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Professor
Special Education/Rehabilitation Department
East Stroudsburg University

Professional Degrees:

Bachelor of Science in Education Special Education Bloomsburg University	B.S.	1979
Master of Education Special Education Lehigh University	M.Ed.	1981
Educational Specialist School Psychology Lehigh University	Ed.S.	1983
Doctor of Education Special Education Lehigh University	Ed.D.	1988

Certifications:

PA Teacher Mentally and/or Physically Handicapped - Code 62	12/83 Permanent
PA Supervisor Special Education - Code 82	2/89 Permanent
PA Director Private Academic Schools	6/91 Permanent
Question Persuade Refer Trainer	May 2018

Professional Positions:

Special Education Teacher	1979-1981	Centennial School/Lehigh University
Liaison Teacher Counselor	1981-1983	Centennial School/Lehigh University
Special Education Supervisor	1983-1987	Centennial School/Lehigh University
Special Education Acting Director	1987-1992	Centennial School/Lehigh University
Adjunct Instructor	1980-1993	College of Education Lehigh University
Assistant Professor	1992-1997	East Stroudsburg University
Associate Professor	1997-2002	Department of Special Education/ Rehabilitation
Professor	2002-present	Department of Special Education/ Rehabilitation
Chairperson 2005-2008		Department of Special Education/ Rehabilitation
Chairperson 2008-2011		
Chairperson 2011-2014		

Courses Taught:

Special Education/Rehabilitation Undergraduate Program

SPRE 100	Introduction to Human Services
SPRE 200	The Disabled Individual
SPED 101	Introduction to Special Education
SPED 103	Psychology of the Exceptional Individual
SPED 105	Foundations of Special Education
SPED 214	Behavior Management
SPED 215	Instructional Strategies for the Exceptional Student
SPED 313	Curriculum Materials for Students with Mild Disabilities
SPED 351	Inclusionary Practices Special Education & Professional Development Schools
SPED 420	Student Teaching I
SPED 421	Special Education Practicum I
SPED 430	Student Teaching II
SPED 431	Special Education Practicum II
SPED 451	Inclusionary Practices

Special Education/Rehabilitation Graduate Program

SPED 550	Nature and Needs of Individuals with Exceptionalities
SPED 551	Inclusionary Practices
SPED 567	Parents in the Educational/Training Process of Exceptional Learners
SPED 568	Early Intervention in Special Education
SPED 573	Collaboration in the Educational Process
SPED 580	Administration and Organization in Special Education
SPED 581	Measurement and Evaluation
SPED 582	Seminar: Current Issues and Trends
SPED 584	Seminar: Emotionally Disturbed

Observations/Continuations/Testimonials:

Dr. Ian Ackroyd-Kelly - Geography
Dr. Joanne Cashman – Director IDEA Partnership
Dr. Diane Cavanagh - Special Education/Rehabilitation - Previous Chair
Dr. Fred Fedorko – Reading - Retired
Dr. Beverly Fuller – Reading - Retired
Dr. Heather Garrison _ Special Education/Rehabilitation
Dr. Paula Kelberman - Early Childhood/Elementary Education
Dr. Eric Kruger - Special Education/Rehabilitation - Retired
Professor Mary McClanahan - Special Education/Rehabilitation - Retired
Dr. Maureen McLaughlin - Reading
Dr. Edie Miller - Learning Support Services
Dr. Jesse Moore – Reading
Ms. Robin Oplinger – Co-chair SEAP; ODR Stakeholder member
Dr. Cummings A. Piatt - Secondary Education
Dr. Pat Pinciotti – Special Assistant to the Dean ELED PDS
Dr. Luann Purcell – Executive Director CASE, Inc.
Dr. Linda Rogers - Elementary Education

Dr. Janet Sloand-Director PaTTAN King of Prussia

Dr. Dan Steere - Special Education/Rehabilitation

Dr. Robert Walker - Elementary Education - Reti

East Stroudsburg University: Committees, Appointments, Workshops:

Chairperson for Promotions: Dr. Cavanagh 2002-2003

Dr. Teri Burcroff 2003-2004

Dr. Daniel Steere 2004-2005

Governor's Appointment: State Special Education Advisory Council – 2004-2007, 2007- 2010, 2011-2014 – present

