



# MEGA CONFERENCE 2022

July 11-15, 2022 · Mobile, AL

Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel · Renaissance Battle House Hotel · Mobile Convention Center



### Session Evaluation



# MEGA 2022 EVALUATIONS



### Participant Evaluation



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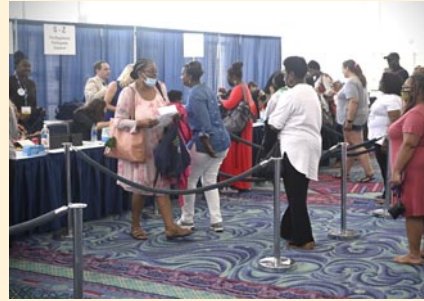
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TURNING OBSTACLES  
INTO OPPORTUNITIES

# MEGA 2022



## WELCOME TO MOBILE



## MEGA CONFERENCE 2022



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# MEGA 2022 SCHEDULE

**Monday**  
July 11

**MEGA 2022 Opening Session (1:30pm)**  
Mobile Convention Center- East and West Ballrooms

**Tuesday**  
July 12

8:00am - 8:45am Early-bird sessions  
9:00am - 10:00am 1-hour sessions  
9:00am - 11:15am 2-hour/half-day sessions  
9:00am - 3:00pm 4-hour/full-day sessions  
10:15am - 11:15am 1-hour sessions

**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN- VISIT EXHIBITS**

11:15am - 12:45pm **LUNCH/VISIT EXHIBITS**  
12:45pm - 1:45pm 1-hour sessions  
12:45pm - 3:00pm 2-hour/half-day sessions  
2:00pm - 3:00pm 1-hour sessions



**FOOD TRUCK  
TUESDAY**

11:15AM-12:45PM  
IN COOPER  
RIVERSIDE PARK!

**Wednesday**  
July 13

8:00am - 8:45am Early-bird sessions  
9:00am - 10:00am 1-hour sessions  
9:00am - 11:15am 2-hour/half-day sessions  
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12:45pm - 1:45pm 1-hour sessions  
12:45pm - 3:00pm 2-hour/half-day sessions  
2:00pm - 3:00pm 1-hour sessions



**ICE CREAM  
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RIVERSIDE PARK!

**Thursday**  
July 14

8:00am - 8:45am Early-bird sessions  
8:30am - 9:45am 90-minute sessions  
9:00am - 10:00am 1-hour sessions  
9:00am - 11:15am 2-hour/half-day sessions  
9:00am - 3:00pm 4-hour/full-day sessions  
10:15am - 11:15am 1-hour sessions

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11:15am - 12:45pm **LUNCH/VISIT EXHIBITS**  
12:45pm - 1:45pm 1-hour sessions  
12:45pm - 3:00pm 2-hour/half-day sessions  
2:00pm - 3:00pm 1-hour sessions



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**Friday**  
July 15

9:00am - 10:00am 1-hour sessions  
9:00am - 11:15am 2-hour/half-day sessions  
10:15am - 11:15am 1-hour sessions

# MEGA 2022 INFORMATION

## CONFERENCE CHECK-IN:

Upon arrival, participants may pick up materials at the registration desk in the Mobile Convention Center following the schedule below:

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Monday, July 11    | 8:00am – 4:00pm |
| Tuesday, July 12   | 7:30am – 4:00pm |
| Wednesday, July 13 | 7:30am – 4:00pm |
| Thursday, July 14  | 7:30am – 4:00pm |

## WHAT TO WEAR:

Participants are invited to dress comfortably and may want to consider bringing a sweater or jacket for cooler environments. Room temperatures have been set to provide an atmosphere that is most comfortable for a majority of participants; therefore, it is most important that participants who are uncomfortable in cooler climates consider this situation in planning their conference attire. Wear your NAME BADGE to all MEGA Conference sessions, workshops, and events to receive credit for attending sessions.

## PARKING INFORMATION:

Parking is available at the Mobile Convention Center for approximately \$10 per day. Since there are limited spaces available, attendees may want to consider carpooling. Those registered at the Renaissance Riverview Hotel may choose valet parking at approximately \$20 per day or self-park for \$16 per day. Limited parking is available on nearby side streets. Some parking areas may be a long distance from the Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel, the Renaissance Battle House Hotel, and the Mobile Convention Center. **NOTE: The Renaissance Battle House Hotel is valet-only.**

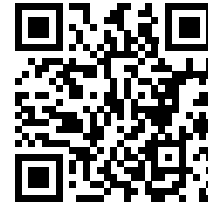
## MOBILE CIVIC CENTER PARKING/SHUTTLE SERVICE:

Additional parking (at no cost to MEGA Conference 2022 attendees) will be available at the Mobile Civic Center on Civic Center Drive. Free air-conditioned shuttle (15-passenger activity bus) round-trip service will be provided daily in 15-minute intervals from the parking lot of the Mobile Civic Center to the Mobile Convention Center. Shuttle service will begin on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 12:00 noon and will run Tuesday through Thursday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Shuttle service will conclude on Friday, July 15, 2022, at 12:00 noon. The distance from the Mobile Civic Center to the Mobile Convention Center is approximately 1.5 miles. Security will be provided at the Civic Center only during the hours of the shuttle service. There will be covered waiting areas at the Mobile Convention Center and the Mobile Civic Center for the shuttle service.

## DIRECTIONS TO MOBILE CIVIC CENTER:

Traveling I-65 South, take I-10 East to Exit 26A (Canal Street); turn left at the end of the exit ramp onto Canal Street. Proceed to Claiborne Street; turn right. Entrance to Civic Center Parking is on Claiborne Street.

## CONFERENCE APP:



For schedules, presenters, exhibitors, interactive maps, registration/evaluation forms and more, scan above to download the **MEGA 2022 APP!**

MEGA Conference 2022 will begin Monday, July 11, at 1:30 pm with a General Session in the Mobile Convention Center.

Concurrent sessions will be held Tuesday, July 12, through Friday, July 15.

The conference will end Friday, July 15, at the conclusion of the morning sessions.

## CONFERENCE EVALUATION:



## MEGA 2022 SPONSORS

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## MEGA 2022 Early-bird Sessions

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Tuesday, July 12 · 8:00-8:45am · South Exhibit Hall

### Chat & Chew with Teacher of the Year Reggie White



#### Alabama Teacher of the Year Reggie White

Believing that education can transform lives, Reggie White, the Alabama Teacher of the Year and a National Board-Certified Teacher demonstrates this daily as a fifth grade educator at Booker T. Washington K-8 School, located on the southwestern side of Birmingham, AL. A graduate of Southern Choctaw High School, Mr. White's innate ability to teach was nurtured at Alabama State University where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Inspired to further his education, Reggie completed a Master's Degree in Education and attained an Educational Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership. Mr. White works hard to promote critical thinking, technology literacy, and social skills applications to everyday life. Reggie subscribes to the tried-and-true adage that students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. As a result, he uses his words to uplift, engage, and inspire each of his students. His main goal in teaching is to empower youth to be highly skilled individuals who will thrive in life.

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Wednesday, July 13 · 8:00-8:45am · South Exhibit Hall

### Roundtable Discussions

#### TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

Addressing Learning Loss • Special Populations & The Alabama Literacy Act • Navigating the Numeracy Act  
High School Scheduling • Addressing Discipline Post Quarantine, School Safety • Math Nation  
Addressing Teacher Burnout/Teacher Shortage • Computer Science Legislation • All Things Accountability

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Thursday, July 14 · 8:00-8:45am · South Exhibit Hall

### The Future of Education with Alabama State Department of Education Leadership

# MEGA 2022 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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## **Sarah Brown Wessling, NBCT**

Sarah is the 2010 National Teacher of the Year and a 23-year veteran of the high school English classroom and former Teacher Laureate for the Teaching Channel. She is a National Board Certified Teacher since 2005 and serves as the Vice Chair for the NBPTS Executive Board. She is a frequent speaker and facilitator of professional learning around the country and an avid blogger and writer. Currently, she is also serving as Senior Advisor for the National Teacher of the Year Program, which she has worked with for the past 11 years as a facilitator, designer of professional learning and consultant. Sarah is author of *Supporting Students in a Time of Core Standards*. She is, most importantly, mom to Evan, Lauren and Zachary who keep her grounded and laughing. She works full time from Des Moines, Iowa. Follow Sarah on Twitter @SarahBWessling and on Instagram @sarahbrownwessling.

## **MEGA 2022 Opening Session!**

**Monday, July 11 1:30 pm**

Mobile Convention Center- East and West Ballrooms

- Baker High School Cheerleaders
- National Anthem by Student Adalyn Lyles
- Davidson High School Dance Troupe
- Greetings and Special Announcements
- Keynote Speaker Sarah Brown Wessling
- Recognition of Sponsors and Door Prizes!

## MEGA 2022 FEATURED SPEAKERS

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### Damon West

Damon West, M.S. Criminal Justice, is a college professor, nationally known keynote speaker and best-selling author whose story has been featured both nationally and globally.

His book, *The Coffee Bean: A Simple Lesson to Create Positive Change*, co-authored with best-selling author Jon Gordon, became an instant best-seller and a part of Forbes' "Top Twenty Books You Need to Read to Crush 2020." Damon is passionate about the Coffee Bean message and loves sharing how it changed his life and how it can change yours, too.

Of all the hats Damon wears, the two most important to him are being a husband to Kendell and a stepfather to Clara.



### Ronnie Thomas

Known for his engaging and versatile teaching methods, Ronnie Thomas founded and led the Parkside Elementary FLL robotics team and has 20 Years of STEM teaching experience.

His many honors include: Teacher of the Year 2006-Kelley Lake Elementary; Teacher of the Year 2010-Parkside Elementary; Honeywell Educator Space Academy Alum; NASA Reduced Gravity Education Flight Program; ExxonMobil Mickelson Teacher Academy Alum; NSTA Conference Presenter; and 2017 Extra Yard for Teachers Summit Presenter.

Ronnie inspires hands-on learning experiences that capture a student's imagination and currently leads the way in technology integration.



