

**Building Partnerships ... Working Together**  
**MISSISSIPPI PARENT CONFERENCE**  
 Jackson Marriot Hotel, Jackson, Mississippi  
 October 17-18, 2019

## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, October 17, 2019

8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	Registration			
9:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Session</b> <i>Windsor I and II</i> <b>Kerry Magro: Defining Special Needs: From Nonverbal to Professional Speaker</b>			
10:15 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	Break			
		<b>Windsor III</b>	<b>Windsor IV and V</b>	<b>Churchill I and II</b>
10:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.	<b>Social Skills: Strategies for Exceptional Learners</b> <i>Denise Harrison</i>	<b>Education Scholarship Account</b> <i>Jaecelyn Armstrong</i>	<b>Mississippi Family Engagement and Toolkit</b> <i>Amanda Adams and Angela Towers</i>	<b>Home and Community Based Services for Persons with ID/ DD and Autism</b> <i>Jennifer Fulcher and Betty Pinion</i>
11:45 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Lunch			
1:30 p.m.- 2:45 p.m.	<b>Transition, Empowerment, and Financial Resources</b> <i>Kevin Bishop, Chris Howard, and Billy Taylor</i>	<b>Education Scholarship Account</b> <i>Jaecelyn Armstrong</i>	<b>Making Adjustments at Home: Helping Your Young Child Meet the Standards</b> <i>Candice Taylor</i>	<b>How to Succeed in School with a Disability</b> <i>Kerry Magro</i>
2:45 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Break			
3:00 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.	<b>Transition, Empowerment, and Financial Resources</b> <i>Kevin Bishop, Chris Howard, and Billy Taylor</i>	<b>Kids with Grit: An Interactive Family Engagement Workshop</b> <i>Jillian Smart</i>	<b>Procedural Safeguards: Your Family's Special Education Rights</b> <i>Mona Spells Adou</i>	

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	<b>Windsor III</b>	<b>Windsor IV and V</b>	<b>Churchill I and II</b>	<b>Winston I and II</b>
10:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.	<b>"To Lead Him Out You Must Enter His World"</b> <i>Tommie Mabry</i>	<b>Vroom! A Tool to Promote Brain Building at Home!</b> <i>Heather Martin</i>	<b>The Vast World of Transition</b> <i>Tarea Stout</i>	<b>Dyslexia Awareness and Support</b> <i>Laurie Weathersby</i>
11:45 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Lunch			
				<b>Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and Meaningful Educational Benefit After Endrew F. Supreme Court Ruling</b> <i>Ann Moore</i>
1:30 p.m.- 2:45 p.m.				
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