PDE Appointment: 2% Assessment Committee - 2005

PDE Appointment: Autism Task Force - 2004

PDE Teacher Certification Appointment: Developed new certification documents

PDE Appointment – Compliance Monitoring Committee 2007- present

ESU Tenure Committee

ESU Promotion Committee ~ Chair

ESU University Senate – voted for second term

ESU Democracy Project Committee

ESU Intercollegiate Athletic Council (IAC) ~ 2 terms

ESU Communication subcommittee IAC

ESU All Chairs Committee

ESU Gender Issues Committee - Education Representative

Master Degree Proposal Committee

Special Needs Sub - Committee

Rehabilitative Program Conference Committee

NCATE folio compilar

PDE folio compilar

Teach America 2000 - Team Leader

Contemporary Issues Forum - Coordinator

Child with Behavior Disorders - General Meeting

Joint Planning - ESU and Boy Scouts of America

Student Teacher Practicum Committee - 1993-present

Student Teacher Supervisor Committee - 1993-present

Co-operating Teacher Workshop - 1993-present

American Association of State Colleges and Universities - Recommendation

University Speakers Bureau - 1993-present

Task Force - Academy for the Profession of Teaching

Educational Leadership Conference Committee

Integrated Program Planning Committee

Teleconference Coordinator - Downlink Facilitator

- *New Directions and Opportunities in Pennsylvania Special Education

- *The Oberti Decision - A Discussion on Inclusion

- *Inclusion: A Right, Not a Privilege

- *Leadership for the Implementation of Developmentally Appropriate Education

- *Outcomes Drive the System: Making Performance-Based Education Work for You

- *Developmentally Appropriate Education: Rethinking the Education of Our Children

Search and Screen Committee - request by Dr. Miller; request by Dan Steere

Spring Into Reading Program - East Stroudsburg Area School District

Special Education/Rehabilitation Master Thesis Committee

Antioch University Instructor Evaluator of the Master Thesis

NCATE - numerous committees

Institutional Report - primary reader

Lehigh County Community College - Audit Reader
Special Education Advisory Group - Coordinator
Student Teaching Coordinator- Special Education
Special Education Master Thesis Portfolio Reviewer

Awards

2012 Lifetime Achievement Award for Outstanding Service Lehigh University Law Conference
2012 Professor of the Year Award - Kappa Delta Pi Honor Fraternity
2000 Professor of the Year Award - Kappa Delta Pi Honor Fraternity
1995 Professor of the Year Award - Kappa Delta Pi Honor Fraternity
2008 Excellence in Teaching Award The National Society of Leadership and Success
Outstanding Educator SPSEA recognition

Secured Grants:

External Support Center Autism Communication Disorders/Special Education
External Mental Health Initiatives Sociology/Special Education/Physical Education multi-year
PDE Project MAX Meeting Complex Needs of Students \$10,000
McDowell Institute YMHA Trainer \$3,500
PDE Content 7-12 SPED grant \$20,000
OSEP Grant (though PaTTAN) \$500,000
PT3 Federal Grant - Assistive Technology \$657,000/year for three years
Educate America Act \$413,000 onetime award
Grant # 2012103 funded – Faculty Development \$1,000
Grant # 2011102 funded – Faculty Development \$1,000
Grant #9342 funded - Faculty Development
Grant # 199532 funded - Faculty Development
CASE Leadership materials development Committee – financial supported development
PaTTAN/PDE/PaCASE Partnership – financial supported development
Mentor to Mastery (M2M) Project – Grant partnership \$550,000

Professional Organizations and Memberships:

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders
Council for Administrators for Special Education – National Board of Directors
CASE Research Liaison – appointment 2007 - present
Division on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
Division for Learning Disabilities
Teacher Education Division ~ Secretary for Pennsylvania
Division for Early Childhood
Carbon-Monroe-Pike CASSP Advisory Board - 1994-2007
Local Special Education Task Force 1988-2001
CH.A.D.D. Professional Advisory Board - 1991-2000
Learning Disabilities Association of Monroe County Advisory Board - 1993-1998 (board dissolved)
Northampton Community College Advisory Group
 *Sign Language Interpreters - 1993
*Training Program - 1994
Lehigh County Community College - Early Childhood Advisory Board Member 2005 - present
Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children - 1990-present
 *Executive Board Member- 1990 - present

- *Chairperson - Collaboration Sub-Committee 1993-1997
- *Convention Program Chair - 1993
- *Convention Chair - 1994
- *Vice-President - 1993-1994
- *President-Elect - 1994-1995
- *President - 1995-1996
- *Past President - 1996-1997
- *Region V Liaison - 1997 - present

Pennsylvania Council of Administrators of Special Education

- *Interim President – 2004-2011
- *President - 1991-1993
- *Past President - 1993-1994
- *Political Action Coordinator - 1991-1994
- *Board of Directors - National CASE - 1991-1993 & 2004 - present
- *Professional Development Committee - National CASE – 1993
- *Research Committee Chair - appointment 2008
- * Executive Committee – 2008 - present

PACTE Member

PACTE Conference Planning Committee

PACTE Conference Proposal Reviewer

Special Education Communication Council 1993-1997

Comprehensive System of Professional Development (CSPD) Advisory Council
1994-1999 (committee dissolved)

Pennsylvania Department of Education Compliance Monitor - 1994 - present

Lehigh County Community College Early Childhood Board - 1996 - present

Professional Educator Program Approval Team Member - 2001

Trainer of Trainers - Chapter 14 Regulations - Pennsylvania Department of Education