### William H. Parrett

William Parrett has received international recognition for his work in school improvement related to children and adolescents who live in poverty. He is Director Emeritus at Boise State University Center for School Improvement and Policy Studies.

As director of the Center for School Improvement and Policy Studies, Parrett coordinated funded projects and school improvement initiatives that exceed \$5 million a year.

He has coauthored 12 books; 3 of which are bestsellers, including *Turning High-Poverty Schools into High-Performing Schools*. Written with Kathleen Budge, it guides lasting improvement and student success in high-poverty schools.



### Kathleen M. Budge

Kathleen Budge has 26 years of experience in education plus 10 dedicated to bridging the gap between the university and the teaching profession. She speaks on topics of poverty and the whole child at international and national conferences, webinars, podcasts, and symposiums.

She is an associate professor of Educational Leadership and chair of the Curriculum, Instruction, and Foundational Studies Department at Boise State University, where her research focuses on poverty, rural education, school improvement, and leadership development.

Budge is the co-author of the best-selling book *Disrupting Poverty: Five Powerful Classroom Practices*, and the video series, *Disrupting Poverty in Elementary and Secondary Classrooms*.

## MEGA 2022 PRE-CONFERENCE SPEAKER



### Greg Benner

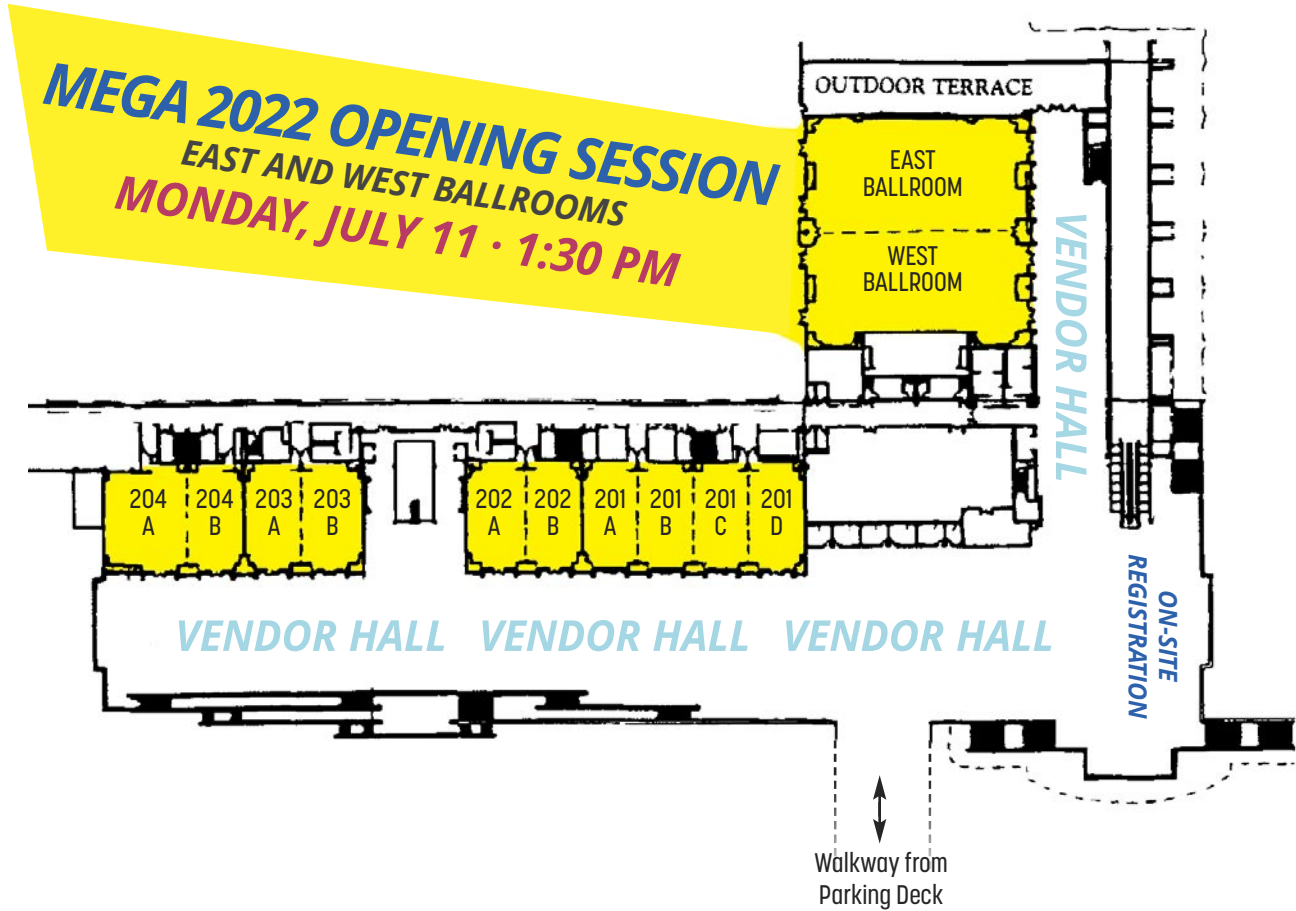
Greg is a Helen and Pat O'Sullivan Professor in the College of Education at the University of Alabama, and has a knack for grassroots collective impact – getting whole communities including families, child welfare, mental health, and schools on the same page to meet needs of the whole child.

Co-founder of the Tacoma *Whole Child Initiative*, a comprehensive blueprint for sustainable school and community transformation, Greg is currently focused on developing initiatives to strengthen Alabama schools and communities.

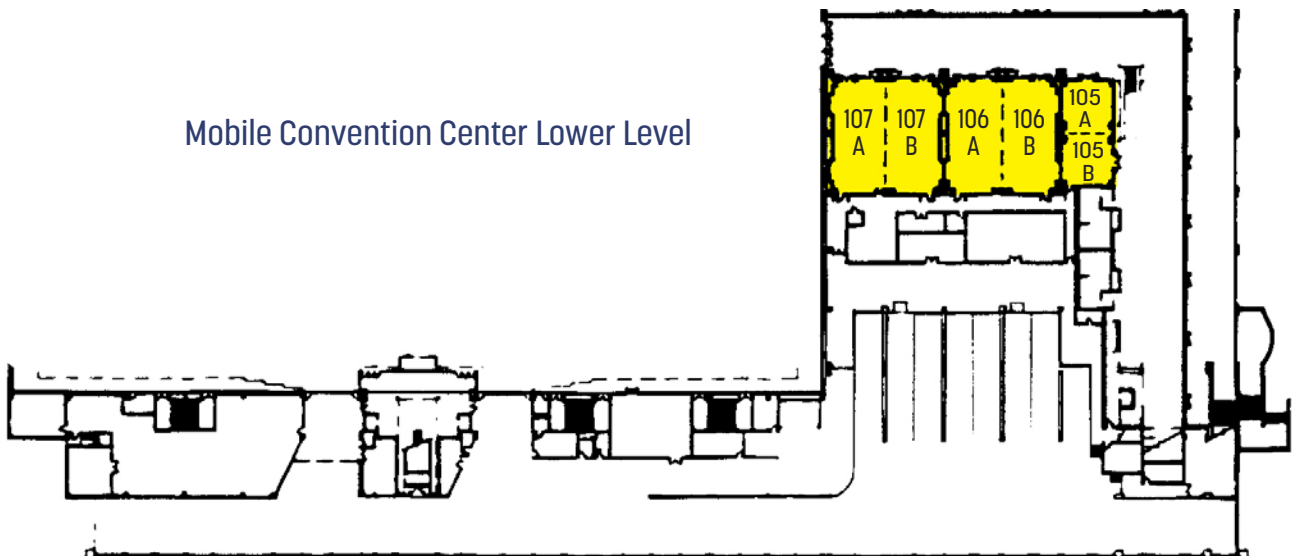
Greg received the 2018 President's Award from the Northwest Positive Behavioral Supports Network for leadership of school improvement.

