



Vicksburg Convention Center

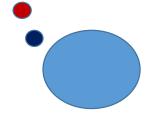
2018 ELEVATE TEACHERS

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 Paula Vanderford, PhD, Chief Accountability Officer, MS Dept. of Ed.	Exhibit Hall
9:15 a.m.	Opening General Session: "100 Days of Awesome"	Exhibit Hall
10.15 10.20	Monica Genta, National Keynote Speaker	
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	MORNING BREAK	
10:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Interactive Round-table Breakouts & Discussions) (D 1
	Session A: Deep Diving into Classroom Management (repeats tomorrow) Brittney Massey, Teacher, Pearl Public School District	Meeting Room 1
	Leslie Holloway, Teacher, Pearl Public School District	
	Session B: Strategies for Engaging Disengaged Students Anna Morris, Teacher, Lamar County School District	Meeting Room 2
	Session C: Game Changers: Strategies that Engage Kids! Monica Genta, Teacher, State of Illinois	Meeting Room 3
	Session D: Active Engagement Strategies for Elementary Mathematics Instruction	Meeting Room 4
	Celeste Maugh, Professional Development Coordinator, MS Dept. of Education & University of Mississippi	
	Session E: Exploring the 3Cs - Cross Cultural Competency (10:30)	Meeting Room 5
	Educator Ethics - Discovering the Purpose behind the ProEthica Program (11:30)	
	Travis Rodgers, ETS-Educational Testing Service	N/ II D (
	Session F: Communicating Effectively with Administrators, Parents, and Colleagues as a Building Block for Positive School Culture	Meeting Room 6
	Ginger Tedder, Assistant Principal, Starkville-Oktibbeha School District	
	Cassie Brooks, Teacher/Science Chair, Corinth Elementary School	
	Session G: Mississippi Association of Middle Level Education (MAMLE) - Effective Practices for Middle Schools LaQuanta Nelson, MAMLE President	Meeting Room 7
12:30 – 1:25 p.m.	Lunch	Exhibit Hall
1.20 2.45	Mrs. Maggie Wade, WLBT News Anchor, Lunch Speaker	
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Rotating Breakout Session 1	Masting Day 1
	A Safe School—Is it Really Possible? Bill Welch, Director, Office of School Safety, MS Dept. of Education	Meeting Room 1
	Mandated Reporting in Mississippi: Child Abuse and Trauma Rachel Daniels, Children's Advocacy Center of Mississippi	Meeting Room 2
	Serving and Teaching Students w/Disabilities Gretchen Cagle, Director, Special Education, MS Dept. of Education	Meeting Room 3
	School & District Accountability: What Teachers Need to Know Alan Burrow, School & District Accountability Director, MS Dept. of Education	Meeting Room 4

	Educator Misconduct: The Do's and Don'ts of Teaching	Meeting Room 5
	James Thompson, Educator Misconduct Director, MS Dept. of	
	Education	
	Reading Success: Comprehension Strategies for 2 nd Grade & Up	Meeting Room 6
	Ashley Kazery, ELA Professional Development Coordinator,	
	MS Dept. of Education & University of Mississippi	
	Introduction to High Quality Instructional Materials	Meeting Room 7
	Tenette Smith, Director, Elementary Education, MS Dept. of	
	Education	
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	AFTERNOON BREAK	
3:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Rotating Breakout Session 2	
	(same locations as Breakout Session 1)	
ALGEBRA	Note: Those participants who are registered for the <i>Algebra</i>	
NATION MEMO	Nation Training will meet in Exhibit Hall A from 3:00 p.m. to	
	5:00 p.m.	
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	Exhibit Hall
	Toni Kersh, Keynote Speaker	
	Director, Compulsory Education, MS Dept. of Education	
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Interactive Round-table Breakouts & Discussions	
	Session H: Deep Diving into Classroom Management	Exhibit Hall
	Brittney Massey, Teacher, Pearl Public School District	
	Leslie Holloway, Teacher, Pearl Public School District	
	Session I: Closing the Opportunity Gap Through Culturally	Meeting Room 1
	Responsive Teaching	
	Tammie Causey-Konate, Deputy Director, Southeast Comprehensive	
	Center	
	Session J: Mississippi Tiered Support Services (MTSS)	Meeting Room 2
	Laurie Weathersby & Jayda Brantley, MS Dept. of Education	
	Session K: The "Tea" on Teacher Leadership	Meeting Room 3
	Stacey Donaldson, NBCT Director, MS Dept. of Education	
	Session L: Mississippi Administrator & Educator Professional	Meeting Room 4
	Growth System: Teacher Observation Rubric	
	Vernesia Wilson, Office Director, MDE Office of Teaching and	
	Leading	
	Session M: New English Language Learners (ELL) Guidelines	Meeting Room 5
	Gwendolyn King, MDE English Language Learners Program	
	Session N: Using Technology to Increase Students' Critical	Meeting Room 6
	Thinking Skills	
	Desshondra Walker, Teacher, Hattiesburg Public School District	
	Session O: Teach Plus: Expanding the Influence of Excellent	Meeting Room 7
	Educators in Mississippi	
	Joshua Kaufmann & Andrea Aguilera, Teach Plus	
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	MORNING BREAK	
11:45 - 12:15 p.m.	Closing General Session	Exhibit Hall
Î	"Teacher Cheer for the New Year"	
	2018 STOY, Mrs. Whitney Drewrey	
12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Adjourn/CEUs (stamped card)	Lobby Area
	Note: To receive CEUs, cards must be completed and stamped for each	, ,
	category.	

NOTE:

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