Life Path Trainer

Law Conference Planning Committee - Lehigh University

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) – Bethlehem Area School District

Bethlehem Area School District – Academy Committee

Consultation/Presentations/Professional Positions:

Council of Administrators of Special Education National Board of Directors

Mid-East Pennsylvania School Psychologists Association

Pennsylvania Department of Education Compliance Monitor; Bureau of Special Education

Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals

Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators

Sopris West Publishing Company

Master Teacher Publishing

Allentown School District

Alpha Public Schools

Bangor Area School District

Berwick Area School District

Bethlehem Area School District

Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21

Catasauqua Area School District

Colonial Northampton Intermediate Unit #20

Derry Area School District
Diocese of Allentown
East Stroudsburg Area School District
Educational Service Districts - Washington
Elk Lake School District
Green Tree School – Philadelphia
IU 3 Allegheny
IU 13 Lancaster/Lebanon
IU 20 Colonial
IU 21 Carbon Lehigh
Jim Thorpe Area School District
Keystone Central School District
Lancaster/Lebanon Intermediate Unit #13
Lehigh Area School District
Life Path Industries
Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12
Lopatcong School District
North Penn School District
Panther Valley School District
Perth Amboy Public Schools
Phillipsburg School District
Pittston School District - Due Process Consultant
Pocono Mountain School District - Due Process Consultant
Pottstown Area School District
Salisbury School District
Southern Lehigh School District
Stroudsburg Area School District - Due Process Consultant
Tacoma Public Schools, Tacoma, Washington
The School District of the City of York
Titusville Area School District, PA

Publications/ Presentations/Workshops:

NCSI (2017) *Stakeholder Management & Engagement document*. National/International distribution through NCSI.

Boscadin, M.L., & Scala, G.R. (2018) *Administrator of Special Education Leadership Standards Justification*. CAEP/CEC submission Approval document

Scala, G. R. (development) *CASE Leadership Series #6 Administrative Standards & Professional Responsibilities*

Cashman, J., Rosser, M., Linehan, P., & Scala, G.R. [Stakeholder Advisory to ISF] . Policy practice and people: Building shared support for school behavioral health (pp.1789-209) in Barrett, S., Eber, L., & Weist, M. Eds. (2013) *Advancing education effectiveness interconnecting school mental health and school-wide positive behavior support*.

Cook, B.G., Carter, E.W., Cote, D.L., Kamman, M., McCarty, T., Miller, M., Scala, G.R., & Travers, J. (submitted, 2013). *Evidenced-based special education in the context of scarce evidenced-based practices*.

Scala, G. R. (ongoing) In CASE Newsletter quarterly submissions. Circulation 5,000+ members and other educators**

Zirkel, P.E. & Scala, G. R. (2010). Due process hearing systems under the IDEA: A state-by-state survey. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*. XX(X) 1-6.**

Skinner, C. H., Scala, G. R., Dendas, D., & Lentz, F. E. (2008). The color wheel: Implementation guidelines. *Journal of Evidence-based Practices for Schools*. ISBN 1523-4738**

Bateman, D., Bright, K., O'Shea, D., O'Shea, L., & Algozzine, R. Special Education Supervision Allyn & Bacon. Scala, G.R. in Text. (2008) [Chapter written]

Scala, G. R. (2007). Materials Review. Textbook: Untitled Text. Jones Publishing.

Scala, G. R. (2007). Manuscript Edit: NAPDS Journal

Scala, G. R. (2004). Materials Review. Textbook: New Untitled Text for Inclusion. Merrill.

Scala, G. R. (1999). Materials Review. Textbook: Special Education Administration for Corwin Press

Scala, G. R. (1998). Materials Review. Textbook: Exceptional Lives: Special Education in Today's Schools (2nd ed). Turnbull, A.; Turnbull, R. Shank, M., & Leal, D. (1999). for Merrill Publications.

Scala, G. R. (1996). Materials Review. Manuscript: Career Education Programs for Promoting Secondary School Completion" for Teaching Exceptional Children.

Scala, G. R. (1995). Materials Review: Attention Deficit Disorder Evaluation Scale (ADDES).

Scala, G. R. (Doctoral Dissertation, 1988). The effects of a training manual package on the antecedent strategies of teachers for students with social/emotional disturbance.

Lentz, F. E., Scala, G. R., & Dendas, D. (1987). Centennial school model handbook. Unpublished Manuscript. Data-based training methodology.

Presentations/Workshops:

Scala, G. R. (August, 2018) MOP with PEP Maximizing Our Potential Professionally, Ethically, Personally. Titusville Area School District

Scala, G. R. (July, 2018) Tell Me Again WINTK. Special Education Leadership Academy

Scala, G. R. (June, 2018) How to Make Friends and Create Legally Defensible IEP's. IU 21 Carbon Lehigh

Scala, G. R. (June, 2018). Follow the Yellow Brick Road...Find OZ or Give Up. IU 13 Conference

Scala, G. R. (June, 2018). More Than ABC & 123. IU 13 Conference

May 2018 Lehigh University Law Conference

Scala, G. R. (February, 2018). MOP with PEP Maximizing Our Potential Professionally, Ethically, Personally. Pennsylvania Department of Education Annual Conference

Scala, G. R. (January, 2018). MOP with PEP Maximizing Our Potential Professionally, Ethically, Personally. Berwick Area School District.

