*CENTRAL ALABAMA’S 9th*

**“UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS”CONFERENCE**

NOVEMBER 15, 2024

Vestavia Hills Baptist Church

2600 Vestavia Drive, Birmingham AL 35216



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| **Time Slot** | **Fellowship Hall** | **Classroom 1** | **Classroom 2** |
| 8:00 – 8:30 WELCOME | **Cindy Nelson**, Conference Coordinator | NA | NA |
| 8:30 - 9:50 KEYNOTE | **Jeremie Goike**"Motivational and Inspirational Journeys through the world of Autism" | NA | NA |
| 9:50 - 10:10 BREAK | NA | NA | NA |
| 10:10 - 11:10 Session ONE | **Dr. Curtrina Jones**"Alabama Literacy Act for Families" | **Katherine Gorham** and **Kelly Ranier,** both of VHCS Spec. Ed. Parent Advisory Council"What is a SEPAC and How to Start One in Your School System" | **Megan Douglas, E.Ds., BCBA, LBA**"MTSS Tiered Behavior Supports" (MTSS=Multi-Tiered System of Supports) |
| 11:10– 11:25 BREAK | NA | NA | NA |
| 11:25 - 12:25 Session TWO | **Amy Meredith** and **Frances Proctor**“Dyslexia and Sensory Integration, Building Academic Vocabulary” | **Jeana Winter, Exec. Dir. of APEC**"Ready for the IEP" | **Mary Ann Gray, Ed.D.**"Sign Language Access for All… Why Not ?" |
| 12:25 - 12:45Lunch Pickup/Break\*SILENT AUCTION ends at 12:45\* | Attendees may eat in the Session 3 rooms | Attendees may eat in the Session 3 rooms | Attendees may eat in the Session 3 rooms |
| 12:45- 1:45 Session THREE | **Leslie Allen**“Special Ed Law 101: A Crash Course for Educators” | **Ashley Watkins, M.Ed.**"Behavior Strategies in the Classroom" | **Ginny Bastar** and **Reed Johnson**"Understanding the Importance of Employment" |
| 1:45 – 1:55 BREAK | NA | NA | NA |
| 1:55 -2:55 Session FOUR | **Dr. Jennifer Sheehy-Knight**"Using Visual Supports to Reduce Challenging Behaviors" | **Jennifer McInerney**, McInerney Law Firm"Planning for Your Child’s Future When You Are Gone: What Every ParentShould Know" | **Sarah M. Ryan, Ph.D**."Supporting autistic adults in Alabama" |
| 2:55-3:00 DISMISSAL | PICK UP CERTIFICATES |  |  |

\*\*SPECIAL NOTES\*\*

\*Silent auction ENDS at 12:45

\*\*Winners will receive a **text** and MUST pick up and pay for item(s) ***BEFORE 2:00*** (or it goes to the next bidder on the bid sheet)

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