Friday, September 9, 2016
University of Michigan/ School of Education
610 East University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Schorling Auditorium, SEB1202
12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Habib is the creator of award-winning documentary films on disability-related topics including the nationally broadcast "Who Cares About Kelsey?", "Including Samuel, Restraint and Seclusion: Hear Our Stories", and many other short films on disability-related topics. Habib is a filmmaker at the University of New Hampshire's Institute on Disability. While working at the Institute on Disability, Habib has screened his films hundreds of times at universities, national conferences, and independent theaters across the country and internationally, leading discussions about the challenges and benefits of inclusive education and related topics. In 2012, Habib received the Chairmain of Human and Civil Rights Award from the National Education Association, and in 2013 he received the Justice for All Grassroots Award from the American Association of People with Disabilities. In November 2013, Habib delivered a TEDx talk titled "Disabling Segregation" on the benefits of inclusion to students without disabilities. In 2014, Habib was appointed by President Barack Obama to the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities—a committee that promotes policies and initiatives that support independence and lifelong inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities. In 2014, he also received the University of Michigan’s LSA Humanitarian Service Award.

Session One Brown Bag
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Creating a Culture of Inclusion Through Film and Advocacy
Award-winning documentary filmmaker Dan Habib along with his wife, Betsy, and their son, Samuel, discuss a clip from their nationally broadcast film "Including Samuel" and their use of film and advocacy to create a culture of inclusion for students with disabilities. Habib will then discuss how "Including Samuel" led him to a new documentary film series on the inclusion of students with emotional/behavioral disabilities. He will screen two short films from that project as well as the trailer for the Emmy-nominated film "Who Cares About Kelsey?".

Session Two
2:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Creating a Culture of Inclusion in Schools
Dan Habib will talk about how we can "disable segregation" in our schools then share his new short film "Together" about inclusive educational practices and a preview of his upcoming film "Intelligent Lives", which features Michigan native Micah Fialka-Feldman. Micah’s mother, Janice Fialka, a longtime advocate and author of the new book "What Matters: Reflections on Disability, Community and Love", will participate in a closing Q&A.

All films will be shown with open captions.

Immediately Following
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Book/DVD Signing & Sale with Dan Habib & Janice Fialka

Contact Lois Hunter, lrhunter@umich.edu by 9-6-16 to request accommodations.