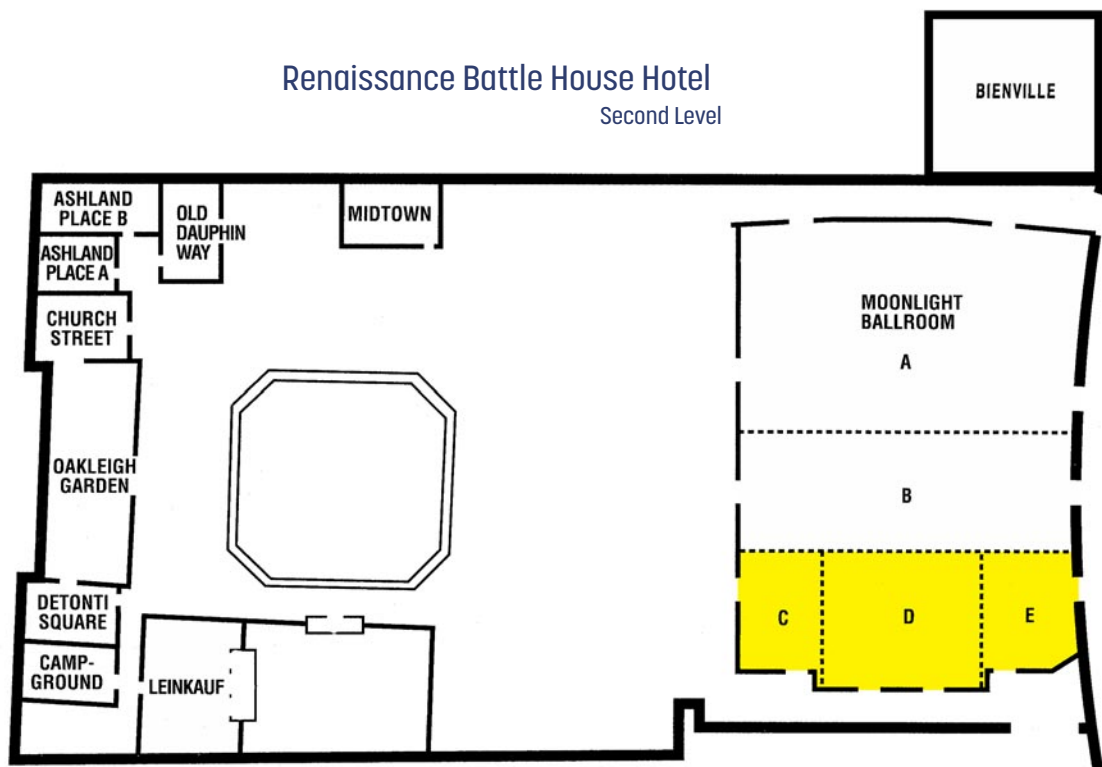
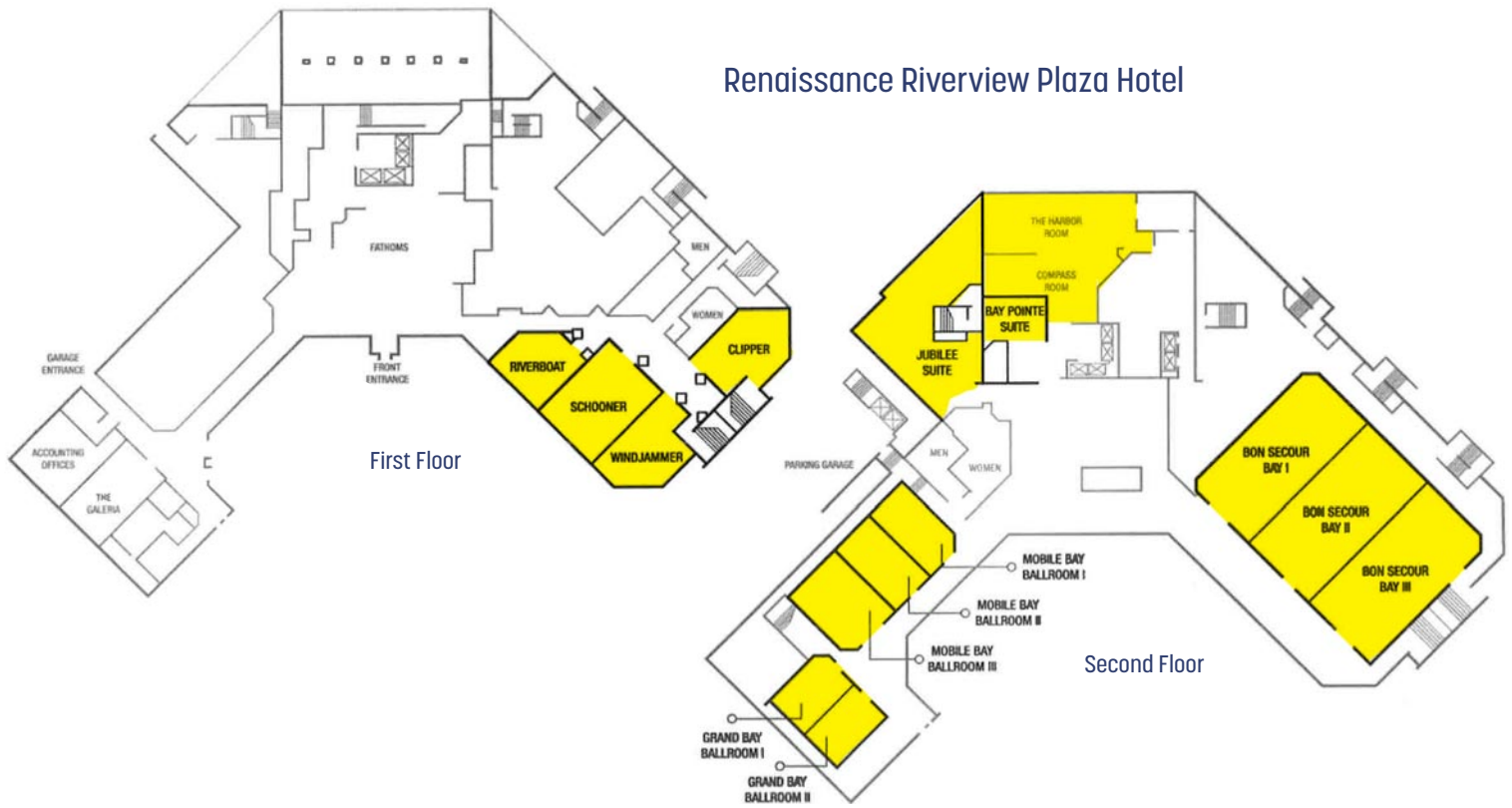
# MEGA 2022 MAPS

## Mobile Convention Center Upper Level



## Mobile Convention Center Lower Level







## Explore Mobile @ MEGA Conference

July 10



**Saenger Theater – The Color Purple on the Soufside**  
A dramatic new version of The Classic “The Color Purple”  
written by Alice Walker!



July 11-15



**Bay City Tours – Mobile’s Own Ghost Stories**  
Evening tour exploring Mobile’s mysterious spirits and  
strange happenings. **Reservations required.**  
History Museum of Mobile, Phone: (251) 479-9970



July 12



**Front Yard Tacos – Happy Hour & Trivia Night**  
Nova Espresso & Front Yard Tacos  
306 Saint Anthony St., Mobile, AL 36603  
Phone: (251) 287-1379



July 13



**Nova Market – Wine Tasting**  
Nova Market, 1812 Old Shell Road, Mobile, AL 36607  
Phone: (251) 461-6927



July 14



**Murder Mystery Dinner Theater**  
Everyone is guilty until proven Innocent!  
**Reservations are required.** Tickets are available at  
mobileinnercruise.com or call 251-948 6611.



July 15



**Saenger Theater – Vince Gill**  
famous for his top-notch songwriting, world-class  
guitar playing and warm, soaring tenor, all wrapped  
up in a quick and easy wit.



July 16



**Bienville Bites Food Tour**  
Bienville Bites Food Tour, Phone: (251) 622-4041.  
Time: 1:30 pm on Friday, 2:00 pm on Saturday



# MEGA 2022 SESSIONS

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## TUESDAY, JULY 12

|                  |      |                                                                                                      |                               |
|------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 2185 | An Overview of the Alabama Teacher Mentor Program - Dr. Patience Oranika                             | Riverview/Jubilee             |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 2314 | School Counselors and Career Coaches - The Perfect Partnership - Jackie Hudgins                      | Battle House/Crystal Ballroom |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 2345 | ALSDE Counseling and Guidance Updates - Sean Stevens                                                 | MCC Room 201B                 |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 2108 | Simplistic Strategies for a Successful School Year - Stacie Worthy-King                              | MCC Room 201C                 |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 2135 | From Stuck to Stick: Build the Village to Teach Students - Part 2 - Hope Belle-Payne                 | MCC Room 201D                 |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 2348 | Strengthening Reading Comprehension - Bryan Williams                                                 | Riverview/Schooner            |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 2204 | Three Simple Steps to Promoting Engagement in a Post-COVID Classroom - Holly Morgan                  | Riverview/Windjammer          |
| 8:30 - 10:45 AM  | 2244 | Dyslexia: An Overview Simulation - Leigh Hudon                                                       | MCC Room 105                  |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2301 | Spotlighting the Science of Reading: A Panel Discussion - Libby Balazik                              | MCC Room 106A                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2005 | Ensuring Proper Protocols Relating to Suicide Prevention - Allison Moore                             | MCC Room 107A                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2331 | Alabama Multi-Tier System of Support Framework Overview - Kristie Shankles                           | MCC Room 201A                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2245 | ACCESS Virtual Learning and Beyond - Maria Kilgore                                                   | MCC Room 202A                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2227 | Career Technical Education and Workforce Development Updates - Jimmy Hull                            | MCC Room 202B                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2100 | Leadership Shortage? Developing Leaders Within Your District - Karen Howell                          | MCC Room 203A                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2324 | Creative Scheduling to Cultivate Individualized Support and Success for ALL Students - Joseph Sharp  | MCC Room 203B                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2015 | Burn the Boats: Not Letting Your Past Sink You - Dr. Nate Ayers                                      | MCC Room 204B                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2039 | School Nurse Update Compliance and the Law - LaBrenda Marshall                                       | MCC Ballroom                  |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2308 | Best on the Bayou: Bryant High School's Cambridge Success Story - Janet Swandol                      | Riverview/Admiral             |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2285 | Overview of Cognia's New Accreditation Standards and Protocols - Amy McVey                           | Riverview/Bon Secour I        |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2335 | Turning High-Poverty Schools into High-Performing Schools - William Parrett <b>FEATURED SPEAKER!</b> | Riverview/Bon Secour II       |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2212 | Title III, Part A and State EL Funding: A Winning Combination for Student Success - Sherlisa Barnes  | Riverview/Bon Secour III      |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 2090 | PowerSchool Open Q&A Session - Stacy Royster                                                         | Riverview/Mobile Bay          |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 2355 | Special Education Scenarios: What Would You Do in 2022? - DaLee Chambers                             | Battle House/Moonlight BCDE   |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 2055 | EPSDT: Community Mental Health Center Resources & How to Access Care - Kim Hammack                   | MCC Room 106B                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 2112 | Alabama's Accountability System - Willie Horn                                                        | MCC Room 107B                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 2261 | SOS - Supporting Our Staff - Taurus Smith                                                            | MCC Room 204A                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 2072 | Preparing for the ACAP in Grades 6-8 Mathematics - Elizabeth Hammonds                                | Riverview/Clipper             |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 2013 | Gifted Updates - Emily Hurst                                                                         | Riverview/Grand Bay           |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 2077 | Preparing for the ACT in Math - Phenicia Nunn                                                        | Riverview/Riverboat           |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2297 | Principal-Coach Partnership: Where the MAGIC Happens - Tiffany Davis                                 | MCC Room 106A                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2066 | Self-Care for Educators: Taking Care of You and the Children Too - Shaundalyn Elliott Johnson        | MCC Room 107A                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2374 | Social and Emotional Learning Strategies for Youth with Mental Health Concerns - Gregory Benner      | MCC Room 201A                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2041 | Alabama's 529 Plan - Education Savings, First Grade Folders, and Scholarships - Anita Kelley         | MCC Room 201B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2052 | Literacy Across the Content: Truly Preparing Students For College & Career - Sharonica Nelson        | MCC Room 201C                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2020 | Alabama State Department of Education K-12 Human Trafficking Resources - Jonathan Thompson           | MCC Room 201D                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2107 | How to be a Successful Administrator in Your Virtual Program Using Access - Steve Blair              | MCC Room 202A                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2233 | CTE TAPE Updates and Best Practices: What's New in 2022! - Dana Stringer                             | MCC Room 202B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2133 | What Does Your School's Banner Say? - Emily Paschall                                                 | MCC Room 203A                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2256 | Finding Ways to Work Smarter, Not Harder, and Get Better Results - Shelley Vail-Smith                | MCC Room 203B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2254 | Beyond the Data - Let's Get Personal! - Carol Clemmons                                               | MCC Room 204B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2125 | Student Health & the School Bus - Billy Hollon                                                       | MCC Ballroom                  |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2175 | School Psychology Practice Model: Implications for Districts and Schools - Gabrielle Nation          | Riverview/Admiral             |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2235 | Compliance Monitoring and Continuous Improvement - Paul Gay                                          | Riverview/Bon Secour I        |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2339 | Strategies to Maximize Secondary School Results in High-Poverty Schools - <b>FEATURED SPEAKERS!</b>  | Riverview/Bon Secour II       |

