

# 2018 ELEVATE TEACHERS CONFERENCE

July 23-24, 2018

Vicksburg, MS



## DAY ONE AGENDA: Monday, July 23, 2018

TIME	SESSION/PRESENTER	LOCATION
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast	Main Lobby
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker <i>Paula Vanderford, PhD, Chief Accountability Officer, MS Dept. of Ed.</i>	Exhibit Hall
9:15 a.m.	Opening General Session: “100 Days of Awesome” <i>Monica Genta, National Keynote Speaker</i>	Exhibit Hall
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	MORNING BREAK	
10:30 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Interactive Round-table Breakouts &amp; Discussions</b>	
	<b>Session A:</b> Deep Diving into Classroom Management (repeats tomorrow) <i>Brittney Massey, Teacher, Pearl Public School District</i> <i>Leslie Holloway, Teacher, Pearl Public School District</i>	Meeting Room 1
	<b>Session B:</b> Strategies for Engaging Disengaged Students <i>Anna Morris, Teacher, Lamar County School District</i>	Meeting Room 2
	<b>Session C:</b> Game Changers: Strategies that Engage Kids! <i>Monica Genta, Teacher, State of Illinois</i>	Meeting Room 3
	<b>Session D:</b> Active Engagement Strategies for Elementary Mathematics Instruction <i>Celeste Maugh, Professional Development Coordinator, MS Dept. of Education &amp; University of Mississippi</i>	Meeting Room 4
	<b>Session E:</b> Exploring the 3Cs - Cross Cultural Competency (10:30)  Educator Ethics - Discovering the Purpose behind the ProEthica Program (11:30) <i>Travis Rodgers, ETS- Educational Testing Service</i>	Meeting Room 5
	<b>Session F:</b> Communicating Effectively with Administrators, Parents, and Colleagues as a Building Block for Positive School Culture <i>Ginger Tedder, Assistant Principal, Starkville-Oktibbeha School District</i>  <i>Cassie Brooks, Teacher/Science Chair, Corinth Elementary School</i>	Meeting Room 6
	<b>Session G:</b> Mississippi Association of Middle Level Education (MAMLE) – Effective Practices for Middle Schools <i>LaQuanta Nelson, MAMLE President</i>	Meeting Room 7
12:30 – 1:25 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Mrs. Maggie Wade, WLBT News Anchor, Lunch Speaker</i>	Exhibit Hall
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Rotating Breakout Session 1</b>	
	A Safe School—Is it Really Possible? <i>Bill Welch, Director, Office of School Safety, MS Dept. of Education</i>	Meeting Room 1
	Mandated Reporting in Mississippi: Child Abuse and Trauma <i>Rachel Daniels, Children’s Advocacy Center of Mississippi</i>	Meeting Room 2
	Serving and Teaching Students w/Disabilities <i>Gretchen Cagle, Director, Special Education, MS Dept. of Education</i>	Meeting Room 3
	School & District Accountability: What Teachers Need to Know <i>Alan Burrow, School &amp; District Accountability Director, MS Dept. of Education</i>	Meeting Room 4

	Educator Misconduct: The Do's and Don'ts of Teaching <i>James Thompson, Educator Misconduct Director, MS Dept. of Education</i>	Meeting Room 5
	Reading Success: Comprehension Strategies for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade & Up <i>Ashley Kazery, ELA Professional Development Coordinator, MS Dept. of Education &amp; University of Mississippi</i>	Meeting Room 6
	Introduction to High Quality Instructional Materials <i>Tenette Smith, Director, Elementary Education, MS Dept. of Education</i>	Meeting Room 7
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	AFTERNOON BREAK	
3:00 – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Rotating Breakout Session 2</b>	
ALGEBRA NATION MEMO	(same locations as Breakout Session 1) <b>Note:</b> Those participants who are registered for the <i>Algebra Nation Training</i> will meet in <b>Exhibit Hall A</b> from <b>3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b>	
4:15 p.m.	ADJOURN	

## DAY TWO AGENDA: Tuesday, July 24, 2018

TIME	SESSION/PRESENTER	LOCATION
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast	Main Lobby
9:00 a.m.	Opening Session Toni Kersh, <i>Keynote Speaker</i> Director, Compulsory Education, MS Dept. of Education	Exhibit Hall
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Interactive Round-table Breakouts &amp; Discussions</b>	
	<b>Session H:</b> Deep Diving into Classroom Management Brittney Massey, <i>Teacher, Pearl Public School District</i> Leslie Holloway, <i>Teacher, Pearl Public School District</i>	Exhibit Hall
	<b>Session I:</b> Closing the Opportunity Gap Through Culturally Responsive Teaching Tammie Causey-Konate, <i>Deputy Director, Southeast Comprehensive Center</i>	Meeting Room 1
	<b>Session J:</b> Mississippi Tiered Support Services (MTSS) Laurie Weathersby & Jayda Brantley, <i>MS Dept. of Education</i>	Meeting Room 2
	<b>Session K:</b> The “Tea” on Teacher Leadership Stacey Donaldson, <i>NBCT Director, MS Dept. of Education</i>	Meeting Room 3
	<b>Session L:</b> Mississippi Administrator & Educator Professional Growth System: Teacher Observation Rubric Vernesia Wilson, <i>Office Director, MDE Office of Teaching and Leading</i>	Meeting Room 4
	<b>Session M:</b> New English Language Learners (ELL) Guidelines Gwendolyn King, <i>MDE English Language Learners Program</i>	Meeting Room 5
	<b>Session N:</b> Using Technology to Increase Students’ Critical Thinking Skills Deshondra Walker, <i>Teacher, Hattiesburg Public School District</i>	Meeting Room 6
	<b>Session O:</b> Teach Plus: Expanding the Influence of Excellent Educators in Mississippi Joshua Kaufmann & Andrea Aguilera, <i>Teach Plus</i>	Meeting Room 7
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	MORNING BREAK	
11:45 – 12:15 p.m.	Closing General Session “Teacher Cheer for the New Year” 2018 STOY, Mrs. Whitney Drewrey	Exhibit Hall
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	Adjourn/CEUs (stamped card) <i>Note: To receive CEUs, cards must be completed and stamped for each category.</i>	Lobby Area

NOTE:

All presentations and handouts for this conference can be found at:  
<http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/OTL/2018-elevate-teachers-conference-presentations>