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**Professional Conferences
2010**

- Fogt, J.B. [moderator], Kershenbaum, J.M., & DiVittore, S.E.** (2010, May). *Exercising a little restraint goes a long way.* 38th Annual Education Law Conference, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.
- Hilt-Panahon, A., Fogt, J.B., & Arbolino, L.A.** (2010, March). *Reading interventions for students with EBD: Evidence-based practices in applied settings.* Poster presented at the 41st Annual National Association of School Psychologists Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Price, K., & Staffieri, C.E.** (2010, February). *Writing made easy: Teaching the stages of the writing process.* Paper presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.
- Staffieri, C.E., & Price, K.** (2010, February). *Reading Rocks: A direct instruction approach to building fluency, vocabulary and comprehension skills.* Paper presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

2009

- Auriemma, K., & Collier, R.** (2009, September). *Creating a positive learning environment using effective classroom management strategies.* Paper presented at the 8th Biennial International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Denver, CO.
- Collier, R. & Staffieri, C.** (2009, April). *Creating a positive learning environment.* Paper presented at the Lehigh Carbon Community College Week of the Young Child Celebration, Schnecksville, PA.
- Crall, J., Casson, J., & Welton, K.** (2009, April). *Unique interventions for engaging challenging students.* Paper presented at the Pennsylvania School Counselor Association Annual Conference: Hershey, PA

- Fogt, J.B.**, Arbolino, L.A., & Hilt-Panahon, A. (2009, October). *Reading interventions for EBD: Evidence-based practices in applied settings*. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders (TECBD) Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- Fogt, J. B.** & Deon, G., & Jacobson, S.J. (2009, May). *FBSs and BIPs: Legal challenges and educational opportunities*. Paper presented at the 37th Annual Education Law Conference, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.
- Fogt, J.B.**, & Arbolino, L.A. (2009, February). *School administrators' attitudes regarding physical restraint in educational settings*. Poster session at the 40th Annual National Association of School Psychologists Convention, Boston, MA.
- George, M.P.**, & **George, N.L.** (2009, December). *Fostering resiliency in our jobs*. Presented at the Administrative Leadership Academy at Bucks County Intermediate Unit, Doylestown, PA.
- Jitendra, A., **Price, K.**, **George, M. P.**, & Sood, S. (2009, April). *Improving mathematics problem solving for students with behavior disorders using schema-based instruction*. Presented at Council for Exceptional Children Expo & Convention, Seattle, WA.
- Lyons, C.**, **Ware, S.**, & Spadt, D. (2009, November). *Helpful strategies and pitfalls to avoid as a special educator*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 50th Annual Convention, Harrisburg, PA.
- Price, K.**, & **Graber, C.** (2009, November). *Writing instruction: Working from the bottom up*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 50th Annual Convention, Harrisburg, PA.
- Price, K.**, & **Makhoul, M.G.** (2009, February). *When school rules are not enough: Developing individualized interventions for problem behaviors*. Paper presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.
- Wilson, B. A., Tabakin, M.C., **Fogt, J.B.**, & **George, M.P.** (2009, November). *Behavioral intervention: The law and practitioners*. Panel discussion held at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 50th Annual Convention, Harrisburg, PA.

2008

- Arbolino, L. A., Fogt, J. B., & George, N. L.** (2008, February). *Progress monitoring in the public schools: Current attitudes and practices*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual National Association of School Psychologist (NASP) Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Crall, J. M., Gridley, J., & Muth, T. A.** (2008, April). *Improving effectiveness and utility of in-school counseling programs*. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association, Lancaster, PA.
- Fogt, J. B., Arbolino, L. A., George, M. P., & George, N. L.** (2008, February). *Leader attitudes regarding physical restraint in educational settings*. Paper presented at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.
- Fogt, J.B., George, N.L., & Arbolino, L.A.** (2008, November). *Homework battles: Research and rhetoric*. Paper presented at the 32 Annual Conference on Severe Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth, Tempe, AZ.
- George, N.L., George, M.P., Fogt, J.B., & Arbolino, L.A.** (2008, November). *Homework battles: Research and rhetoric*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 49th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- Graber, C., Houck, K., Herczeg, K., and Staffieri, C.** (2008, November). *It worked in my classroom*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 49th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- Linas, M., Geier, L., Ryan, J., Mathes, S., **George, M. P.** & Ramos, K. (2008, February). *Seclusion timeout and physical restraint*. Panel discussion at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.
- O'Shaughnessy, T.** (2008, March). *Make a difference in Darfur: Discussing the role of feminist psychology in combating genocide*. Structured discussion presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- Maher, P., & Ware, S.** (2008, November). *Rowing the boat in the same direction: Collaborating with outside agencies to increase student success*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 49th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