Scala, G. R. (January, 2018). Shoulda Coulda Woulda. Academic Success Conference. East Stroudsburg University.

July 2017 Special Education Leadership Academy

June 2017 IU 13 Conference

Williams, J.M., Yazno-Bartle, L., & Scala, G. R. (May, 2017). Soup to Nuts On Settlement Agreements. Lehigh Law Conference

Scala, G. R. & Hirschmann, K. (April, 2017). Yes You Must. Council for Exceptional Children Convention.

Scala, G.R., Chemidlin, L., & DiSimoni, K. (March, 2017) MOP with MTSS in PDS Maximizing Our Potential with Multi-tierd Systems of Support in Professional Development Schools. National PDS Conference

Scala, G. R. (March, 2017). Does All Mean ALL? Meeting the Needs of All Students? North Penn Area School District.

July 2016 Special Education Leadership Academy

June 2016 IU 13 Conference

May 2016 Lehigh Law Conference

Scala, G. (April, 2016). MOP with MTSS in PDS Maximizing Our Potential with Multi-tiered Systems of Support in Professional Development Schools. National PDS Conference West Chester National Student Teacher Conference

Scala, G. & Hirschmann, K. (2016). How to Create an Environment that Encourages Teacher Collaboration, Retention, & Excellence. CEC Convention, St. Louis

Scala, G., Chemidlin, L.; DiSimoni, K., Younger, M. (March, 2016). Pulling in the Same Direction. PDS & Multi-Tier System of Support (MTSS) Using Covey's 7 Habits, PBIS, RtI, & Showing Student Progress. National Professional Development Schools Conference, Washington, DC.

July 2015 Leadership Academy

June IU 13 Conference

Jelley, C., Williams, J.M., & Scala, G.R. (May, 2015). Service Animals in Schools: Techniques and Training Allowed for Youth. Lehigh Law Conference

April 2015 CEC

March 2015 NAPDS

February 2015 IU 20 Substitute Teachers

December 2014 IU 3 SPED administrators

Scala, G. R. (July, 2014). Help! Holding educational leaders as professionals. Special Education Leadership Summer Academy, Bedford Springs, Pa **Invited Conference Closing**

Scala, G. R., & Anderko, R. (June, 2014). What are the odds? Still making it work with PDS 7 habits, PBIS, RtI, and showing student progress. Network in Pennsylvania of Professional Development Schools State Conference, Penn State University, State College, PA

Scala, G. R. (June 2014). High school behaviors and me! Help please! Things to consider to equal success! IU 13 Conference, Strasburg, PA

Scala, G. R. (June, 2014). Help me calm the masses...Positive behavior instruction & supports (PBIS) & middle level students. IU 13 Conference, Strasburg, PA

Scala, G. R., Jelley, C., & Zundel, A. R. (May, 2014). Assessment, evaluation, and programming for children with a concussion and traumatic brain injury. Lehigh Law Conference, Bethlehem, PA

Scala, G. R., & Hirschmann, K. (April, 2014). 25 ways to embed professional development in

everything you do. Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Philadelphia, PA

Hickson-Hermann, A., & Scala, G.R. (April, 2014). Solid as a rock: Creating strong systems for special education programmatic landscapes. Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Philadelphia, PA

Scala, G. R. (March, 2014). What are the odds? Still making it work with PDS 7 habits, PBIS, RtI, and showing student progress. National Association of Professional Development Schools National Conference, Las Vegas, NV

Scala, G. R. (July, 2013). MOP with PEP Maximizing Our Potential...Professionally, Ethically, and Personally. Leadership Academy, Bedford Springs, PA **Invited Conference Closing**

Scala, G.R. (June, 2013). HELP! Behavior Strategies for Early Intervention. IU 13 Conference, Strasburg, PA **Accepted.**

Scala, G. R., & Ager, C. (May, 2013). Embedding MTSS/PBIS within teacher preparation curriculum and programs. Pennsylvania PBIS Implementer's Forum, Hershey, PA. **Accepted.**

Scala, G. R., Williams, J., & Jelley, C. (May, 2013). The Rest of the Story....Beyond Basic Discipline Issues. Lehigh Law Conference, Bethlehem, PA. **Accepted.**

Scala, G. R. (April, 2013). Maximize Our Potential: Principals and Special Education Administrators Stronger Together. CEC Convention & Expo, San Antonio, TX.

Cashman, J., Linehan, P., Scala, G. R., & Thew, M. (April, 2013). A 360 Look at Students with Disabilities in the Common Core. CEC Convention & Expo, San Antonio, TX.

