##### Day 1 Wednesday, June 7, 2023

**AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE**

**7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration/Check-in**

**8 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibitor Hall Hours (Door Prizes: 8:30 a.m.)**

**9:00 -10:30 a.m. Opening Session – Hall C**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Mr. Warren Woodrow, Executive Director of S-RESA

Dr. Trenton Gould, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences, The University of Southern Mississippi Mr. Billy Thornton, Vice President, External Affairs and Shared Services, Platinum Sponsor, Mississippi Power Coach Will Hall, Keynote Speaker, Head Football Coach at The University of Southern Mississippi

**10:30-11 a.m. Break (Door Prizes: 10:45 a.m. Exhibitor Hall)**

**11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch**

**12:30 p.m. Concurrent Session I**

Room D1 STEM: Making Connection With Math and Science

Cynthia Mumford and Sarah Smith, Bailey Education Group

Room D2 Science of Reading: What is it? Why is it Important?

Esther Moreau, Brainspring

Room D3 Teaching Takes Tenacity

Crystal Zehentner and Tara Bell, Cares School of Hattiesburg

Room D4 Strategies to Promote Discourse in Mathematics Classrooms

Gerry Long, CPM Educational Program

Room D5 Teaching Human Ecology with Models and Simulations

Donna Torres, Infinity Science Center

Room D6 Retiring from PERS in the Next 5 Years? Solving the PLSO, Income Option, and 13th Check Dilemma

Ronald Kyzar and Freddie Wagner, Ronald Kyzar Financial Services

 Room D7 Math Nation: More Than Just a Video

 Sara Flowers, Math Nation

 Room D8 Ensuring Inclusion and Equity in the Classroom through Technology

 Ashley Kazery, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D9 Underachievers, Twice Exceptional, and MTSS for Gifted Studies

 Lorie Sisk, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room D10 Clarifying Conversations Regarding Suicide Ideation

 Allison Moore, ThriveWay

 Room D11 Literacy and Culturally Responsive Teaching

 Lori Windham, William Carey University

 Room D12 Discovering the Many Pathways for Initial Teacher License and Pursuing Graduate Degrees in Education

 Rachel Tentoni, Mississippi State University College of Education

 Room B1 University Secondary Mathematics Teacher Ed and High School Engineering Collaboration

 Anna Wan and Stephen Jordan, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room B2 Celebrating DEI to Improve Teacher Effectiveness

 Tiffany Ridgeway and Jo Hawkins – Jones, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room A1 Inquiry-Based Learning Lessons for Elementary Students

 Brandi O’Neal, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room A2 Activating Kids’ Superpowers II

 Kenda Lawson, Owl Education Company

 Room A3 Move to Learn – Let’s MOVE to Learn!

 Larry Calhoun, Move to Learn

 Room A4 Foundational Partnerships for Student Success: Leveraging Teaching Artist with MS Whole Schools

 Amanda Koonlaba, Mississippi Whole Schools

 Room A5 The Mississippi Teacher Residency (MTR)

 Mary Rodgers, William Carey University

 Room A6 Parent and Family Engagement: Effective Ways to Build Strong Relationships with Families

 Mona Spells Adou, Mississippi Department of Education

 **1:45-2:15 p.m. Break (Door Prizes: 2 p.m.) - Exhibitor Hall**

**2:15 p.m. Concurrent Session II**

 Room D1 Developing a High–Quality PLAAFP

 Noleen Clark, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room D2 The Struggle Is Real: Supporting Struggling Readers

 Melanie Watkins, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room D3 So You’re a New Teacher: How to Thrive, and Not Just Survive

 Ebony Gardner, Vicksburg Warren School District

 Room D4 Bringing the 4C’s to Life with Podcasting

 Will Deyamport III, Hattiesburg Public School District

 Room D5 The Importance of Oral Language In Early Childhood Classrooms

 Kristi Kirkwood, George County School District

Room D6 Financial Strategies for People More Than 5 Years to Retire

 Ronald Kyzar and Freddie Wagner, Ronald Kyzar Financial Services

 Room D7 Teaching Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

 Ashten Yost, Mississippi State Department of Health

 Room D8 UDL for PD: A Practical Guide for Professional Development

 Ashley Kazery, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D9 The Special Education Teacher Shortage: Preparation Makes a Difference

 Alisa Lowery, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D10 Beyond the Norm(s): Considerations for Assessing Intellectual Abilities in Gifted Studies

 Kristy McRaney, The University of Southern Mississippi Center for Behavioral Health

 Room D11 Speaking the Language of Science

 Stephanie Allen and Shanna Nesser, Kids First Education, LLC

 Room D12 Industrial Technology and Instructional Design at Mississippi State University

 Kimberly Hall, Mississippi State University

 Room B1 Navigating Through Transitions

 Shakinna Patterson, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room B2 ‘Rocking Relationship’ Through Service-Learning

 Jo Hawkins-Jones and Monica Dupree, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room A1 The Impact of University Outreach Programs in Improving STEM Education in Elementary Classrooms

 Brandi O’Neal, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room A2 Close Reading Strategies to Help Students with Comprehensions and Writing

 Chan Cleveland, The Kirkland Group

 Room A3 Move to Learn – Let’s Move to Learn!