Peterson, R., Kaff, M., Ryan, J., Rozalski, M., Huff, B., Warder, R., Otten, K., **George, M. P.**, & Geier, L. (2008, February). *Seclusion timeout and physical restraint: Getting beyond "truthiness" and on a path to real solutions*. Keynote Presentation at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Price, K. A., & Collier, R. (2008, November). *A direct instruction approach to building fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 49th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

Staffieri, C. E., & Herczeg, K. (2008, April). *Promoting healthy sexual development for students with developmental disabilities*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, Boston, MA.

Wolfe, A.M., & Herczeg, K. (2008, October). *Building and nurturing partnerships*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Family Involvement Conference, Lake Harmony, PA.

2007

Arbolino, L. A., Martin, S. D. & George, N. (2007, March). *A data-driven action plan for school-wide change*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, New York, NY.

Brooks, L., **O'Shaughnessy, T.**, & Klinger, R. (2007, March). *The space between: Exploring the utility of continuum in explaining gender and sexual identity*. Poster presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Collier, R., & Maher, P. (2007, November). *Positive behavior supports: Using problem-solving and action plans for data-based decision-making*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 48th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

Crall, J., Hammond, L. A., & Layser, A. R. (2007, April). *Creative rapport building: Reaching our most challenging students*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association Conference, Lancaster, PA.

Fogt, J. B. & Oberman, C., & Saia, A. (2007, May). *Waivers in special education: Legal issues and practical implications*. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Education Law Conference, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.

- Fogt, J. B., & Staffieri, C. E.** (2007, October). *Teaching self-control skills to students with emotional disturbance*. Paper presented at the 7th Biennial International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Dallas, TX.
- George, M. P., & George, N. L.** (2007, October). *Teaching elementary school children with aggressive and violent behavior*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Dallas, TX.
- George, M. P., Price, T., & Valore, T. G.,** (2007, October). *Enhancing collaborative relationships to improve alternative programs*. Paper presented at the 7th Biennial International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Dallas, TX.
- Hilt-Panahon, A., **Arbolino, L. A.,** & Kern, L. (2007, November). *Academic interventions for students with EBD: Applications of evidenced-based practices*. Paper presented at the 31th Annual Conference of Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders, Tempe, AZ.
- Houck, K., & Foreman, J.** (2007, October). *Creating positive learning environments through point sheets*. Paper presented at the 7th Biennial International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Dallas, TX.
- Makhoul, M. G., & Arbolino, L. A.** (2007, November). *Paving the way: Transitioning students to less restrictive environments*. Paper presented at the 31th Annual Conference of Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders, Tempe, AZ.
- Makhoul, M. G., & Herczeg, K.** (2007, November). *Developing transition-based IEPs to prepare students for post-high school life*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 48th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- Makhoul, M. G., & Price, K.** (2007, October). *Practical instructional tools to motivate reluctant learners*. Paper presented at the 7th Biennial International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Dallas, TX.
- O'Shaughnessy, T.,** Spokane, A., & Cruza-Guet, M. C. (2007, August). *Graduate students emotional reactions to multiple aspects of social support*. Poster presented at the APAGS Poster Session, American Psychological Association 115th Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Price, K. A., & Houck, K. E. (2007, November). *Teaching writing from sentence formation to paragraph development*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 48th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

Price, K. A., Makhoul, M. G., & Arbolino, L. A. (2007, November). *Individualized Education Programs: Ensuring best practices*. Paper presented at the 31th Annual Conference of Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders, Tempe, AZ.

