

**2019 South & East Regional TOPSoccer Symposium**  
**April 5-7, Baton Rouge, LA**

Friday, April 5

- 5:30 Registration Opens
- 6:00 Welcome and Introductions – Ed DeMulder (East), Dave Robinson (South)
- 6:15 Louisiana Soccer Assoc. Welcome – Sean Esker (President), Tucker Reynolds (Exec. Director)
- 6:30 Breakouts – South, East Region Hot Topics**
- 7:30 Report Outs from Hot Topics Sessions – Top 3-5 Issues, Roundtable**
- 8:00 Evening Social

Saturday, April 6

(Breakfast in meeting room)

- 8:00 Welcome to the Symposium/ Expectations/ Norms – Ed, Dave
- 8:15 TOPSoccer Coaching Course update – Ed, Dave
- 8:30 Local Baton Rouge Autism Program – Steve Whitlow, Exec. Director, Merakey**
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 Amy Arledge (Therapy Manager), Margaret Reed (SLP Mentor), Abilities Therapy Services**
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Dr. Michael Brumund, Pediatric Cardiologist**
- 12:00 Lunch – bag lunches to grab and go OR lunch at the field prior to field session
- 12:30 Travel to Local Program – meet in lobby
- 1:00 TOPSoccer Coaching Course Field Session – Led by Certificate Course Coaches**
- 2:00 Baton Rouge SC TOPSoccer Program Overview (at field)**
- 2:30 Depart back to hotel
- 3:30 Field Session Debrief – Pros, Cons, Issues, Opportunities**
- 4:00 TOPSoccer - Overcoming Impediments to Growth – Ed, Dave**
- 5:00 Concluding Remarks – Ed, Dave
- Dinner: Local Restaurant TBD

Sunday, April 7

(Breakfast in meeting room)

- 8:30 Day One Recap/ Closure – Ed, Dave
- 8:45 Message from the President – Dr. Pete Zopfi, USYS President**
- 9:15 Break
- 9:30 Parent Panel**
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Paralympic Scholarship Program (for students with CP, TBI) - Skye Arthur-Banning, Clemson University**
- 11:45 Wrap Up and 2020 Planning – Ed, Dave
- 12:00 Departure