 Larry Calhoun, Move to Learn

 Room A4 National Board Certification: Are You Ready to Elevate Your Teaching Practices?

 Andrea Edgecombe, Yazoo County School District

 Room A5 Mentor Teachers and The Mississippi Teacher Residency

 Mary Rodgers, William Carey University

 Room A6 Procedural Safeguards: Understanding Parental Rights in Special Education

 Mona Spells Adou, Mississippi Department of Education

**3:30-4 p.m. Door Prizes: 3:45 p.m. - Exhibitor Hall**

##### Day 2 Thursday, June 8, 2023

**7:30 a.m.-Noon Late Registration/Check-in**

**8 a.m.-4 p.m. Exhibitor Hall Hours (Door Prizes: 8:30 a.m.)**

 9-10 a.m. Keynote Speaker – Hall C

Keynote Speaker

Delbert Hosemann, Mississippi Lieutenant Governor

**10:15 a.m. Concurrent Session III**

Room D1 Preparing the Soil

Heather Houston, The University of Southern Mississippi

Room D2 Introduction to Arts

 Stacy Howell, The Mississippi Whole Schools

 Room D3 Balanced Numeracy

 Suzan Morris, STEMscopes

 Room D4 Motivation, Mindset, and Grit: Strategies to Build Perseverance and Resilience in 21st-Century Learners

 Rex Houston, North Panola School District

 Room D5 Complex Learning Needs

 Toni Hollingsworth, Mississippi Hearing – Vision Project The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D6 So You Think You Can Coach?

 Celeta Devine, Diverse Learning

 Room D7 Mathematical Magic in the Classroom

 Millie Arender and Scott Cantrell, Performance-Based Education Company

 Room D8 Understanding the Social and Emotional Needs of Twice Exceptional Learners

 Christina Leverett, William Carey University

 Room D9 Leave a Legacy for Literacy

 Mina Ross and Laurie Brewer, The Excellence Group

 Room D10 Scholastics

 Mina Ross and Laurie Brewer, The Excellence Group

 Room D11 Strengthening Development of Ideas Through Short Critical Responses

 Nicole Cooley and LaDonna Mason, Kids First, LLC

 Room D12 The Art of Intensifying Instruction

 Christy Hunt, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room B1 Behavior Speaks: The Underlying Needs of Students Communicated Through Behavior

 Gerald Brown and Ja’Lise Brown, Jefferson County School District

 Room B2 Instructional Strategies that Yield Results

 Benjie Ewing and Sheryl Ewing, Itawamba County School District

 Room A1 An Introduction to Visual Impairment

 Kristi Higginbotham, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room A2 Do You Really Hear Me? Strategies for Effective Listening

 Donielle Stephens and Andrea Krell, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room A3 Creating a Culture of SEL

 Sarieta Pollard, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room A4 Shining Light on ADHD: Strategies to Uplift Success in Students with ADHD

 Zachary LaBrot, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room A5 PERS 101

 Centron Lenoir, Public Employees’ Retirement System of Mississippi

 Room A6 Does It Fit: Digital Evaluation Rubric

 Rufus Hill and Kanequa Willis, Mississippi Department of Education

**11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch (Door Prizes: 11:45 a.m.) – Exhibitor Hall**

**1 p.m. Concurrent Session IV**

Room D1 Creating Digital Content in the Classroom

Ann Etier, Rankin County School District

Room D2 What is Mississippi Whole Schools?

Stacy Howell, Mississippi Whole Schools

 Room D3 Using Interactive and Digital Student Notebooks

 Suzan Morris, STEMscopes

 Room D4 Let’s Get Gritty: Practical Ways to Build Resilience in Students

 Rex Houston, North Panola School District

 Room D5 Student Engagement – How Flexible Are You?

 Paige Davis, REACH MS The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D6 The Power of a Positive Classroom: Body Language & Classroom Organization

 Amy Pinkerton, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room D7 Reducing Teacher Stress with a Novel Teacher Mentorship Program

 Cagla Cobek, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D8 Impact on Student Learning

 Katie Tonore and Gloria Shropshire, William Carey University

 Room D9 How Do I Deal with Student Behavior When They Outgrow the Color System?