Scala, G. R., & Anderko, R. (February, 2013). Seven Habits of Highly Effective Students... The Leader in Me and Positive Behavior Support Everyone is a Winner! National Professional Development School Conference, New Orleans, LA

Whitehead, A.R., Scala, G. R., & Watkins, S. (February, 2013). Back to Basics: Interdisciplinary Collaboration for Success. National Professional Development School Conference, New Orleans, LA

Barry, T., Pinciotti, P., & Scala, G.R. (February, 2013). When Teacher Certification is a Moving Target: Redesigning and Sustaining PDS Partnerships Through Collaborative Inquiry. National Professional Development School Conference, New Orleans, LA

Scala, G.R. (November, 2012). Setting the Stage for Science and Inclusion. Robert Cohen Class Panel Presentation

Scala, G.R. (July, 2012). How Little is Little? Does One Degree Matter? PaTTAN Leadership Academy Conference. Bedford Springs, PA.

Scala, G. R. (June, 2012). Why Me? Help Me With These Behavior Issues With My Elementary Students...Please! IU 13 Conference, Strasburg, PA

Scala, G. R. (June, 2012) IMPACT: Individuals Making Positive Actions & Communicating Together. IU 13 Conference, Strasburg, PA

Scala, G. R., Oberman, C., & Beard, C. (May, 2012) Lehigh Law Conference presentation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Scala, G. R., & Hickson-Herrmann, A. (April, 2012). The Prescription for Effective Supervision of Special Education. CEC National Convention & Expo, Denver, CO.

Scala, G. R., & Anderko, A. (March, 2012). Know When to Hold Them & NEVER Fold Them...PDS, RtI, PBIS, AYP, 7 Habits...A Royal Flush. National Professional Development School Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

Scala, G. R., & Hardter, N. (March, 2012). Reading Roulette: Spin the Wheel for Red or Black (or Green or White or Blue or Orange). National Professional Development School Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

Scala, G. R., & Hickson-Herrmann, A. (in absentia). (November, 2011). Managing & leading Special Education: Striking a Balance, Pa Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Harrisburg, PA

Scala, G. R. (July, 2011) PaTTAN Leadership Conference. Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania.

Scala, G. R. (July, 2011). Students with Disabilities...Perfect Candidates at the Crossroads of Technology and Media. NAMLE Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Scala, G. R. (June, 2011). Facilitated Presentations for Preschool & Secondary, IU 13 Conference, Strasburg, PA.

Scala, G. R., Williams, J., & Jelley, C. (May, 2011). Lehigh Law Conference, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Likins, M., & Scala, G.R. (May, 2011) Keyed In, Logged On, Charged Up! Paraprofessionals Connecting with 21st Century Learners, National Paraeducator Conference, Harrisburg, PA **Keynote Speaker**

Scala, G. R., & Hickson-Herrmann, A. (April, 2011). Managing and Leading Special Education: Striking a Balance. National CEC Convention & Expo, National Harbor, MD

Scala, G. R. (March, 2011) National PDS Conference. Orlando, Florida

Pinciotti, P., Scala, G. R., Rutter, A., Coskey, S., & Benson, M. (March, 2011) National PDS Conference, New Orleans, LA

Scala, G. R., Smith, K.V., & McDougall, S. (July, 2010). Creating Agreement: An Update. PaCEC State Convention. Penn State, PA **Invited**

Scala, G. R., Smith, K.V., & McDougall, S. (July, 2010). Building on the Success of Creating Agreement: An Update. Leadership Academy. Bedford Springs, PA **Invited**

Cashman, J., East, B., Skalski, S. Scala, G.R., & Barbacane, R. (July, 2010). National Organizations an Untapped Resource for Disseminating Evidence Based Practices and Creating Supportive Contexts for Children with Disabilities. Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) National Conference. Washington, D.C. **Invited**

Scala, G. R. (June, 2010). I Say This...They Do That! Behavior Strategies I Can Use! IU 13 Maximizing Resources, Mapping the Future Conference. Lamparter-Strauss High School, Ephrata, PA **Invited**

Scala, G. R. (June, 2010). Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda ~ Developing Resilient Students. IU 13 Maximizing Resources, Mapping the Future Conference. Lamparter-Strauss High School, Ephrata, PA **Invited**

Smith, K., McDougall, S., & Scala, G. R. (May, 2010). Building Partnerships: Creating Agreement . Institute on Higher Education. Penn State **Invited**

Smith, K, McDougall, S., Peters, M, & Barbacane, R. Building Partnerships: Creating Agreement. (January 2010). CASE Winter Institute. Tampa, Florida. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., Anderko, R. Roman, D., C., Bosak, M., & Hardter, N. Supporting ALL Learners & Seeing Real Results A Continuation (March, 2009). National Professional Development School Conference. Daytona Beach, Florida. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. Bullying & Ways to Reduce this Problem. (June, 2009) Annual Exceptional Children Services Conference Lancaster Lebanon IU 13. **Invited**

