

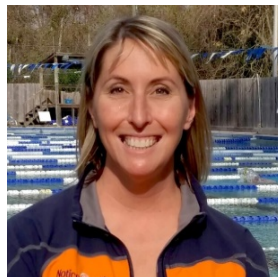


**RICK LAVOIE, M.A., M.Ed.**  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rick Lavoie, M.A., M.Ed., is best known for his videos, "How Difficult Can This Be? The F.A.T. City Workshop" and "Last One Picked, First One Picked On: The Social Implications of Learning Disabilities." These award-winning films have brought Rick's sensitive and compelling message to countless thousands throughout the world. After viewing the videos, former First Lady Barbara Bush stated, "You really wowed us! I only wish that every parent and teacher in the United States today could also see your program." His video on behavior management entitled, "When the Chips are Down...", is available through LD Online.

***ON THE WATERBED: THE IMPACT OF LD  
ON THE FAMILY  
and  
IT'S SO MUCH WORK TO BE YOUR FRIEND***

Rick Lavoie has served as an administrator of residential programs for children with special needs since 1972. He holds three degrees in Special Education and has served as an adjunct professor or visiting lecturer at numerous universities including Syracuse, Harvard, Gallaudet, Manhattanville College, University of Alabama, and Georgetown. His numerous national television appearances include CBS Morning Show, Good Morning America, ABC Evening News, and Disney Channel Presents.



**LUNCHEON SPEAKER**

**Kerry Yonushonis** is a marathon swimmer, motivational speaker, psychotherapist, undiagnosed dyslexic, and mother of a son with dyslexia. Despite struggling in school her whole life, she graduated from college and earned two master's degrees. When Kerry wanted to show her son how

"determination, persistence, and grit" could enable him to overcome his dyslexia, she successfully completed a solo, open ocean swim of 22 miles across the Catalina Channel in California. Her successful swim is an inspiration of courage and a powerful example to others about overcoming adversity.

**Register online at [houstonida.org](http://houstonida.org)**

Status	Regular registration (Sept. 7 - Sept. 27)	Late registration (Sept. 28 – Oct. 5)
IDA member	\$110	\$120
Non-member	\$150	\$160
Parent of LD child (NO CEUs)	\$90	\$100
Student (with ID) (NO CEUs)	\$60	\$70
Institutional member	\$70	\$80
New IDA member	\$80	\$90

Registration closes on October 5, 2018 at 5:00 pm.  
No refunds after October 5. Scholarships available.  
Participants can earn ALTA, TSHA, LPC and LSW CEUs.