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|------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2321 | Be A Coffee Bean - Damon West <b>FEATURED SPEAKER!</b>                 | Riverview/Bon Secour III |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2330 | Equitable Services for Private Schools - Amanda Rylant                 | Riverview/Jubilee        |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2332 | Migrant Students Don't Live in my Area. Yes They Do. - Sally Meek      | Riverview/Mobile Bay     |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2320 | Tools to Differentiate Instruction with Lexile Measures - Jane Scott   | Riverview/Schooner       |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 2027 | Feeling Good About Teaching: Teachers, REACTIVATE!!! - Valerie Burrell | Riverview/Windjammer     |



## FOOD TRUCK TUESDAY

TUESDAY 11:15AM-12:45PM IN COOPER RIVERSIDE PARK!

|                 |        |                                                                                                        |                               |
|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2043   | Alabama ABLE Savings Plan - A Savings Plan for Individuals with Disabilities - Anita Kelley            | Battle House/Bienville Square |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2356   | Ask the SES Dispute Resolution Team: Open Q&A - Special Education Services (SES) Staff                 | Battle House/Crystal Ballroom |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2351   | Essentials of a Quality Special Education and Related Service Page - Pam Ivey                          | Battle House/Moonlight BCDE   |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2294   | Literacy in Alabama: A Reality Check - Ryan Hankins                                                    | MCC Room 105                  |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2114   | ESSA and Accountability - Paul Bonner                                                                  | MCC Room 106B                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2373   | Real World Social & Emotional Learning Strategies - Gregory Benner                                     | MCC Room 201A                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2288   | Post-Secondary Journey: Access and Success - Manisha Mishra                                            | MCC Room 201B                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2242   | BUMP IT UP! Raising the Level of Rigor & Relevance - Stewart Thorson                                   | MCC Room 201C                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2255   | Warning Signs of Mental Health Conditions and What To Do about Them - Kelly Emerson                    | MCC Room 201D                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2126   | Visible Learning: Envision the Digital Possibilities - Angela Clark                                    | MCC Room 202A                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2234   | Career and Technical Education Quality Review Standards and Rationale: TAPE 101 - Dana Stringer        | MCC Room 202B                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2281   | A Large High School's PST Cultivating Individualized Student Success Using RTI. - Lauren Lavender      | MCC Room 204B                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2040   | Seizure Safe at Schools Act Training §16-30C-2. - LaBrenda Marshall                                    | MCC Ballroom                  |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2006   | Teachers' Retirement System & RSA-1: Ready, Set, Retire - Kit Gallup                                   | Riverview/Admiral             |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2276   | Alabama's Teacher Observation Tool - Working Support Session - Angie Pelton                            | Riverview/Bon Secour I        |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2341   | High Poverty and High Performing: How Any Elementary School Can Improve - <b>FEATURED SPEAKERS!</b>    | Riverview/Bon Secour II       |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2321-B | Be A Coffee Bean - Damon West <b>FEATURED SPEAKER!</b>                                                 | Riverview/Bon Secour III      |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2128   | Computer Science IS Elementary! - Amanda Cramer                                                        | Riverview/Clipper             |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2060   | Becoming the Educator They Need: Strategies for Educating Black and Hispanic Males - Robert Jackson    | Riverview/Harbor              |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2166   | Monitoring Instruction with Schoology as a District or Building Administrator - Karie Carpenter        | Riverview/Mobile Bay          |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2188   | ACAP Summative: Assessing the Listening Standards Grades 2 through 8 - David Payne                     | Riverview/Schooner            |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 2218   | Win the Battle of Burnout by Building Stress Resilience - Will Blake                                   | Riverview/Windjammer          |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 2353   | Transition Planning and Diploma Pathways for Students with Disabilities - Alicia Hodge                 | Battle House/Moonlight A      |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 2093   | Dyslexia within Special Education - Sonya Yates                                                        | Battle House/Treehouse        |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 2299   | Dr. Carol Tolman: A Case Study Analysis (Invitation Only) - Carol Tolman                               | MCC Room 106A                 |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 2032   | Youth Mental Health First Aid Part 1 - Marilyn Lewis                                                   | MCC Room 107A                 |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 2087   | Understanding Attendance in PowerSchool - Stacy Royster                                                | MCC Room 107B                 |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 2171   | What's Cooking? Taste Test for School Success - Tracey Reeves                                          | MCC Room 203A                 |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 2095   | A Pandemic Proof Pathway to Intentional Self-Care - Tyrone Burton                                      | MCC Room 203B                 |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 2253   | RTI Nuts and Bolts - Carol Clemmons                                                                    | MCC Room 204A                 |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 2022   | Differentiating Instruction for Gifted Students: Evidence-based Strategies That Work! - Dr. Patti Wood | Riverview/Grand Bay           |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 2153   | Overview of Using Proficiency Scales to Support Instruction and Assessment - Britney Fureigh           | Riverview/Riverboat           |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 2043   | A Tax Advantaged Savings Plan for Individuals with Disabilities - Anita Kelley                         | Battle House/Bienville Square |

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### TUESDAY, JULY 12

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| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2358   | Ask the SES Data Team: Open Q&A - Special Education Services (SES) Staff                            | Battle House/Crystal Ballroom |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2351-B | Essentials of a Quality Special Education and Related Services Page - Pam Ivey                      | Battle House/Moonlight BCDE   |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2237   | Rainbow After the Flood: Lessons Learned from the Pandemic - Wes Gordon                             | MCC Room 105                  |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2028   | Children's Mental Health - Bringing Behavioral Health Care to Local Communities - Susan Griffin     | MCC Room 106B                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2375   | Social and Emotional Wellness Screening Youth with Mental Health Concerns - Gregory Benner          | MCC Room 201A                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2368   | Alabama Career Development Model - Cathy Lankford                                                   | MCC Room 201B                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2045   | Intentional Literacy Instruction in Middle and High Schools? Yes, Please!!! - Courtney Wilburn      | MCC Room 201C                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2117   | Let's Go on an Alabama Treasure Hunt! - Kathy LeCroy                                                | MCC Room 201D                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2194   | So Many Acronyms So Little Time...Understanding E-Rate, ALJP & ECF - Sue Gilliland                  | MCC Room 202A                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2302   | Improving Student Outcomes Using Social Emotional Supports - Jabaria Dent                           | MCC Room 202B                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2220   | R.I.S.E. Third Semester: Creating a Comprehensive K-12 Summer Program - Jameka Thomas               | MCC Room 204B                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2097   | Nurses Table Top Exercise: Past, Present, and Future Trends - LaBrenda Marshall                     | MCC Ballroom                  |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2385   | PEEHIP Health Insurance: Coverage Through Career & Retirement - Kit Gallup                          | Riverview/Admiral             |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2277   | Overview of Alabama's Teacher Observation Tool - Angie Pelton                                       | Riverview/Bon Secour I        |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2115   | Alabama's Education Report Card - Paul Bonner                                                       | Riverview/Bon Secour II       |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2326   | Preview of Key Leaders Network and Powerful Conversations Network, 2022-2023 - Stoney Beavers       | Riverview/Bon Secour III      |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2047   | Curiosity and High-Quality STEAM Programs - Robin Fenton                                            | Riverview/Clipper             |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2060-B | Becoming the Educator They Need: Strategies for Educating Black and Hispanic Males - Robert Jackson | Riverview/Harbor              |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2179   | PowerSchool SIS: Counselor and Administrative Skills - Rae Cook                                     | Riverview/Mobile Bay          |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 2064   | Redefining Core Beliefs in Order to Promote Positive Outcomes in the Classroom - Mindy Stringfield  | Riverview/Windjammer          |
| 2:00 - 3:30 PM | 2141   | ACAP Summative: ELA Text-Dependent Writing Grades 2 and 3 - Theresa Meyer                           | Riverview/Schooner            |

