## TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Briana Stewart manages the daily function and development of the professional development database for the MS Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs). In addition, she assists with accounts payable for the North MS Education Consortium. She also acts as a liaison between educators, school districts, the MS Department of Education, and various other parties to aid in the facilitation of continuing education programs (traditional and virtual).

Out of high school, Ms. Stewart had intentions of joining the military before college, but as life does, plans changed. After completing her Bachelors of General Studies from the University of Mississippi with focus in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Mathematics Education and obtaining a position at NMEC in May 2013, she decided to go back to her original plan and inquire about military opportunities.

Ms. Stewart was accepted into the Officer Candidate School (OCS) through the Army National Guard in January 2020. She departs for her basic and officer training in mid-September and will be return to NMEC in the Spring.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 14-November 13: Certified Academic Language Therapy (CALT) Training

September 17-October 6: Writing Defensible IEPs

**September 21-22:** <u>Parent, Family, and Community Engagement: Another Active Response to Covid19</u>

October 7: <u>Diversity</u>, <u>Equity</u> and <u>Education</u>

October 12; Trauma-Informed Instruction: What Teachers Need to Know (Face to Face)

October 13-15: Trauma-Informed Instruction: What Teachers Need to Know (Online)

**ONLINE:** <a href="https://nmec.msresaservices.com/all-workshops/categories-online">https://nmec.msresaservices.com/all-workshops/categories-online</a>