Price, T., **George, M. P.**, & Valore, T. G. (2007, October). *Strategies to enhance participative leadership*. Paper presented at the 7th Biennial International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Dallas, TX.

Staffieri, C. E., & Graber, C. L. (2007, November). *Strategies for implementing community-based instruction*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 48th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

Valore, T.G., **George, M. P.**, & Price, T. (2007, October). *Building capacity to provide quality education and treatment*. Paper presented at the 7th Biennial International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Dallas, TX.

Ware, S., Collier, R., & Spadt, D. (2007, October). *Creating positive learning environments using effective classroom management strategies*. Paper presented at the 7th Biennial International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Dallas, TX.

Ware S., Price, K., Makhoul, M. G. (2007, November). *Developing effective interventions to promote appropriate behaviors*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 48th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

2006

Arbolino, L. A., George, N. L., & Fogt, J. B. (2006, November). *Paving the way: Transitioning students to less restrictive environments*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference of Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders, Tempe, AZ.

Arbolino, L. A., Martin, S. Roberts, M. & George, N. (2006, March). *Data-driven Decision Making: An action plan for school-wide change*. Paper presented at the 2006 National Association of School Psychologists Conference, Anaheim, CA.

- Collier, R. C., Staffieri, C. E., & Houck, K. E.,** (November, 2006). *Developing positive learning environments through point sheets*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference of Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders, Tempe, AZ.
- Fogt, J. B., & Arbolino, L.A.** (2006, October). *Developing a positive learning environment for students with behavior disorders using empirically supported practices*. Paper presented at the International Child and Adolescent Conference XIII, Minneapolis, MN.
- Fogt, J. B., Arbolino, L. A., & George, N. L.** (2006, November). *Paving the way: Transitioning students to least restrictive environments*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 47th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- Herczeg, K., & Staffieri, C.E.** (2007, November). *Promoting healthy sexual development for students with disabilities*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 47th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- George, M. P.** (2006, November). *Positive behavior support for administrators*. Keynote presentation at the CASE and CCBD Division Day of the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 47th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- George, M. P.** (2006, April). *Re-conceptualizing special education services for children with behavioral disorders*. Keynote presentation at the 24th Annual Indiana Conference on Emotional Disturbance sponsored by the Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents, Nashville, IN.
- George, M. P.** (2006, April). *Creating positive and safe learning environments: Research to practice*. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Indiana Conference on Emotional Disturbance sponsored by the Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents, Nashville, IN.
- George, M. P.** (2006, February). *Using our knowledge in BD programs*. Keynote presentation at the Illinois CCBD Winter Drive-In Conference, Naperville, IL.
- George, M. P., Houck, K. E., & Collier, R. C.** (2006, November). *Developing positive learning environments through point sheets*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 47th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

- Ginsburg-Block, M., Deniz, D., & **Roberts, M.** (2006, March). *Parental satisfaction by ethnicity, primary language, income, and child age for southwestern families*. In McWayne, C. (Chair), *Family-School Collaboration During Early Childhood: Parent Satisfaction with School Contact*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the National Association of School Psychologists, Anaheim, CA.
- Makhoul, M. G., & Price, K.** (2006, November). *Effective Teaching Strategies to Motivate Reluctant Learners*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 47th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- Martin, S., Arbolino, L. A., Roberts, M., George, N.** (2006, March). *Sensory diets for students with disabilities: Examining the empirical support*. Paper presented at the 2006 National Association of School Psychologists Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Polsgrove, L., Albrecht, S., **George, M. P.**, & Yell, M. (2006, April). *Evidence-based practice: Implications for teachers*. Town Hall Meeting Presentation at the 24th Annual Indiana Conference on Emotional Disturbance sponsored by the Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents, Nashville, IN.
- Price, K., Makhoul, M. G.** (2006, November). *Effective teaching strategies to motivate reluctant learners*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 47th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- Price, K., Makhoul, M. G., & Ware, S. J.** (2006, October). *Effective teaching practices to motivate reluctant learners*. Paper presented at the International Child and Adolescent Conference, XIII, Minneapolis, MN.
- Price, K., & Staffieri, C.** (2006, November). *Early literacy instructional strategies*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 47th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- Sawka, K. D., McCurdy, B., **George, M.P.**, Lohrmann, S., & March, R. (2006, March). *Improving outcomes for ALL students: Integration of universal, selected, and tertiary programming*. Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Positive Behavior Support, Reno, NV.
- Staffieri, C. E., & Price, K.** (2006, October). *Effective teaching practices to support students with autism*. Paper presented at the International Child and Adolescent Conference XIII, Minneapolis, MN.