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

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| 8:30 - 10:00 AM | 3182 | The Alabama Teacher Mentor Program in Partnership with New Teacher Center - Kenny Kraus            | Riverview/Admiral             |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM | 3196 | Connections Between the English Language Arts ACAP Alternate and Instruction - Susan Beard         | Riverview/Schooner            |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM | 3176 | Partnering with Regional Inservice Centers to Overcome Obstacles in Meeting LEA Goals - Patty Maze | Riverview/Windjammer          |
| 8:30 - 11:15 AM | 3121 | Developing Concept-Based Curriculum Units of Study - Shirley Farrell                               | Riverview/Grand Bay           |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3213 | Unleash the Power in Their Pocket (Android) - Jeff Mega                                            | Battle House/Bienville Square |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3360 | Ask the SES Fiscal Team: Open Q&A - Special Education Services (SES) Staff                         | Battle House/Crystal Ballroom |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3362 | LEA Determinations: Stakeholder Input - Eric Dickson                                               | Battle House/Treehouse        |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3380 | Using Low-Intensity Strategies in the Classroom to Support Student Behavior - Robin Ennis          | MCC Room 201A                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3337 | AIM to Make Data Work for You! - Robbie Durr                                                       | MCC Room 201B                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3009 | Pre-AP & AP Program Updates - Deanna Hattaway-Thomas                                               | MCC Room 201C                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3258 | Level the Playing Field: Building CTE Programs for College Readiness - Joseph Garner               | MCC Room 202B                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3134 | Moving Beyond the Bless Your Heart Mentality - Emily Paschall                                      | MCC Room 203A                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3386 | Supporting Students in Poverty with High-Impact Instructional Strategies Toolkit - Kim Benton      | MCC Room 204B                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3088 | Understanding Health in PowerSchool - Stacy Royster                                                | MCC Ballroom                  |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3006 | Teachers' Retirement System & RSA-1: Ready, Set, Retire - Kit Gallup                               | Riverview/Bon Secour II       |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3017 | Using Simulation to Create a More Positive Attitude Toward Poverty - Courtney Vick                 | Riverview/Jubilee             |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3183 | PowerSchool SIS Admin- Getting Ready for the Start of the New School Year - Rae Cook               | Riverview/Mobile Bay          |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3078 | AMSTI's Curricular Resources: Geometry with Data Analysis - Phenicia Nunn                          | Riverview/Riverboat           |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 3395 | Federal Programs General Session - Federal Programs Staff                                          | Riverview/Bon Secour I        |

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| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>3364</b>   | Electronic"mess"ages - Shonta Jackson                                                            | Battle House/Moonlight A      |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>3367</b>   | Eligibility & Updates for SLPs - Stephanie Frucci-Bear                                           | Battle House/Moonlight BCDE   |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>3084</b>   | Beginning Sound Walls - Rhonda Ayers                                                             | MCC Room 105                  |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>3236</b>   | Dr. Carol Tolman: Word Recognition - Carol Tolman                                                | MCC Room 106A                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>3057</b>   | Mental Health Strategies for Student Support and Re-Entry - Andrea Zavitz                        | MCC Room 106B                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>3033</b>   | Youth Mental Health First Aid Part 2 - Marilyn Lewis                                             | MCC Room 107A                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>3112</b>   | Alabama's Accountability System - Willie Horn                                                    | MCC Room 107B                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>3222</b>   | Connecting Computer Science Across the Curriculum - Robert Mayben                                | MCC Room 202A                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>3267</b>   | The Alabama Coaching Framework: Support Teachers, Improve Learning - William Jones               | MCC Room 204A                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>3278</b>   | Science of Reading Essentials in Middle and High School - Jan Bryan                              | Riverview/Bon Secour III      |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>3143</b>   | The "411" on ACT Science - Keshia Williams                                                       | Riverview/Clipper             |
| 9:00 - 3:00 PM   | <b>3290</b>   | Implementing the WIDA ELD Standards Framework, 2020 Edition, into Content Lessons - Susan Penton | MCC Room 201D                 |
| 9:00 - 3:00 PM   | <b>3012</b>   | Summer Learning 101 - Andrew Maxey                                                               | MCC Room 203B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3214</b>   | Unleash the Power in Their Pocket (iOS) - Jeff Mega                                              | Battle House/Bienville Square |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3359</b>   | Ask the SES Curriculum and Instructional Support Team - Special Education Services (SES) Staff   | Battle House/Crystal Ballroom |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3362-B</b> | LEA Determinations: Stakeholder Input - Eric Dickson                                             | Battle House/Treehouse        |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3376</b>   | Alabama Multi-Tiered Systems of Support - Erich Bolz                                             | MCC Room 201A                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3336</b>   | Leading High-Impact Standards-Based Career Projects in Elementary Classrooms - Cathy Seale       | MCC Room 201B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3265</b>   | artlook*Alabama - Donna Russell                                                                  | MCC Room 201C                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3148</b>   | Backpack to Briefcase: Resources to Help Your Students Become Career Ready - Katie McMeans       | MCC Room 202B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3081</b>   | Opportunities for Progress: The Fami-LEE's Journey - Antjuan Marsh                               | MCC Room 203A                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3216</b>   | Moments of Truth! Implementing A School2Home Literacy Project - Marcia Sutton                    | MCC Room 204B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3098</b>   | Schoology Training for Nurses - Caitlin Maddox                                                   | MCC Ballroom                  |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3203</b>   | The Correlation Between Motivation and Reading Outcomes for Older Learners - Shantell Berrett    | Riverview/Admiral             |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3385</b>   | PEEHIP Health Insurance: Coverage Through Career & Retirement - Kit Gallup                       | Riverview/Bon Secour II       |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3024</b>   | Learning Through Another Dimension Utilizing Interactive Content Notebooks - Dr. Willie Shelby   | Riverview/Jubilee             |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3191</b>   | Student Driven Digital Portfolios Using Schoology - Karie Carpenter                              | Riverview/Mobile Bay          |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3080</b>   | AMSTI's Curricular Resources: Algebra I with Probability - Phenicia Nunn                         | Riverview/Riverboat           |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3211</b>   | Supporting the Connections Between the Math ACAP Alternate and Instruction - Susan Beard         | Riverview/Schooner            |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>3304</b>   | Emerging Principal Developing an Emerging School - Jarmar Muhammad                               | Riverview/Windjammer          |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3223</b>   | Accessing Potential Through Assistive Technology - Michael Papp                                  | Battle House/Bienville Square |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3366</b>   | Ask the SES Technical Assistance Team: Open Q&A - Special Education Services (SES) Staff         | Battle House/Crystal Ballroom |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3349</b>   | Eligibility: Best Practices for School Psychologists/Psychometrists - Tara Jackson               | Battle House/Moonlight A      |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3371</b>   | ALSDE Preschool Updates - Stephanie Frucci-Bear                                                  | Battle House/Moonlight BCDE   |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3048</b>   | Attendance Strategies: Monitoring, Mentoring, Mitigating - Denita Hill                           | MCC Room 106B                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3035</b>   | Practical Strategies for Supporting Student Mental Health & Resilience - Christian Moore         | MCC Room 107A                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3379</b>   | Alabama Multi-Tiered Systems of Support - Robin Ennis                                            | MCC Room 201A                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3307</b>   | Ins and Outs of the Alabama Arts Education Initiative Grants - Andy Meadows                      | MCC Room 201C                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3111</b>   | I Want to Enrich and Extend My Lessons with the Best FREE Digital Resources - Kathy LeCroy       | MCC Room 202A                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3228</b>   | Teams Improving Practice: Creating a Culture of Efficacy - Christine Drew                        | MCC Room 203A                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3260</b>   | Principal Calendar: Plan the Work and Work the Plan - Joseph Garner                              | MCC Room 204A                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3268</b>   | Utilizing the Alabama Coaching Framework - Michele Collier                                       | MCC Room 204B                 |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3082</b>   | SHORT Gets Sick - Using Waiting Time as Reading Time - Dee Bennett                               | MCC Ballroom                  |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>3209</b>   | Next Time I Will Speak Up...Help Build Compassionate Students - Katie McMeans                    | Riverview/Admiral             |

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| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 3392   | Lead Mindfully: Creating More Trauma Sensitive and Mindful Classrooms - Rachel McDaniel      | Riverview/Bon Secour II       |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 3323   | Middle Grades Coaching Pilot Session for Participants - Cathy Gassenheimer                   | Riverview/Bon Secour III      |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 3149   | McKinney-Vento 101: Implementing Homeless Education - Kristen Dial                           | Riverview/Jubilee             |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 3193   | I Have Schoology...Now What? - Karie Carpenter                                               | Riverview/Mobile Bay          |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 3051   | If Mathematics is the Gatekeeper, Language is the Key! - Elizabeth Hammonds                  | Riverview/Riverboat           |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 3322   | Tools to Differentiate Instruction with Quantile Measures - Jane Scott                       | Riverview/Schooner            |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM | 3206   | Closing the "Knowledge Gap" with Differentiated Professional Learning - Holly Morgan         | Riverview/Windjammer          |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 3287   | Creating a Sustainable Positive School Culture from Elementary to High School - Eric Perry   | Battle House/Treehouse        |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 3132   | Advanced Sound Wall Instruction: Connecting the Speech and the Print - Rhonda Ayers          | MCC Room 105                  |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 3236-B | Dr. Carol Tolman: Word Recognition - Carol Tolman                                            | MCC Room 106A                 |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 3103   | Hitting a Homerun with Baseball Card and Scoreboard Reports - Marcus Vandiver                | MCC Room 107B                 |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 3130   | Integrated Computer Science for K-5 Classrooms - Amanda Cramer                               | Riverview/Clipper             |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM | 3121-B | Developing Concept-Based Curriculum Units of Study - Shirley Farrell                         | Riverview/Grand Bay           |
| 12:45 - 3:30 PM | 3110   | eGAP 2.0 for District Level Federal Programs - Millie Crawford                               | Riverview/Bon Secour I        |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3223-B | Accessing Potential Through Assistive Technology - Michael Papp                              | Battle House/Bienville Square |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3361   | Ask the SES Integrated Monitoring Team: Open Q&A - Special Education Services (SES) Staff    | Battle House/Crystal Ballroom |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3354   | Secondary Transition Guidelines for School Administrators - Alicia Hodge                     | Battle House/Moonlight A      |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3102   | Understanding the Students We Serve - Dr. Regina Thompson                                    | MCC Room 106B                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3014   | Student Services Tips & Tools - Michelle Stovall-Whitlow                                     | MCC Room 107A                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3377   | Alabama Multi-Tiered Systems of Support - Erich Bolz                                         | MCC Room 201A                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3269   | EBSCOed: Unlocking Alabama's Instructional Resources...with a Single Key! - Patrick Chappell | MCC Room 201C                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3155   | Alabama's Digital Literacy and Computer Science Standards - Bonnie Meyer                     | MCC Room 202A                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3319   | Employability Skills for All Learners Through Work-Based Learning Experiences - Tony May     | MCC Room 202B                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3101   | Small Group Instruction! Middle School! It's just that Simple! - Brittany Johnson            | MCC Room 203A                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3259   | District Transformation Academy - Class Reunion - Melissa Shields                            | MCC Room 204A                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3266   | Effective Instructional Coaching Program for Middle and High Schools - Courtney Wilburn      | MCC Room 204B                 |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3096   | 2022 Diabetes Update from Children's of Alabama - LaBrenda Marshall                          | MCC Ballroom                  |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3342   | K-12 STEM Immersion for College, Career, and Workforce Ready Graduates - Rachael Peters      | Riverview/Admiral             |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3393   | Don't Wait Until the End of the Game to Make Adjustments! - Rachel McDaniel                  | Riverview/Bon Secour II       |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3235   | Compliance Monitoring and Continuous Improvement - Paul Gay                                  | Riverview/Jubilee             |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3124   | STEM: Leveraging Mathematics and Literacy - Megan Burton                                     | Riverview/Mobile Bay          |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3056   | Matter and Its Interactions - Carolyn Pistorius                                              | Riverview/Riverboat           |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM  | 3123   | TechQuity and Techethics: Facilitating Ethical Conversations - Dr. Allison Upshaw            | Riverview/Windjammer          |
| 2:00 - 3:30 PM  | 3137   | Utilizing the Alabama Career Planning System (ACPS)-Kuder Navigator - Elizabeth Moore        | MCC Room 201B                 |
| 2:00 - 3:30 PM  | 3325   | Middle Grades Students: Their Needs and How to Best Serve Them - Cathy Gassenheimer          | Riverview/Bon Secour III      |
| 2:00 - 3:30 PM  | 3152   | ACAP Summative: ELA Text-Dependent Writing Grades 4 and 5 - David Payne                      | Riverview/Schooner            |