Scala, G. R., Downey, C., Bosak, M., & Hardter, N. Supporting ALL Learners & Seeing Real Results...The Power of PDS & Collaboration (April, 2008). National Professional Development School Conference. Orlando, Florida. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., Downey, C., Bosak, M., & Hardter, N. Supporting ALL Learners & Seeing Real Results...The Power of PDS & Collaboration (November, 2007). National Council for Administrators for Special Education Conference. Long Beach, California. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., Downey, C., Bosak, M., & Hardter, N. Supporting ALL Learners & Seeing Real Results...The Power of PDS & Collaboration (March, 2007). National Professional Development School Conference. Las Vegas, NV. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., Jacoby, T., & Highly Confused on Highly Qualified How Utilizing the PDS Helps with Clarifying and Qualifying. (March, 2007). National Professional Development School Conference. Las Vegas, NV. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. Pinciotti, P., Downey, C., & Turoczi, C. Embracing a Vision of Ongoing Professional Development Through Collaborative Partnerships. (November, 2006). National CASE Conference. Savannah, GA. **Invited.**

Scala, G.R. (November, 2006). Facilitator for PACASE Conference. Grantville, PA.

Scala, G. R. (June, 2006). Behavior and then Some. 13th Annual Exceptional Children Services Conference Lancaster Lebanon IU 13. **Invited**

Scala, G. R., Williams, J., & Jelley, C. (May, 2006). Burden of Proof Weast v. Schaffer. Lehigh Law Conference, Bethlehem, PA. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., Hirschmann, K., & Publicover, M.P. (April, 2006). Changing Behavior and All That Stuff. CEC International Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., Jacoby, T., Csontiz, J., Kirias, M. Revisit, Revive, Restart. Making an Effective PDS Again. (March, 2006). NPDS Conference. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., & DiSimoni, K. (March, 2006). It's Not a Matter of \$\$\$\$\$, It's BEST Practice Being Highly Qualified for Special & General Education. NPDS Conference Orlando, Florida. **Invited.**

Cheney, M., & Scala, G. R. (March, 2006). Professional Development Models that Meet the Needs of ALL Stakeholders: Making the Grade: Successful Students, Successful Schools. PDE State Conference. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (November, 2005). Board of Director Implications. PACEC/PACASE State Conference. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (August, 2005). Improving Academic & Behavioral Skills of Struggling Learners Monterey Bay Institute Sopris West Publishing Company. **Invited**

Scala, G. G. (June, 2005). I Try and Try...Behavior & Early Intervention. And Differentiated Instruction: Don't Only Accommodate...Liberate 12th Annual Exceptional Children Services Conference Lancaster Lebanon IU 13. **Invited**

Pinciotti, P., Allen, M.B., & Scala, G. R. (May, 2005). PDS and The Tapestry of Designing Curriculum. IRA San Antonio

Scala, G. R. & Cavanagh, D. (April, 2005). NCLB...IDEA...PDS...A Perfect Response to Addressing "Highly Qualified Professionals" CEC International Convention Baltimore

Scala, G. R., & Downey, C. (March, 2005). Try To Hit The Moving Target! PDS...NCLB...IDEA...Highly Qualified or Highly Confused? Professional Development School Conference

Scala, G. R. (November, 2004). Administrative Perspectives. PACASE Conference

Scala, G. R. (November, 2004). Inclusion or Intrusion. Bethlehem Area School District.

Scala, G.R.(October, 2004). Don't Accommodate...Liberate Keynote. Essential Magic Conference. Tacoma Public Schools Speaker. **Invited**

Scala, G. R. (August, 2004). Leadership Skills. LifePath. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (June, 2004). One Step Forward-Two Steps Back: What Are We Doing With Behavior? 11th Annual Special Education Conference. IU#13. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., Gellman, I., Faust, A., & Palentis, M. (May, 2004). The 10 Stupidest IEP Mistakes Made. Lehigh University Law Conference. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., Griffith, Hirschmann, K., & Swartz, G. (April, 2004). The ABC's of Management. CEC International Convention New Orleans. **Selected.**

Scala, G. R., & Cavanagh, D. P. (March, 2004). NLCB...IDEA...PDS...A Perfect Response to addressing "Highly Qualified" Professional. PDS Conference. Orlando. **Selected.**

Scala, G. R. (November, 2003). Hey You...I Said You...What To Do With Bullies? PACEC State Convention. Grantville, Pennsylvania. **Selected.**

Scala, G. R. (May, 2003). Communication Skills within Organizations. LifePath. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., & Hime G.. (May, 2003). IDEA Reauthorization: What Are We Really in for This Time? Lehigh University Law Conference. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., & Albiero-Walton, J. (April, 2003). Information Access Depends on Educators Using Assistive Technology (IDEA): Pre service Teachers Curriculum. Council for Exceptional Children National Convention. **Selected.**