2005

Arbolino, L. A. (2005 November). *Child abuse: School psychologists as mandated reporters*. Paper presented at Syracuse University Psychology Department's Professionalism Series, Syracuse, NY.

Arbolino, L. A., & Montarello, S. A. (2005, November). *Psychopharmacology for students with emotional and behavioral disorders: What is the role of school-based professionals in students' behavioral health?* Paper presented at the 29th Annual Conference of Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders, Tempe, AZ.

Arbolino, L. A., Lewandowski, L. J., Kleinmann, A. E., Eckert, T. L., & DiGennaro, F. D. (2005, March). *Child abuse and school settings: School Psychologists' background, competency and training needs*. Poster session presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Eckert, T. L., **Arbolino, L. A.,** DiGennaro, F. D., Panahon, C., & Montarello, S. (2005, March) *A coding synthesis: What are the trends across journals of kindergarten transition articles?* Poster session presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Fogt, J. B., & Price, K. (2005, September). *Building capacity in the classroom: Creating an environment to motivate reluctant learners*. Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Irving, TX.

Fogt, J. B., & George, M. P. (2005, June). *Creating a supportive organizational structure for sustaining positive, empirically validated practices and reducing reliance on aversive interventions*. Poster session presented at the International Symposium on Examining the Safety of High Risk Interventions for Children and Young People, Ithaca, NY.

George, M. P. (2005, November). *Re-conceptualizing alternative day-school services*. Keynote presentation at the 29th Annual Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders Conference, Tempe, AZ.

George, M. P. (2005, November). *Strategies for working with aggressive and violent secondary youth*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Teacher Educators for Children with Behavior Disorders Conference, Tempe, AZ.

George, M. P. (2005, October). *Creating positive and safe school environments*. Keynote presentation at the Annual Conference of the Virginia Council of Administrators of Special Education, Charlottesville, VA.

- George, M. P.** (2005, October). *Creating positive and safe school environments: Working at the tip of the pyramid*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Virginia Council of Administrators of Special Education, Charlottesville, VA.
- George, M. P.** (2005, September). *The power of our beliefs*. Keynote presentation at the Sixth International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Irving, TX
- George, M. P.** (2005, September). *Aggressive and violent behaviors of youth at the secondary level*. Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Irving, TX.
- Link, M., Xander, S., & Ware, S.** (2005, September). *Designing and implementing a successful in-school jobs program*. Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Irving, TX.
- McIntyre, L. L., Brzuszkiewicz, L., DiGennaro, F. D., & **Arbolino, L. A.** (2005, March). *The transition to kindergarten: Family experiences and involvement*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.
- Piripavel, C. M. D., & Roberts, M.** (2005, September). *Social skills instruction and practices at the Centennial School of Lehigh University*. Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Irving, TX.
- Poirier, J., Faller, B., Quinn, M. M., & **George, M. P.** (2005, April). *Nontraditional education: Evidence-based components of effective alternative programs*. Paper presented at the 2005 CEC Annual Convention and Expo, Baltimore, MD.
- Price, K., & Borkowski, C. E.** (2005, November). *Supporting students with autism: Effective teaching practices in general and special education classrooms*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 46th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- Roberts, M. L. & Ginsberg-Block, M.** (2005, March). *Examining early childhood family-school collaboration practices among diverse southwestern families*. In M. Ginsberg-Block & T. Powers (Co-Chairs), *Family-school collaboration: Continuity of constructs across diverse populations*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the National Association of School Psychologists, Atlanta, GA.