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| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 4200   | Elementary Career Exploration - Felicia Allen                                                          | MCC Room 201B                 |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 4151   | STREAM: Reading is Still Fundamental - Angela Williams                                                 | MCC Room 201D                 |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 4303   | ALSDE Curriculum and Instruction Updates - Sean Stevens                                                | Riverview/Bon Secour II       |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 4185   | An Overview of the Alabama Teacher Mentor Program - Dr. Patience Oranika                               | Riverview/Commodore           |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM  | 4186   | ACAP Summative: ELA Text-Dependent Writing Grades 6 through 8 - David Payne                            | Riverview/Schooner            |
| 8:30 - 11:15 AM  | 4110   | eGAP 2.0 for District Level Federal Programs - Millie Crawford <b>FEATURED SPEAKER!</b>                | Riverview/Bon Secour I        |
| 8:30 - 11:15 AM  | 4221   | Preparing for Gifted Compliance Monitoring and Navigating the Cognia Platform - Emily Hurst            | Riverview/Grand Bay           |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4396   | Proactive Planning for the Workforce - Jeff McClure                                                    | Battle House/Bienville Square |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4350   | Strong Prong 2 Data that Supports Eligibility Decisions - Sarah Wagoner                                | Battle House/Moonlight BCDE   |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4094   | This is Not Your Mother's School - Laura Browder                                                       | MCC Room 106B                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4030   | Supporting Students with Behavior Concerns through Problem Solving Teams - Abigail Wallace             | MCC Room 201A                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4243   | STEM Fridays - Antonia Ishman                                                                          | MCC Room 201C                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4229   | The Magic of Computer Science with Disney Codeillusion - Meggin Mayben                                 | MCC Room 202A                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4189   | College Confidence: What America Knows About Paying For College - Kelly Savoie                         | MCC Room 202B                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4174   | Saving Your Soul Story: Ideas for Increasing Your Staying Power in Hard Times - Dr. Paige Raney        | MCC Room 203A                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4173   | Improving Social and Emotional IQ with Trauma Informed Services - Linda Coogan, RN                     | MCC Room 203B                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4264   | Effective Classroom Management in Secondary Schools - Charlesa Hightower                               | MCC Room 204B                 |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4144   | ABN Leadership Institute and Center for Nursing Excellence - LaDonna Patton                            | MCC Ballroom                  |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4068   | Reboot the Instructional Browser: Using Technology Tools for Self-Paced Learning - Dr. Michelle Wilson | Riverview/Admiral             |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4310   | Creating a Positive Learning Environment - Andrew Francis                                              | Riverview/Bon Secour III      |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4073   | Mathematical Modeling - Elizabeth Hammonds                                                             | Riverview/Clipper             |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4021   | Help Us Find Kin for Our Kids - Valencia Curry                                                         | Riverview/Jubilee             |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4184   | PowerTeacher Pro- District Settings - Rae Cook                                                         | Riverview/Mobile Bay          |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4058   | How Do Animals Use Their Senses to Communicate? - Carolyn Pistorius                                    | Riverview/Riverboat           |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 4162   | Happy Schools Matter: Transforming the Climate & Culture of Schools - Jaclyn Wright                    | Riverview/Windjammer          |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 4364   | Electronic "Mess" ages - Shonta Jackson                                                                | Battle House/Moonlight A      |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 4382   | Teaching Math and Science Skills Using Simple Gardening Strategies and Techniques - Bruce Prescott     | Battle House/Treehouse        |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 4049   | Percolating Up: Playful Learning from Pre-K through Primary - Melissa Scarpate                         | MCC Room 105                  |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 4300   | Dr. Carol Tolman: Language Comprehension - Carol Tolman                                                | MCC Room 106A                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 4031   | Moving from Mandatory Reporting to Mandatory Supporting - Sallye Longshore                             | MCC Room 107A                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 4312   | Being Strategic in the Midst of Conflict - Conflict Resolution and Bullying Prevention - Jason Bryant  | MCC Room 107B                 |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | 4292   | Change your School's Focus, Get in the Game with Effective Tiered Instruction - Taurus Smith           | MCC Room 204A                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4396-B | Proactive Planning for the Workforce - Jeff McClure                                                    | Battle House/Bienville Square |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4350-B | Strong Prong 2 Data that Supports Eligibility Decisions - Sarah Wagoner                                | Battle House/Moonlight BCDE   |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4037   | Getting Real with the Student Code of Conduct - Portia Martin                                          | MCC Room 106B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4262   | RTI: From Theory to Practice - Brittany Johnson                                                        | MCC Room 201A                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4239   | Ethically Speaking: Navigating Ethics in a School Counseling Environment - Amy Upton                   | MCC Room 201B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4177   | Are You CER-tain Your Kids Understand the Data? - Susan Arnette                                        | MCC Room 201C                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4346   | Close Achievement Gaps without All the Hype - ALSDE's EL Framework! - Michele Lee                      | MCC Room 201D                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4208   | Using Technology to Cultivate Student Agency - Valerie Curtis                                          | MCC Room 202A                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4250   | Career Exploration Pays Off - Misty Calhoun                                                            | MCC Room 202B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4387   | Alabama #NBCTStrong - Candidacy, Scholarships, MOCs, Advocacy, and Support - Melissa Shields           | MCC Room 203A                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4011   | Root Causes of Teacher Shortages, an Elephant in our Classrooms - Andrew - Maxey                       | MCC Room 203B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4004   | Transform your School Culture from the Inside Out! - Veronica Bayles                                   | MCC Room 204B                 |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | 4146   | 2022 ABN Update for School Nurses - Joyce Jeter                                                        | MCC Ballroom                  |

