ray Dr.
Grand Forks, ND 58201
(701) 775-6000

A block of rooms is reserved under Dakotas AER. The rate for ND State Employees is \$84.60 plus tax per night. Rate for non-state will be higher priced. Please make reservations by March 15, 2019.

Academic Credit:

One unit of academic credit from the University of North Dakota is available for an additional \$50 fee and ACVREP credit will be available pending approval.

Additional Information:

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Featured Speakers

Tanni Anthony

Tanni L. Anthony, Ed.S., is senior consultant on visual disabilities and project director of the Colorado services to children with deafblindness of the Colorado Department of Education in Denver. She has written articles, taught courses, and presented papers on working with infants and young children who are visually impaired and multiply disabled. Tanni is a North Dakota native and was in the first class of teachers of the Visually Impaired at the University of North Dakota.

Eric Guillary

Eric Guillary works as the Director of Youth Services for Louisiana Center For The Blind at Ruston, LA. Mr. Guillary coordinates the Buddy Program which is designed for youth grades 4-9. This innovative summer program for blind children, grades four through eight, combines hard work and fun activities to provide a rewarding experience that children cherish. Eric is also an active member of the National Federation of the Blind.

Wednesday, April 10

- 12:00 Registration
- 1:00 Welcome and Discussion of Professional Issues in small groups
 - Kirk Adams from AFB via Zoom Video Conference
 - Janie Blome Executive Director of AER via Zoom
- 4:00 General AER Meeting

Thursday, April 11

- 7:45 **Breakfast Bar Open**
 - 8:30 Tanni Anthony (O&M)
 - 12:00 **Box Lunches**
 - 1:30 Eric Guillary--What it Really Takes for Successful Transition
 - 4:30 Conclude for the day
- *Evening at the Pub for Food and Fun***

Friday, April 12

- 7:45 **Breakfast Bar Open**
- 8:30 Presentation by our Canadian Colleagues
 - APH Spotlight on Products
- 11:15 Brandon Kartes—Demo of the AIRA
- 12:00 **AER Luncheon** (Awards and Speaker)
- 1:15 Joan Jaeger from Hadley Institute via Zoom
- 2:00 Ken Dockter--Top 10 List of Dangerous Learning Activities
- 2:30 Silent Auction Grand Finale and Attendance Prizes
- 3:00 Evaluation & Closing Remarks