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## LDAC 4TH NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE "THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP" SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

STREAM 1  
FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS

STREAM 2  
EDUCATORS AND PROFESSIONALS

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| 11:00 – 11:15 EST | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b><br>Chair of LDAC - Roger Casgrain                                                     |                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:15 – 12:00 EST | <b>Dr. Karen MacMillan - Keynote Speaker</b><br>Collaboration between Educators and Families to Support Students with LD |                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:00 – 1:00 EST  | <b>Dr. Una Malcolm</b><br>Early Assessment and Screening                                                                 | <b>Dr. Rick Bryck - Landmark College Premier Conference Sponsor</b><br>Optimizing Learning: The Role of Executive Function and Cognitive Load |
| 1:00 – 2:00 EST   | <b>Dr. Meadow Schroeder</b><br><i>Special Education Needs: A Guide to Parents</i>                                        | <b>Deanna Fidelak</b><br>Navigating Post-Secondary Support for Students with Learning Disabilities to Ensure Full Access to Learning!         |
| 2:00 – 2:30 EST   | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                             | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                                                  |
| 2:30 – 3:30 EST   | <b>Dr. Breanna Lawrence</b><br>Effects of Positive Parenting on Mental Health in Adolescents with Learning Disabilities  | <b>Megan Norris and Melissa Flynn</b><br><i>Yukon Literacy Project</i>                                                                        |
| 3:30 – 4:30 EST   | <b>Dr. Sarah Hamilton</b><br><i>Exploring the Complex Relationship between Math Anxiety &amp; Learning</i>               | <b>Dr. Lauren Birks</b><br>Self Care for Professionals and Families Supporting those with Special Needs                                       |
| 4:30 – 4:45 EST   | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br>Executive Director LDAC - Kim McLean                                                           |                                                                                                                                               |