Roberts, M. L., Langen, M., Martin, S., & Spengler, T. (2005, November). *Functional analysis, Strategies for practical implementation in the classroom*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 46th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

Roberts, M. L., Martin, S., Arbolino, L., & George, N. L. (2005, November). Sensory diet: A review of the empirical literature. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 46th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

2004

Fogt, J. B., Miller, D. N., & Zirkel, P.A. (2004, April). *Defining autism: Legal and psychological perspectives for school psychologists*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Dallas, TX.

George, M. P. (2004, November). *Cultivating hope through competence*. Paper presented at the Bucks County Intermediate Unit # 22 Conference entitled, "Adapting to Change: Creating a Professional Learning Community. Doylestown, PA.

George, M. P., & Fogt, J. B. (2004, October). *Preventing behavior problems in alternative schools*. Paper present at the International Child and Adolescent Conference XII, Minneapolis, MN.

George, M. P., & George, N. L. (2004, November). *Imparting hope through program competence*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 45th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

George, M. P., Piripavel, C. M. D., Price, T., Weaver, K., Valore, T., & Joyce, M. (2004, October). *Administrative leadership in alternative education*. Panel presentation at the International Child and Adolescent Conference XII, Minneapolis, MN.

George, M. P., & Slagter van Tryon, P. (2004, February). *Putting it all together: Case studies on positive outcomes in the classroom, home, and community*. Keynote presentation at the CCBD Forum on Effective Interventions for Classrooms, Schools, and Communities: Making a Difference in the Lives of Students with Learning and Behavior Problems, Tampa, FL.

George, N. L., Piripavel, C. M. D., Histon, J, Manley, B., Garfinkel, L., Valore, T., Joyce, M. (2004, October). *Parental involvement in alternative education*. Panel presentation at the International Child and Adolescent Conference, XII, Minneapolis, MN.

- Link, M. J., & George, N. L.** (2004, November). *Research to practice: Using effective teaching strategies*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 45th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- Link, M. J., Volpe, R. J., George, M. P., & Piripavel, C. M. D.** (2004, April). *Improving student behavior through the use of effective teaching strategies*. Poster session presented at the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Dallas, TX.
- Miller, D. N.** (2004, March). Creating and sustaining research-based practices in schools: A case study. In T.C. Riley-Tillman (Chair), D.N. Miller, T. Power, R. Volpe, E.S. Shapiro, *Bridging the gap: Translating research to practice*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Dallas, TX.
- Miller, D. N., & Fogt, J. B.** (2004, March). *Lessons learned: Creating and sustaining positive behavior supports in schools*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Dallas, TX.
- Panahon, C. J., Link, M. J., Berndt, T. L., Xander, S. M., & Cron, R. G.** (2004, May). *Using a preferred activity as an intervention to decrease inappropriate classroom behavior*. Poster session presented at the 30 Annual Conference of Applied Behavioral Analysis, Boston, MA.
- Piripavel, C. M. D., Fogt, J. B., Histon, J., Manley, B., Valore, T., & Joyce, M.** (2004, October). *Teachers' perspectives on supports that enhance effective alternative programs*. Panel presentation at the International Child and Adolescent Conference XII, Minneapolis, MN.
- Price, K., & George, N. L.** (2004, November) *All about reading: successful components of a reading program*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children 45th Annual Convention, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

2003

- Criscuolo, K., & Derhammer, T.** (2003, November). *Incorporating core strength into daily routine to enhance academic performance*. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- George, M. P.** (2003, December). *Creating positive learning environments*. Paper presented at the Colonial Scholars Leadership Academy, Easton, PA.