Allen, M.B., Kramer, P., Brown, S., Scala, G.R., & Leonard, J. (March, 2003). Integration and Collaboration: A Perfect Marriage in PDS. PDS National Conference. Orlando, Florida. **Selected.**

Scala, G. R., Albiero- Walton, J., Miller, E., Sandberg, J., & Lewis, I. (November, 2002). Information Access Depends on Educators Using Assistive Technology (IDEA): Pre service Teachers Curriculum. PFCEC State Convention. **Selected.**

Scala, G. R., Zirkel, P., Wagonberg, R., & Valentini, L. (May, 2002). Reality or Illusion: Making Due Process Meetings Effective and Efficient. Lehigh University Law Conference.

Scala, G. R. (August, 2002). Interpersonal Communication. LifePath. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (January, 2002). Leadership...Left, Left, Left, Right Left. Life Path. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (September/October, 2001). The "U" in Inclusion. Pottstown Area School District. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (August, 2001). Section 504: Accommodation Plan Training. Bangor Area School District. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (July, 2001). Behavior Management Series. & Stress management Training. Tacoma Public Schools, Tacoma, Washington. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (June, 2001). Curriculum Standards: Modification and Enhancements. Lancaster Lebanon IU #13. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (October, 2000). Eastern Pennsylvania Special Education Conference. Standards and Curriculum...Complement or Conflict????? **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (October, 2000). Hunterdon County Polytechnic School District The "U" in Inclusion. Staff In-service. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (October, 2000). Pocono Mountain School District
A "Standard" Way to Make It Happen...or...You Want Me To Do What??? Staff In-service. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (September, 2000). Principals Workshop. Humor on the Job! Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (August/September, 2000). Hey Toto..... We're Not in Kansas Anymore...But We Know Where We Are Going...and We Won't Need to Follow the Yellow Brick Road. Elk Lake School District. **Invited**

Scala, G. R. (June 2000). Behavior Management. Lancaster/Lebanon Intermediate Unit #13. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., Mayes, T. A., & Mignogna, M. (May, 2000). Newest Court Decisions Concerning "Disability" under S04/ADA. 27th Education Law Conference. Lehigh University.

Scala, G. R., Frace, D., & Moyer, A. (May, 2000). Team Teaching...Go for the Gold Repeat Presentation. Perth Amboy Public Schools. Invited. (District cancelled in-service)

Scala, G. R., & Clarey, S. (1999). Behavior Management. Lancaster Lebanon Intermediate Unit #13. Invited.

Scala, G. R., Frace, D., & Moyer, A. (1999). Team Teaching...Go for the Gold. Perth Amboy Public Schools. Invited.

Scala, G. R. (1999). Inclusion or Intrusion. Alpha Public Schools. Workshop. Invited.

Scala, G. R. (1999). Inclusion or Intrusion: Practices for Early Intervention. Invited.

Scala, G.R. (1999). Behavior Management Strategies for High School Students. East Stroudsburg Area School District. Invited.

Scala, G. R. (1999). A Series of Presentations on Youth Who are Violent, Aggressive, and Hostile. Behavior Management Which You Can Use. Keynote Speaker: The Neighborhood School's Conference. Tacoma, Washington. Invited.

Bateman, D., & Scala, G. R. (1998). Featured Panelists: The Current Condition of Special Education: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly. PA Federation Council for Exceptional Children Convention. Invited.

Scala, G. R., & Dendas, D. (1998). Follow the Yellow Brick Road: How Behavior Management Can Lead You to the Land of Oz. PA Federation Council for Exceptional Children Convention. Invited.

Scala, G. R. (1998). Curriculum-based Measurement. East Stroudsburg Area School District. Invited.

Scala, G. R. (1998). Inclusion or Intrusion? The School District of the City of York. Invited.

Scala, G. R. (1997). At-Risk Students Presentation. Contract with the Council for Children with Behavior Disorders. Invited.

Scala, G. R. (1997). You scratch my back...I'll scratch yours - a school district/university partnership. The Council for Exceptional Children, Salt Lake City, Utah. Tentative Date: **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1997). Continued development of the inclusionary practices project. Middle Smithfield Elementary School, East Stroudsburg Area School District. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1996). Inclusionary Practices, In-service Day - Middle Smithfield Elementary School, East Stroudsburg Area School District. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1996). Kicking off the school year with inclusionary practices. Middle Smithfield Elementary School, East Stroudsburg School District. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., & Dendas, D. (1996). Diocesan Preschool Workshop. Diocese of Allentown. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1996). The "U" in inclusion. Farmersville Elementary School, Bethlehem Area School District

