The Virginia CEC invites you to join us on November 18th, 2016 for the annual VA CEC Conference at Double Tree Hilton in Richmond, VA. This conference offers the special education community the opportunity to learn the latest in evidence-based practices and network with other professionals working with children.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Temple Grandin

Temple Grandin, Ph.D., is one of the most accomplished and well-known adults with autism in the world. Her life, with all its challenges and successes, was brought to the screen with the HBO full-length film *Temple Grandin*, starring Claire Danes. Dr. Grandin has been featured on NPR, and she has a 2010 TED Lecture titled "The World Needs ALL Kinds of Minds." She has also been featured on the BBC special “The Woman Who Thinks Like a Cow”, ABC's “Primetime Live”, “The Today Show” and more. Grandin developed her talents into a successful career as one of the world's few livestock-handling equipment designers. She speaks on both autism and cattle-handling. Dr. Grandin's current bestselling book on autism is *The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism and Asperger’s*. She also authored *Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships; Animals Make Us Human; Animals in Translation; Thinking in Pictures; and Emergence: Labeled Autistic*. Grandin is considered a philosophical leader of both the animal welfare and autism advocacy movements.

Call for Poster Proposals

We welcome poster presentation proposals from teachers, professors, graduate students, and all who are interested in sharing their expertise, research findings, and methods of best practice for working with students with exceptional needs and their families at our annual fall conference!

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