##### 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

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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**