



Inclusion Institute, Inc. & Wisconsin DPI Present

The 28th Annual State-wide Institute on Best Practices in Inclusive Education - 2021



Join us for the 2021 Institute!

Save-the-Date for the 28th Annual State-Wide Institute on Best Practices in Inclusive Education. This Institute will be held virtually on **July 26-28, 2021** using a ZOOM platform.

Information & Registration will be available at: BeloinandBrandl.com
(\$45 per person/per day. Register for one only or for both days.)



Tuesday, 7/27/21 Keynote Speaker: BRETT BERNARD (Educator, Coach & Author) is a math anxiety survivor and has more than 20 years of experience as an educator and coach. Brett earned his M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction and is a published author. Brett's books include: *Math Anxiety*; *Total Math Engagement*; and *How to Talk Math*, which takes a whole brain approach to teaching students the universal language of mathematics. Brett started a program for At-Risk youth to develop self-confidence and proudly perform in front of audiences with as many as 20,000 people. Brett Bernard's work with youth in low-income housing provided them the essential life skills that are necessary to succeed in the classroom. Brett was the captain of the 1994 U.S.A. Unicycle Team and a World Champion. He knows how to succeed and how to use all of his own experiences to help others achieve success. In Brett's Keynote address, "Have It All . . . Opportunities for All to Succeed," he will share strategies, along with inspirational (and humorous) stories, regarding how former students of all backgrounds succeeded in many aspects of life. This Keynote will not only motivate you to dream big for you and your students, but it will also give you practical strategies that you can use to help any child be successful in the classroom. Brett's follow-up forum, "The ABC's of Experiencing Math," will focus on how students can experience math, rather than trying to learn math through simply reading or hearing about it. The emphasis of this forum will be on math anxiety reduction, building math vocabulary and creating effective conversations about math. Brett resides in Minnesota. More information on Brett can be found on his website: <https://www.brettbernard.com>.

Wednesday, 7/28/21 Keynote Speaker: RYAN HAACK (Motivational Speaker & Author) believes that being different is Awesome! Living one-handed since birth, Ryan has faced challenges and overcome them with determination and a vibrant sense of humor. As a speaker and author, he has been able to share his message of hope, inclusion and celebration of our differences, with thousands of children and adults all over the country. Schools, hospitals, small businesses, large corporations, associations...wherever people are gathered and doing hard & amazing work, Ryan's message resonates and inspires. In his Keynote, "Different Is Awesome! Acknowledging, Accepting and Celebrating What Makes Us Unique!," Ryan will share his journey of growing-up with one hand and overcoming the challenges he encounters on a daily basis while living in a world designed for two hands. Through story-telling and humor, Ryan will talk about the surprising simplicity of building community and the truth that our differences (those things that make us unique) are the very things that make us awesome! Ryan lives with his wife, Julie, and their three children (Sam, Anna and Claire) in Verona, Wisconsin. He is the author of the children's book, *Different Is Awesome!* More information on Ryan can be found on his website: <http://www.livingonehanded.com>.

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