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| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>4063</b>   | Old School Meets New: Using Tech Tools to Scaffold Teacher Effectiveness - Rachel Hudson               | Riverview/Admiral           |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>4024</b>   | Learning Through Another Dimension Utilizing Interactive Content Notebooks - Dr. Willie Shelby         | Riverview/Bon Secour II     |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>4318</b>   | Leveraging Partnerships Through Afterschool - Erika Rucker                                             | Riverview/Bon Secour III    |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>4282</b>   | Measuring What Matters: Student Performance in Engineering and Technology - Scott Davidson             | Riverview/Clipper           |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>4394</b>   | Transformational Leadership: Leading From Within - Sacouya Robertson                                   | Riverview/Commodore         |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>4159</b>   | Trauma-Sensitive Teaching & Leading in Post-Pandemic Education - Jaclyn Wright                         | Riverview/Jubilee           |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>4089</b>   | PowerSchool Special Programs Overview - Stacy Royster                                                  | Riverview/Mobile Bay        |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>4079</b>   | AMSTI's Curricular Resources: Algebra II with Statistics - Phenicia Nunn                               | Riverview/Riverboat         |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>4188</b>   | ACAP Summative: Assessing the Listening Standards Grades 2 through 8 - David Payne                     | Riverview/Schooner          |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>4315</b>   | Aligning with the School Day: Six Core Elements of Continuous Education - Andrew Francis               | Riverview/Windjammer        |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4215</b>   | IEP's, Re-Eval's and Instructional Coaching - Jacqueline Abdullah                                      | Battle House/Moonlight A    |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4347</b>   | Supporting the Implementation of HLPs for Teacher Development and Retention - Elizabeth Greene         | Battle House/Moonlight BCDE |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4381</b>   | Speech Language Transition: Building a Private School Services Plan - Bruce Prescott                   | Battle House/Treehouse      |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4050</b>   | Human Trafficking: The New Face of Slavery - Adrian Carpenter                                          | MCC Room 106B               |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4076</b>   | Clarifying Conversations Regarding Suicide Ideation - Allison Moore                                    | MCC Room 107B               |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4306</b>   | The AL-MTSS Pilot Journey- Real Talk for Real Times - Kristie Shankles                                 | MCC Room 201A               |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4178</b>   | National Institute for STEM Education - Supporting the Alabama TEAMs Act and Beyond - Susan Arnette    | MCC Room 201C               |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4226</b>   | Engaging Multilingual and Multicultural Families: Transforming Barriers into Bridges - Josephine Prado | MCC Room 201D               |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4247</b>   | Special Populations in ACCESS Virtual Learning - Alicia Brown                                          | MCC Room 202A               |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4106</b>   | Creating Greater Access: How the High School CDA Closes the Child Care Staffing Gap - Dawn Owens       | MCC Room 202B               |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4105</b>   | Cultural Literacy Alive: Building on a National Framework - Jameka Thomas                              | MCC Room 203B               |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4257</b>   | The Continuous Improvement Plan is Done....Now What? - Melissa Shields                                 | MCC Room 204A               |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4270</b>   | Lights, Camera, Action: Setting the Stage to Engage - Quanisha Ford                                    | MCC Room 204B               |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4224</b>   | Behavior is Communication-and Relationships are the Key - Madeleine Blancher                           | MCC Ballroom                |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4344</b>   | Fun Weird Science: STEM Based Lesson Hooks - Ronnie Thomas <b>FEATURED SPEAKER!</b>                    | Riverview/Bon Secour II     |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4317</b>   | Structuring Successful Homework Help and Tutoring Sessions - Andrew Francis                            | Riverview/Bon Secour III    |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4075</b>   | AMSTI Curricular Units of Instruction in Grades 6-8 Mathematics - Elizabeth Hammonds                   | Riverview/Clipper           |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4394-B</b> | Transformational Leadership: Leading From Within - Sacouya Robertson                                   | Riverview/Commodore         |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4147</b>   | So, You're the New Homeless Liaison, Now What?!?! - Nicole Harden                                      | Riverview/Jubilee           |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4181</b>   | Schoolology + SIS Integration - Rae Cook                                                               | Riverview/Mobile Bay        |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4398</b>   | Open Court Reading Professional Development Session - Eugene Greenfield                                | Riverview/Schooner          |
| 12:45 - 1:45 PM  | <b>4034</b>   | Becoming a Person of Influence- Yanick Hicks                                                           | Riverview/Windjammer        |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM  | <b>4217</b>   | The Impact of Multisensory Structured Language Education Training - Keri Garrett                       | MCC Room 105                |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM  | <b>4300-B</b> | Dr. Carol Tolman: Language Comprehension - Carol Tolman                                                | MCC Room 106A               |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM  | <b>4062</b>   | On the Way to Equity...Getting Started - Joan Witherspoon-Norris                                       | MCC Room 107A               |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM  | <b>4295</b>   | Scaffolding: Build Student Success and Lecture No More - Porsha Nickson                                | MCC Room 203A               |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM  | <b>4120</b>   | Using Prezi Video to Engage Learners Of All Ages - Dr. Allison Upshaw                                  | Riverview/Admiral           |
| 12:45 - 3:00 PM  | <b>4172</b>   | Improving Our Science ACAP Scores - Amy Murphy                                                         | Riverview/Riverboat         |
| 12:45 - 3:30 PM  | <b>4110-B</b> | eGAP 2.0 for District Level Federal Programs                                                           | Riverview/Bon Secour I      |
| 12:45 - 3:30 PM  | <b>4109</b>   | Exceptional and Able: Supporting the Social Communication Skills of Gifted Students - Victoria Henbest | Riverview/Grand Bay         |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM   | <b>4215-B</b> | IEP's, Re-Eval's and Instructional Coaching - Jacqueline Abdullah                                      | Battle House/Moonlight A    |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM   | <b>4347-B</b> | Supporting the Implementation of HLPs for Teacher Development and Retention - Elizabeth Greene         | Battle House/Moonlight BCDE |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM   | <b>4352</b>   | Special Education: Opportunities for School Counselor Engagement - Alicia Hodge                        | Battle House/Treehouse      |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM   | <b>4007</b>   | Pass the Baton: Creating a Cohesive Student Support Team - Jasmine Green                               | MCC Room 106B               |

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### THURSDAY, JULY 14

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| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4025   | Title IV, Part, Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grant - Ayanna Long                       | MCC Room 107B           |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4313   | TCSS Whole Child - Shaping Every Human in the District - Jackie Hudgins                         | MCC Room 201A           |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4240   | Three Musketeers: CTE Courses of Study, Program Guides, and Plans of Instruction - Sean Stevens | MCC Room 201B           |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4180   | Redefining Team Building: Taking it to a Higher Level! - Susan Arnette                          | MCC Room 201C           |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4309   | Virtual School Assurances - Jean Scott                                                          | MCC Room 202A           |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4305   | CTE TAPE / CLNA Learning Lab - Rachael Havey                                                    | MCC Room 202B           |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4134   | Moving Beyond the Bless Your Heart Mentality - Emily Paschall                                   | MCC Room 203B           |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4003   | Let's Explore Growth Opportunities Through Common Formative Assessments - Ronika Amerson        | MCC Room 204B           |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4127   | Adolescent Sexual Health in Alabama - Christina Clark Okarmus                                   | MCC Ballroom            |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4344-B | Fun Weird Science: STEM Based Lesson Hooks - Ronnie Thomas <b>FEATURED SPEAKER!</b>             | Riverview/Bon Secour II |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4018   | Increasing Math Achievement: Perspectives from a Secondary Math Teacher - Gene Burchfield       | Riverview/Clipper       |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4329   | ALSDE Technical Assistance and Support for Charter Schools - Logan Searcy                       | Riverview/Jubilee       |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4187   | PowerSchool SIS Reporting - Rae Cook                                                            | Riverview/Mobile Bay    |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4397   | Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts - Ronda Baggett                                            | Riverview/Schooner      |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM | 4104   | No Shortage Here! How JSU Is Tackling the Need for Teachers in Alabama - Christy Trucks         | Riverview/Windjammer    |
| 2:00 - 3:30 PM | 4195   | Using a Neuroscience Lens to Better See Your Students - Joy Winchester                          | MCC Room 201D           |
| 2:00 - 3:30 PM | 4182   | Meaningful Mentorship - Kenny Kraus                                                             | Riverview/Commodore     |



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### FRIDAY, JULY 15

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| 8:30 - 10:00 AM | 5219 | Trauma: The Impact on Brain Development, Behavior, and Academics - Joy Winchester                   | MCC Room 201A           |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM | 5246 | Discover the Magic of Multisensory Comprehension - Rochelle Harrison                                | MCC Room 203A           |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM | 5286 | HELP! I Need More Multisensory Strategies in My Toolbox - Angela Richardson                         | MCC Room 204A           |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM | 5311 | Trauma-Informed Practices: Nurturing Resilience for Success - Jason Bryant                          | Riverview/Bon Secour II |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 5202 | Meeting the Needs of Students with Dyslexia - Shantell Berrett                                      | MCC Room 105            |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 5293 | Effective Phonics in Core Reading Instruction - Judie Caroleo                                       | MCC Room 106A           |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 5085 | Implementing Explicit Strategies to Increase Academic Growth in Rural Areas - Nicholas Townsend     | MCC Room 201B           |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 5163 | Diving into Data with Data Dialogues - Jaclyn Wright                                                | MCC Room 201C           |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 5090 | PowerSchool Open Q&A Session - Stacy Royster                                                        | MCC Room 202A           |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 5324 | Creative Scheduling to Cultivate Individualized Support and Success for ALL Students - Joseph Sharp | MCC Room 202B           |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 5225 | Python Certification with Robots! - David Ewing                                                     | Riverview/Jubilee       |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | 5398 | Open Court Reading Professional Development Session - Eugene Greenfield                             | Riverview/Schooner      |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM | 5010 | QPR Gatekeeper Training to Prevent Youth Suicide - Cheryl Dodson                                    | MCC Room 107A           |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM | 5012 | Summer Learning 101 - Andrew Maxey                                                                  | MCC Room 107B           |
| 9:00 - 11:15 AM | 5049 | Percolating Up: Playful Learning from Pre-K through Primary - Melissa Scarpate                      | Riverview/Grand Bay     |

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| 9:00 - 11:15 AM  | <b>5120</b> | Using Prezi Video to Engage Learners Of All Ages - Dr. Allison Upshaw                                   | Riverview/Windjammer    |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>5197</b> | Connecting Science to Reading Success - Shantell Berrett                                                | MCC Room 105            |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>5016</b> | Direct Behavior Rating - Ashley - Batt-Rawden                                                           | MCC Room 201A           |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>5164</b> | Trauma-Sensitive Teaching & Leading - Jaclyn Wright                                                     | MCC Room 201C           |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>5316</b> | Supporting English Learners - Andrew Francis                                                            | MCC Room 201D           |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>5111</b> | I Want to Enrich and Extend My Lessons with the Best FREE Digital Resources - Kathy LeCroy              | MCC Room 202A           |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>5004</b> | Transform Your School Culture from the Inside Out! - Veronica Bayles                                    | MCC Room 203B           |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>5140</b> | Not Another Buzz Word: Culturally Responsive Teaching in the K-12 Classroom - Anthony Little            | MCC Room 204A           |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>5071</b> | A Proven Model: Build Thriving Family-School Partnerships in a Time of Transition & Change - Tara Kirby | Riverview/Bon Secour II |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>5074</b> | Culturally Relevant Pedagogy - Elizabeth Hammonds                                                       | Riverview/Clipper       |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>5283</b> | Developing High-Quality Locally Created Assessments - Rachael Havey                                     | Riverview/Jubilee       |
| 10:15 - 11:15 AM | <b>5397</b> | Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts - Ronda Baggett                                                    | Riverview/Schooner      |

### ON-DEMAND SESSIONS

All MEGA ON-DEMAND sessions will be available July 11 - July 15.

|                   |             |                                                                                                                      |  |
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| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | <b>6059</b> | Using the Gifted Standards and Student Outcomes to Promote Social-Emotional Growth - Keller Monet Davis              |  |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | <b>6119</b> | Differentiating Technology for Gifted and High Ability Students - Shirley Farrell                                    |  |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | <b>6139</b> | One Size Does Not Fit All - Jacqueline Davis                                                                         |  |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | <b>6154</b> | Project G.R.O.: Growing Rural Opportunities... from the Ground Up! - Jessica Johnson                                 |  |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | <b>6161</b> | The Gifted Specialist and Consultative Services for High Ability Students - Kathy Nichol                             |  |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | <b>6363</b> | The Success Gaps Toolkit: Addressing Equity, Inclusion, and Opportunity - Kemeche Green                              |  |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | <b>6369</b> | How to use Special Ed Connection® and DirectSTEP® to Make a Difference to Your Program - Kelly Whiting               |  |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | <b>6372</b> | Alabama Developmental Standards for Early Learning and Development (ASELDs) - Kathy Wilkins <b>FEATURED SPEAKER!</b> |  |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | <b>6383</b> | The Three Faces of FAPE under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act - Perry Zirkel                         |  |
| 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | <b>6384</b> | The Meaning of "Progress" under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) - Perry Zirkel                |  |