 Alyson White, Yazoo County School District

 Room D10 Planning, Funding, Evaluating, and Maintaining Safe School Environments

 Joel Loftin, Walthall County School District

 Room D11 Boredom Busters: Making the Most of Your Math Minutes

 LaQuanta Nelson and Katy Boyd, Kids First Education, LLC

 Room D12 Targeted Planning and Instruction

 Christy Hunt, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room B1 Combatting the Storm Through Connection

 Ja’Lise Brown and Gerald Brown, Jefferson County School District

 Room B2 Increasing Engagement for $1.25

 Sheryl Ewing and Benjie Ewing, Itawamba County School District

 Room A1 Co-Teaching

 Kristi Higginbotham, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room A2 A Fine–Tuned Classroom Equals a Successful Year

 Angie Abbey, Stringer Attendance Center

 Room A3 Perry Central High School “From Good to Great”

 Joshua Yeager, Perry County School District

 Room A4 Develop Effective Relationships Through Coaching

 Denise Harrison, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room A5 Mississippi Deferred Compensation

 Rich Massingill, Mississippi Deferred Compensation Plan

 Room A6 Connecting K12 Communities to College Capital

 Zach Taylor, The University of Southern Mississippi

**2:30 p.m. Concurrent Session V**

 Room D1 Go, Go Gifted Gadgets!

 Michelle Courtney, University of Southern Mississippi – Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies

 Room D2 Cooking Up an Argument: Strategies for Developing Ideas in Opinion Writing

 Chasidy Brewer, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room D3 Let’s Engage Students through Phenomena–Based Science Instruction

 Suzan Morris, STEMscopes

 Room D4 Creating Life-Long Learners in the School Library

 Catharine Bomhold, University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D5 Comprehensive and Collaborative Approach to Mental Health Services in the Community and Schools

 Tawny McCleon and Carlen Henington, Mississippi State University – Meridian Mental Health Program

 Room D6 The Power of a Positive Classroom: Relationships & Mindset

 Amy Pinkerton, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room D7 National Board Certification with USM’s World Class Teacher Program

 Lee Mason, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D8 Start a Writing Revolution in the Classroom

 Katie Tonore, William Carey University

 Room D9 Providing Universal Social–Emotional Supports to High School Students

 Jordan Etherington and Kaylee McKinney, University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D10 7 Habits of Extraordinary Teachers

 David Lee, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D11 Key Ingredients for Reaching the Bottom Quartile through Effective Tier 1 Instruction

 Rachel Wooten and Natalie Breithaupt, Kids First Education, LLC

 Room D12 Using Text-Based Instruction (TBI) to Improve Student Achievement

 Romeka Mack, Mississippi Achievement School District

 Room B1 Providing Actionable Feedback to Promote Math Efficacy

 Kimberly Price, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room B2 Strategies & Support for ALL Learners

 Tiffany Aldridge and Megan Blair, Simpson County School District

 Room A1 Setting SAIL for Impactful Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

 Sebrina Palmer and Kegi Wells, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room A2 Engagement Dupes: Keeping Students’ Attention in Our New Learning Environments

 Melonie Goolsby, Desoto County School District

 Room A3 Aspiring School Leaders

 Joshua Yeager, Perry County School District

 Room A4 Leading Organizations to Excellence

 Tameka Hyland, Vicksburg Warren School District

 Room A5 Engaging Math Centers for the K-2 Classroom

 Michelle Sones and Sharon Humbarger, Walthall County School District

 Room A6 Transformational Leadership: Say It with Your C.H.E.S.T.

 Dr. Candice Vance – Anderson, The University of Southern Mississippi

**3:45-4:15 p.m. Door Prizes: 4 p.m. - Exhibitor Hall**

##### Day 3 Friday, June 9, 2023

**7:30-8:45 a.m. Late Registration/Check-in**

**8 a.m. Prayer Breakfast – Dwight Owens, Still Standing Consulting LLC**

**9 a.m. Concurrent Session VI**

Room D1 And They Engineered Happily Ever After: Using Literacy to Address ALL Content Practices

Makeasha Hardy and Monica White, Greenville Public School District

Room D2 Change Your Lens, Change Your View of Primary Writing

Marlene Jackson and Kalea Thigpen, Laurel School District

Room D3 Teaching Without Tears Volume II: The Resource Room is Not Study Hall

 La’Tisha Hunt and Brenda Price, Madison County School District

Room D4 Utilizing Specially Design Instructions to Improve the Delivery of Instructions

 Linda Payne and Patrica Lampkin, Mississippi Achievement School

 Room D5 Self-Advocacy and Students with EBD

 Lennie Troughton and Kinga Balint - Langel, The University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D6 What Time Is It? Game Time

 LeKeisha Sutton, Mississippi Department of Education

Room D7 Glow and Grow with Multi-Sensory Learning

 Natalie Britt and Brenda Price, Mamie Martin Elementary School

Room D8 Does Timing Matter? An Evaluation of a Class-Wide Math Intervention

 Brittany Pigg and Gabryele McCroskey, University of Southern Mississippi

 Room D9 Behavior Strategies for THAT Student

 Melonie Wells, Ranking County School District

 Room D10 It’s SHOWTIME!

