



Specialized Training in Early Childhood Education

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MDE Early Childhood Specialized Training Agenda
June 19th – 23rd

Week 1

Monday, June 19

Jill Dent
Office of Early Childhood
Mississippi Department of Education
*Updates from the Office of Early Childhood
Effectiveness Evaluation Plan*

Joyce Greer
Office of Early Childhood
Mississippi Department of Education
Teaching Strategies

Candice Taylor
Office of Early Childhood: Special Education
Mississippi Department of Education
Special Education Referral Process

Stacey Donaldson
Office of Professional Development
Mississippi Department of Education
National Board Certification and the Early Childhood Teacher

Tuesday, June 20

Susan Neuman
School of Education
University of Michigan
Foundations for Oral Language and Vocabulary Development

Wednesday, June 21

Nicole Briceno & Alicia Westbrook
Mississippi Early Childhood Inclusion Center
University of Southern Mississippi
Reaching and Teaching All Children in the Inclusive Classroom

Lydia Boutwell
Office of Elementary Education and Reading
Mississippi Department of Education
Early Learning Standards and Lesson Plans

Thursday, June 22

Cathy Grace

The Graduate Center for the Study of Early Learning
North Mississippi Education Consortium
Brain Development: Grounding Our Practice
Read Right from the Start - The Power of Language Part I
Equipping the Classroom on a Shoe String Budget

Bryan Fulton & Natalie Rapp
Kaplan Early Learning Company
Room Arrangement

Friday, June 23

Lee Anne Grace Barnes
Oxford School District
Music/Movement

Larry Calhoun
Office of Healthy Schools
Mississippi Department of Education
Move to Learn

Joyce Greer
Office of Early Childhood
Mississippi Department of Education
Scheduling

Monica May
Office of Early Childhood
Mississippi Department of Education
Pre-K to Kindergarten: Transition Activities and Folders

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June 26th – 30th

Week 2

Monday, June 26

Karen Ponder
Build Initiative
Alliance for Early Success
Community & Family Engagement

Gena Puckett & Monnie Vail
The Graduate Center for the Study of Early Learning
North Mississippi Education Consortium
Solar Eclipse: Lesson Planning for the Big Event

Cathy Grace
The Graduate Center for the Study of Early Learning
North Mississippi Education Consortium
Power of Language Part 2
Parent Conferences and Working with Adults in the Classroom

Tuesday, June 27

Shenikia Robinson
Atlanta Speech School
Read Right from the Start
Building Language through Meaningful Conversations

Wednesday, June 28

Sharon Boudreaux
The Autism Center of North Mississippi
Reducing Common Problem Behaviors in the Classroom

Gail Lindsey
Mississippi State University
Looking at the Classroom Environment: What Does the Research Say?

Thursday, June 29

Laura Dickson
Office of Early Childhood
Mississippi Department of Education
CLASS Overview Training

Friday, June 30

Jill Dent
Office of Early Childhood
Mississippi Department of Education
Early Learning Guidelines and Project Guidance

Gena Puckett & Monnie Vail
The Graduate Center for the Study of Early Learning
North Mississippi Education Consortium
Technical Assistance with Projects and On-line Classes

Thursday, June 29, 2017

8:30 – 10:00	Laura Dickson Office of Early Childhood Mississippi Department of Education <i>CLASS Overview Training</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 - 12:00	<i>CLASS Overview Training</i> continued
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00	<i>CLASS Overview Training</i> continued
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 -4:15	<i>CLASS Overview Training</i> continued
4:15 - 4:30	Wrap up