# MEGA 2022 PRESENTERS

|                      |                            |                        |                      |                          |                             |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jacqueline Abdullah  | Patrick Chappell           | Emily Glasgow          | Michele Lee          | Tiffany Parham           | Shannon Stubbs              |
| Felicia Allen        | Junell Christian           | Crystal Gooden         | Stephanie Lett       | William Parrett          | Robin Stutts                |
| Ronika Amerson       | Angela Clark               | Wes Gordon             | Christy Lewis        | Emily Paschall           | Jeremy Suchman              |
| Karen Anderson       | Christina Clark Okarmus    | Jasmine Green          | Marilyn Lewis        | LaDonna Patton           | Marcia Sutton               |
| Susan Arnette        | Carol Clemmons             | Kemeche Green          | Remeka Little        | David Payne              | Janet Swandal               |
| Wendy Arnold         | Rachel Cochran             | Elizabeth Greene       | Anthony Little       | Melissa Payne            | Kristie Taylor Peoples      |
| Dr. Nate Ayers       | Chasity Collier            | Eugene Greenfield      | Ayanna Long          | Angie Pelton             | Tony Thacker                |
| Rhonda Ayers         | Michele Collier            | Tamika Gregory         | Sallye Longshore     | Susan Penton             | Johanna Tholen              |
| Leigh Ayres          | Linda Coogan, RN           | Susan Griffin          | Jonathan Looney      | Kristie Peoples Taylor   | Jameka Thomas               |
| Ronda Baggett        | Rae Cook                   | Kim Hammack            | Faith Lucy           | Eric Perry Perry         | Ronnie Thomas               |
| Libby Balazik        | Mayté Cotton               | Elizabeth Hammonds     | Casey Mack           | Rachael Peters           | Dr. Regina Thompson         |
| Sherlisa Barnes      | Amanda Cramer              | Ryan Hankins           | Monica Mack          | Mitch Pinkston           | Jonathan Thompson           |
| Ashley Batt-Rawden   | Laura Crowe                | Nicole Harden          | Caitlin Maddox       | Carolyn Pistorius        | Stewart Thorson             |
| Veronica Bayles      | Kim Crumbley               | Rochelle Harrison      | Benjamin Mardell     | Tracy Plummer            | Carol Tolman                |
| Susan Beard          | Alexandria Cunningham      | Deanna Hattaway-Thomas | Antjuan Marsh        | Tiffany Pague            | Nicholas Townsend           |
| Katie Beaugez        | Valencia Curry             | Rachael Havey          | La Brenda Marshall   | Ashli Polizos            | Christi Trucks              |
| Stoney Beavers       | Valerie Curtis             | Blair Heald            | Portia Martin        | Jonathan Posey           | Misty Trussell              |
| Todd Beers           | Tricia Daniel              | Victoria Henbest       | Sharon Massey        | Josephine Prado          | Dr. Allison Upshaw          |
| Hope Belle-Payne     | Christy Dark               | Victoria Henry         | Andrew Maxey         | Bruce Prescott           | Amy Upton                   |
| Kayla Benak          | Scott Davidson             | Emily Herring          | Tony May             | Dr. Paige Raney          | Shelley Vail-Smith          |
| Gregory Benner       | Keller Monet Davis         | Katie Herston          | Robert Mayben        | Tracey Reeves            | Marcus Vandiver             |
| Dee Bennett          | Jacqueline Davis           | Esther Hicks           | Meggin Mayben        | Sandy Resa               | Melissa Veasy-Lindsey       |
| Kim Benton           | Tiffany Davis              | Yanick Hicks           | Dena Mayfield        | Angela Richardson        | Jennifer Ventress           |
| Shantell Berrett     | Anthony Davison            | Charlesa Hightower     | Patty Maze           | Sacouya Robertson        | Dr. Courtney Vick           |
| Dena Bethel          | Beth Dayton                | Roberta Hill           | Pat McCoy            | Michael Robinson         | Sarah Wagoner               |
| Brenda Beverly       | Linda Dean                 | Denita Hill            | Ryan McClendon       | LaKesha Ross             | Chonda Walden               |
| Teresa Bivens        | Felisa Dearman             | Alicia Hodge           | Jeff McClure         | Stacy Royster            | Julia Wall                  |
| Steve Blair          | Shenitra Dees              | Billy Hollon           | Rachel McDaniel      | Erika Rucker             | Abigail Wallace             |
| Will Blake           | Michelle Denney            | Willie Horn            | Ashley McLeroy       | Donna Russell            | Amy Ward                    |
| Madeleine Blancher   | Dr. Charles Dent           | Traci Hosea            | Katie McMeans        | Amanda Rylant            | Misty Ward                  |
| Lindsey Blevins      | Jabaria Dent               | Karen Howell           | Devlin McMillian     | Melissa Scarpate         | Kay Warfield                |
| Erich Bolz           | Kristen Dial               | Jackie Hudgins         | Amy McVey            | Sonya Scott              | Jason Watters               |
| Paul Bonner          | Eric Dickson               | Leigh Hudon            | Andy Meadows         | Chandra Scott            | Brittany Watts              |
| Amy Brakenhoff       | Cheryl Dodson              | Rachel Hudson          | Sally Meek           | Jean Scott               | Meagan Weaver               |
| Laura Browder        | Rennette Dotson            | Jimmy Hull             | Jeff Mega            | Jane Scott               | Damon West                  |
| Teresa Brown         | Christine Drew             | Stephanie Hulan        | Natalie Mejia        | Sonya Scott              | Dr. Celeste Wheat           |
| Alicia Brown         | Robbie Durr                | Emily Hurst            | Theresa Meyer        | Jason Seaborn            | Kelly Whiting               |
| Sherry Brown         | Lori Edmonds               | Honor Ingels           | Bonnie Meyer         | Cathy Seale              | Courtney Wilburn            |
| Jan Bryan            | Joan Elder                 | Cody Ingram            | Theresa Meyer        | Logan Searcy             | Kathy Wilkins               |
| Jason Bryant         | Shaundalyn Elliott Johnson | Antonia Ishman         | Helen Miles          | Kristie Shankles         | Andrea Wilkinson            |
| Anthony (AJ) Buckner | Kelly Emerson              | Pam Ivey               | John Milroy          | Joseph Sharp             | Linda Williams              |
| Kathleen Budge       | Robin Ennis                | Lakorya Jackson        | Manisha Mishra       | Dr. Willie Shelby        | Angela Williams             |
| Gene Burchfield      | Richard Erdmann            | Robert Jackson         | Elizabeth Moore      | P. Shelley               | Bryan Williams              |
| Maryanne Burdg       | David Ewing                | Tara Jackson           | Allison Moore        | Melissa Shields          | Keshia Williams             |
| Valerie Burrell      | Shirley Farrell            | Shonta Jackson         | Christian Moore      | LaTonya Sibley           | Dr. Michelle Wilson         |
| Dr. Marcy Burroughs  | Robin Fenton               | Joyce Jeter            | Elizabeth Moore      | Lisa Silver              | Dr. Kimberly Wilson-Woodson |
| Tyrone Burton        | Quanisha Ford              | Dr. Matt Johnson       | Tiffany Moore        | Christa Sims             | Pamela Wimbish              |
| Megan Burton         | Andrea Forehand            | Brittany Johnson       | Holly Morgan         | Chicketta Smith          | Joy Winchester              |
| Danyall Butler       | Amy Fowler Murphy          | William Jones          | Dawn Morrison        | Samantha Smith           | Joan Witherspoon-Norris     |
| Dr. Erica Butler     | Andrew Franceis            | Anita Kelley           | Marvin Moten         | Vicky Smith              | Stacie Wolbert              |
| Robin Bynum          | Maria Franco               | Angela Kelly           | Jarmar Muhammad      | Taurus Smith             | Dr. Patti Wood              |
| Gayla Caddell        | Dana Freeman               | Roma Kerby             | Amy Murphy           | Alexa Sorden             | Stacie Worthy-King          |
| Christie Calhoun     | Stephanie Frucci-Bear      | Maria Kilgore          | Gabrielle Nation     | Linda Stachera           | Jaclyn Wright               |
| Misty Calhoun        | Britney Fureigh            | Robyn Killebrew        | Sharonica Nelson     | Tonya Starks             | Sonya Yates                 |
| Melissa Card         | Dr. Cynthia Gage           | Katryna Kinn           | Elisabeth Newell     | Sean Stevens             | Monica Young                |
| Victoria Cardullo    | Kit Gallup                 | Tara Kirby             | Kathy Nichol         | Amy Stewart              | Andrea Zavitz               |
| Judie Caroleo        | Ronnie Garner              | Kenny Kraus            | Porsha Nickson       | Chalon Stewart           | Perry Zirkel                |
| Adrian Carpenter     | Joseph Garner              | Brandi Laney           | Phenicia Nunn        | Audra Stinson            |                             |
| Karie Carpenter      | Keri Garrett               | Cathy Lankford         | Leticia Ogutu        | Michelle Stovall-Whitlow |                             |
| Karen Carr           | Cathy Gassenheimer         | Angela Larcheveaux     | Dr. Patience Oranika | Ashley Strickland        |                             |
| DaLee Chambers       | Paul Gay                   | Lauren Lavender        | Dawn Owens           | Dana Stringer            |                             |
| Luciana Chandler     | Sue Gilliland              | Kathy LeCroy           | Michael Papp         | Mindy Stringfield        |                             |

Session Evaluation



# MEGA 2022 EVALUATIONS



Participant Evaluation



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