- George, M. P.** (2003, October). *Serving the most challenging students: Accentuating the positive*. Keynote presentation at the Conference on School-wide Behavior Support Systems sponsored by the Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative and the Massachusetts Urban Project, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA.
- George, M. P.** (2003, April). *Rethinking Middle School Discipline: Positive Strategies that Work*. Paper presented at the Lehigh University Middle Level Partnership entitled Meeting the Challenge of No Child Left Behind, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.
- George, M. P.** (2003, February). *Accentuating the positive to transform school environments*. Paper presented at the ASPIRE and ILIAD 3rd IDEA National Resource Cadre Winter Institute, Herndon, VA.
- George, M. P. & George, N. L.** (2003, October). *Accentuating the positive to transform alternative school environments serving children with emotional and behavioral disorders*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, St. Louis, MO.
- George, M. P., George, N. L., & Link, M. L.** (2003, November). *Creating positive educational environments for students with emotional and behavioral disorders: Strategies that work*. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- George, M. P., Layton, K., Foley, R., Frank, J., and Bunch, J.** (2003, January). *School-wide behavior supports: Continuing the conversation*. Roundtable discussion presented at the ASPIRE and ILIAD 3rd IDEA National Resource Cadre Winter Institute, Herndon, VA.
- James, B., & Novidor, R.** (2003, November). *Preventing and reducing challenging behavior*. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.
- Miller, D. N.** (2003, April). Centennial School of Lehigh University. In D.N. Miller (Chair), M.W. Handler, R.F. Putnam, J.L. McDougal, S.R. Shaw, & E.S. Shapiro, *Expanding possibilities: Innovative pre-doctoral internships for school psychologists*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Toronto, Canada.

Miller, D. N., & Kern, L. (2003, October). *Positive behavior support: Its application for students with emotional and behavioral disorders*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, St. Louis, MO.

Miller, D. N., Kern, L., Cole, C. L., & Hickman, W. (2003, April). *Positive behavior support: A comprehensive approach for addressing students' challenging behaviors*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Toronto, Canada.

Piripavel, C. M. D. (2003, October). *Social skills instruction and practices at Centennial School of Lehigh University*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, St. Louis, MO.

2002

Fogt, J. B., & Getz, K. J. (2002, November). *Make them a deal they can't refuse: How to develop effective behavior contracts*. Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

George, M. P. (2002, November). *Serving the most challenging students: Accentuating the positive*. Keynote presentation at the Conference on School-wide Behavior Support Systems sponsored by the Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative and the Massachusetts Urban Project, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA.

George, M. P. (2002 October). *Serving the most challenging students: Accentuating the positive*. Keynote presentation at the Conference on School-wide Behavior Support Systems sponsored by the Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative and the Massachusetts Urban Project, Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA.

George, M. P. (2002, July). *The power of our beliefs: Moving from black and white to Technicolor in our work with students*. Keynote presentation at the Second Summer Behavior Academy sponsored by Bucks Intermediate Unit # 22, Doylestown, PA.

George, M. P., & George, N. L. (2002, November). *From black and white to technicolor: Restructuring ES classrooms for success*. Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

Gober, J., & Piripavel, C. M. D. (2002, November). *There's no place like home-school: Transitioning o the least restrictive environment.* Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

Hickman, W., Derhammer, T., Miller, D. N., & Starosta, K. (2002, November). *So much to do and so little time: Creating a classroom system for implementing and evaluating life skills instruction.* Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

Miller, D. N., Eckert, T. L., & Riley-Tillman, T. C., Poland, Scherff, A., & Mazza, J. J. (2002, February). School-based suicide prevention: An overview. In **D.N. Miller** (Chair), *School-based suicide prevention and the school psychologist: Current issues, obstacles, and opportunities.* _Symposium at the annual meeting of the National Association of School Psychologists, Chicago, IL.

Miller, D. N., Riley-Tillman, T. C., Kelly, K., Yugar, J. M., & DuPaul, G. J. (2002, February). Bridging the gap between research and practice: Perspectives, ideas, and recommendations. In D.N. Miller (Chair), *A house divided: Perspectives on bridging the gap between research and practice.* Symposium at the annual meeting of the National Association of School Psychologists, Chicago, IL.

Olivieri, L., Gober, J., Link, M., & Martellucci, I. (2002, November). *What works in my classroom: Effective classroom strategies.* Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

Pietsch, M. K., & Fogt, J. B. (2002, November). *Motivating reluctant learners.* Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children, Hershey-Harrisburg, PA.

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