

Building Partnerships ... Working Together
Mississippi Parent Conference
October 2017

Jackson Convention Complex – Jackson, Mississippi
Thursday, October 19, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Conference Registration

- Participant Registration
- Speaker Sign-In

9:00 – 10:15 A.M.

Welcome/Conference Challenge

- ❖ **Gretchen Cagle, Director, Office of Special Education**
Mississippi Department of Education
- ❖ **Pam Dollar, Director, Mississippi Parent Training & Information Center**

Keynote Speaker – Ronnie Sidney II, LCSW

A Story of Resilience: Beating the Odds

10:15 – 10:30 A.M.

Break

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Speakers - Natasha Ouiorga & Kimberly Merchant

Endrew F. Strategies and Tools

11:30 – 1:30 P.M.

Lunch on Your Own

Concurrent Sessions

- 1) Ronnie Sidney – Helping our most Vulnerable Youth Beat the Odds
- 2) Erin Mason, Dr. Cynthia Armstrong, & Angela Givhan
 - Incorporating Technology
- 3) Michelle Goreth, MSN & Amy L. Carroll, MSN – 504 Plans and Concussions
- 4) Dr. Leslie LaVergne – Including Young Children with Special Needs
- 5) Monique Henderson & Gabby Davis – Migrant, EL, & Homeless

2:30 – 2:45 P.M.

Break

2:45 – 3:45 P.M.

Concurrent Sessions

- 1) Laurie Sherrill – Transition and Youth Career Services
- 2) Dr. Margaret Ellmer & Christa Dunnam – Universal Design for Learning
- 3) Selina Merrell – De-escalating Aggressive Behaviors
- 4) Dr. Leslie LaVergne – Including Young Children with Special Needs
- 5) Edryce Thompson & Amy Shelly – Developing IEPs for Educational Benefit

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- ❖ **Armerita Tell, Director, Parent Outreach, Office of Special Education Mississippi Department of Education**

Keynote Speaker – Dr. Rosemarie Allen

Associate Professor at Metropolitan State University of Denver

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“Graduation Options”

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Lunch on Your Own

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

Concurrent Sessions

- 1) Dr. Rosemarie Allen – Continuation of Keynote Address
- 2) Dr. Julie Kelly Lowery – Mental Illness and Behavior
- 3) Christy Dunaway – Preparing for Emergencies
- 4) Shelia Radcliffe, Ed.S. – Dyslexia 101
- 5) Leslie Junkin – Advocacy Skills

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- 2) Dr. Julie Kelly Lowery – Mental Illness and Behavior
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