Scala, G. R. (1996). Inclusionary practices and general special education issues. Phillipsburg Public Schools, Phillipsburg, New Jersey. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1995). Fact or fiction *ADD/ADHD/LD*. Learning Disabilities Association of Monroe County, Stroudsburg, P A. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1995). Discipline of students with disabilities. Moderator. Education Law Conference XXII, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, P A. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., & Klitch, J. (1995). Inclusionary practices as related to speech therapy. Colonial Northampton ill #20. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1995). Rough to reach - tough to teach, Professional Development Seminar, East Stroudsburg University. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1994). At-risk students. At-risk Student Conference, Diocese of Allentown. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1994). Attention deficit disorder: Hyperactivity or not. Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Speaker's Night. Diocese of Allentown. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1994). Teacher preparation at post-secondary institutions. Parkland School District. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., & Garrison, H. (1994). Strategies, interventions, modifications: To be or not to be... Lopatcong Township Elementary School. **Invited**

Scala, G. R. (1994). Students with emotional disturbance: Laws and procedures. Administrators Workshop. East Stroudsburg Area School District. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1994). Inclusionary practices. Dialogue with the School Board. Saucon Valley School District. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1994). Teacher training and emotional support...confusion, complexity, challenges. PSEA's Education Conference, King of Prussia, P A. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1994). Kid Connection - Service Awareness Day, Schuylkill IV #29, Marlin, P A. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1994). Managing and supporting attention deficit disorder. Learning Disabilities Association of Monroe County, East Stroudsburg, PA. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1993). Eligibility issues: e.g. , "ADD/ADHD" and "SED". Moderator. Education Law Conference XX, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1993). Keynote Speaker - Middle School Inclusion - In-service Day, Tacoma Public Schools, Tacoma, Washington. **Invited.**

Dendas, D., & Scala, G. R. (1992). On your mark, get set...Help. State Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Hershey-Grantville, P A. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1992). Incorporating applied behavior analysis in the classroom. PEDOLOGISCH INSTITUUT, Rotterdam, Netherlands. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1992). Training strategies in developing applied behavior analysis components into a school setting. Rotterdam University, Rotterdam, Netherlands. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., & Dendas, D. (1992) Behavior management strategies for classroom use. Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12, New Oxford, PA. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R. (1992) Program evaluation of Green Tree School, Philadelphia, P A. **Invited.**

Scala, G. R., & Dendas, D. (1991). The behavior management grab bag. State Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Harrisburg, P A.

Scala, G. R. (1991). Social skills for seriously emotionally disturbed students. Martin Luther School, Plymouth Meeting, P A. **Invited.**

- Scala, G. R. (1990) Dealing with "at-risk" students. Bethlehem Area School District, Nitschmann Middle School, Bethlehem, P A. Invited.
- Scala, G. R. (1990). Programmatic Interventions for socially/emotionally disturbed students. Green Tree School, Philadelphia, P A. Invited.
- Scala, G. R., & Weed, F. (1990). People skills...social skills or bust. State Council for Exceptional Children State Convention, Harrisburg, P A.
- Scala, G. R. (1990). Integration procedures for severely behavior disordered. Omak, Olympia, Yakima, Seattle, Van Couver Educational Service Districts, Washington. Invited.
- Scala, G. R. (1989). Reintegration and coping with severe behavior problems, programs, systems, models. Summer Institute, Education Service District #121, Olympia, Washington. Invited.
- Scala, G. R. (1989). Why social skills? Salisbury School District In-service: Focus on Special Education, Salisbury, P A. Invited.
- Lubowicki, D., & Scala, G. R. (1989). Proactive approaches to dealing with behavior disordered students. Bethlehem Area Vocational- Technical School In-service Program, Bethlehem, P A. Invited.
- Scala, G. R., & Yanek, J.J. (1989). Centennial School: A visible, viable, vital laboratory school. National Association of Laboratory Schools, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, P A.
- Scala, G. R. (1988). Data-based training/supervision strategies for teachers of socially/emotionally disturbed students. National American RE-Education Association Conference, Ohio.
- Scala, G. R., & Dendas, D. (1988). Techniques for teaching the mildly handicapped. Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21, Schnecksville, P A.
- Scala, G. R. (1987). Handling extreme behavior problems (transportation issues/laws). Pupil Transportation Supervisor Course, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, P A. Invited.
- Dendas, D., & Scala, G. R. (1986). Data-based supervision and trailing. National American RE-Education Association Conference, UCLA, California.
- Scala, G. R. (1986). Time out as a useful strategy. Luzerne County Intermediate Unit #18, Scranton, PA. Invited.
- Scala, G. R. (1986). Data-based supervision and training. State Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Harrisburg, P A.
- Scala, G. R. (1985). Data-based supervision and training. State Council for Exceptional Children Convention, Harrisburg, P A.
- Scala, G. R., Mulreaney, P., & RaHS, J. (1984). A three-dimensional perspective. National American RE-Education Association Conference, Tennessee.

Scala, G. R., & Pavlikowski, L. (1984). Teacher/counselor training. Data-based feedback. National American RE-Education Association Conference. Nashville, Tennessee