 Felecia Prince and Jennifer Thornton, Walthall County School District

Room D11 Gaming Concepts: Engage Your Students with Esports

 Shivochie Dinkins, Yazoo County School District

Room D12 Collaborative Connections in ELA and History

 Hollie Johnson and Cassandra Ringo, Vicksburg Warren School District

Room B1 Therapy Dogs: Making a PAWSitive Impact

 Allison Temple, Laurel School District

Room B2 Model-Practice-Reflect: What Works with Writing Instruction

 Kristen Walters and Rachel Virgess, Laurel School District

Room A1 The Necessary Struggle: Supporting Productive Struggle in Learning Mathematics

 Kandra Wilkins, Mississippi Department of Education

Room A2 Relationships Matter

 Dr. Aly Neelis, Poplarville School District

Room A3 De-escalating the Escalated: Using Restorative Discipline Practices to Change School Culture

 Kory Thigpen, Vicksburg Warren School District

 Room A4 CTE Module Success: Tracking Student Data

 Louvonia Ricks, Humphreys County School District

 Room A5 If a Fly Could Talk: Learning to S.W.A.T. Distracting Classroom Behaviors

 Dariinda Steed, Madison County Schools

 Room A6 Leading the Leaders of Your District – The 7 C’s of Leadership

 Wade Whitney, George County School District

 **10:15-10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. Concurrent Session VII - Purple**

 Room D1 Seas the Day with Padlet

Jessica McAndrews, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room D2 Changing the Forecast: Classroom Culture and Climate

Dr. Jaymar Jackson Sr. and Dr. Marlene Jackson, Laurel School District

Room D3 Riding the Waves into Magnetic Reading

Kalea Thigpen, Laurel School District

 Room D4 Level Up: A Guide for Gamifying Learning

Brooke Morehead and Lakyn Kirk, Mississippi Department of Education

 Room D5 Using Lesson Annotations to Improve Instruction

LaMarlon Wilson and Carmella Scott, Mississippi Achievement School

 Room D6 “Facing the Fears of Fractions, Oh My!”

Tonya Mason, Meridian Public School District

 Room D7 Don’t Let Tier Make You Cry: Tips and Tricks to Keep Interventions Organized

Leigh Jackson, Mamie Martin Elementary School

Room D8 Standard–Based Instruction: The Roadmap to Success

 Nashicka Mark, Laurel School District

Room D9 Shifting the Atmosphere: How Music Can Change the Culture and Climate of an Entire School

 Gary McCullum, Marion County School District

Room D10 Utilizing Student Voices Through Community Circles (Student Led Circles)

 Mikaela Anderson and Kenneth Ross, The University of Southern Mississippi

Room D11 Center Rotations to Implement in Mathematics

 Rebecca Rodrique and Summer O’Quin, Walthall County School District

 Room D12 Connecting Classroom Science and Community Relationships

 Hope Ellison and Brittany Anderson, University of Southern Mississippi

 Room B1 Avoiding Power Struggles and Increasing Time On-Task

 Brittany Garza and Kayla McVay, University of Southern Mississippi

 Room B2 Vocab Rehab, the Aid for Science and Social Studies Vocabulary Development

 Dionne Marshall and Jaquita Coleman, Vicksburg Warren School District

 Room A1 Mentor Teacher / Student Teacher Relationship

 Rena Lunsford and Katherine Uthoff, Yazoo County School District

 Room A2 Take the Tears Out of the Tier Process

 Wendy Lee and Megan Ducker, Picayune School District

 Room A3 Growing Our Intervention Students with Phonics for Reading

 Brigette Anderson, Gautier School District

 Room A4 Obtaining National Board Certification in One Year

 Blair Crigler, George County School District

 Room A5 Virtually Sharing is Literally Caring

 Vicki Johnson, Franklin County School District

 Room A6 Access, Access, Access! A Review of the Access for All Guide 2.0

 Ginny Sanders, Mississippi Department of Education

 11:45 a.m.-12:25 p.m. Closing Keynote and Door Prizes – Hall C

Keynote Speaker

TBD, Teacher of the Year

Warren Woodrow, S-RESA Executive Director – Final Door Prizes

**12:25-12:45 p.m. Turn in Attendance Cards at the Check-in Desk**