

## Vitae

**Kirby Lentz, Ed.D.**  
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**Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650**

### Academic Degrees

B. A. Kansas Wesleyan University, 1970	Education
M. Ed. University of Nebraska, Kearney, 1975	Education
Ed. D. Saint Mary's University, 2002	Education Leadership

### Professional Experience

Bethpage, Omaha, Nebraska	1975-1984	V.P. Habilitation Services
Chileda, La Crosse, Wisconsin	1984- present	President/CEO

### University Teaching

University Of Madras, Chennai, India, Visiting Professor  
Western Technical College, Developmental Disabilities Degree Program  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Lead Instructor Autism Spectrum  
Disorder-Certificate Program  
Viterbo University- Diverse and Differing Learners

### Professional Association Memberships

Member Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies  
Member Autism Society of American  
Council on Exceptional Children  
Rotary

### Current Professional Assignments

President Onalaska (WI) Board of Education  
Appointment to State Superintendent's Council on Special Education  
Senator Kapanke Task Force on Autism

### Publications

Lentz, K. W. (2003). An I.D.E.A. that works, *Wisconsin School News*, 58 (6), 16-19.

Lentz, K. W. (2004). *Hopes and dreams: An IEP guide for parent of children with autism spectrum disorders*. Shawnee Mission, KS: Autism Asperger Publishing.

Lentz, K. W. (2001). Make the IEP work. *Millennium of Hope*. Arlington, TX: Future Horizons.

Lentz, K. W. (2004). Special Education Should be a Local Relationship. *Wisconsin School News*, 59 (5), 22-23.

### **Papers presented**

Lentz, K. (2001, May). Leadership: A Paradox of Values, Paper presented at the national conference of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Washington, D.C.

Lentz, K. (2001, July). How can the Individual Education Program work for Parents? Paper presented at the national conference of the Autism Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Lentz, K. (2003, May). Hopes and Dreams, an IEP Model. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Disability, New York, NY.

Lentz, K. (2003, July). Hopes and Dreams, An IEP Model. Paper presented at the national conference of the Autism Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA.

Lentz, K. (2005 & 2006, January) Invited Speaker Wisconsin Education Conference, Milwaukee. Special Education Improvement: Issues and Solutions.

### **Other Scholarly Activity**

Development of an Authentic Assessment of the Individual Education Program

Independent study of families with autism in Chennai, India and New Zealand

Research Team Member: Efficacy of Auditory Integration Training, 1996, Efficacy of

Phytonutrient Treatment with children with ASD, 2001

Master Trainer, American Association on Mental retardation (1996)

Developed curriculum and initiated associate degree program at Western Technical

School for the Developmental Disabilities Degree Program

Presentations to parents, teachers, school administrators, medical personnel, and Autism

Support Groups and ASA Chapters in Chennai, India; Auckland, Napier, Christ

Church, and Dunedin New Zealand; Phoenix, San Diego, Palm Springs, Mankato,

MN, La Crosse, WI and many other state groups

Legislative technical assistance to the Wisconsin Senate and Assembly on the Autism

Funding and Insurance Bill.