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| **Friday, March 4** | | | |
| Welcome | 8:00 – 8:20 | Welcome / Introductions | Dr. Jennifer L. Boykin, President  Mississippi Council for Exceptional Children  Julie Etheridge, President-Elect  Mississippi Council for Exceptional Children |
| Keynote | 8:30 – 9:45 | HLPs as Catalyst: We Can Do Better Than Remediation | Dr. Michael Kennedy, University of Virginia |
| **Concurrent Sessions** | **Time** | **Session Title** | **Presenter(s)** |
| 1A | 10:00 – 10:50 | What’s Your Why? | Denise Harrison, MDE; The University of Mississippi |
| 1B | 10:00 – 10:50 | Caregiver Collaboration | Alicia Balfrey, M.S., STAR Autism Support |
| 1C | 10:00 – 10:50 | Addressing SEL Through Identification, Implementation, and Trauma-Informed Practices | Kasey Keith, REACH MS, University of Southern Mississippi |
| 2A | 11:00 – 11:50 | Path to Inclusion | Christy Hunt & Ginger Koestler, MDE-OSE |
| 2B | 11:00 – 11:50 | Universal Design for Learning Strategy Cards | Paige Davis, REACH MS, University of Southern Mississippi |
| 2C | 11:00 – 11:50 | Using Avatars to Promote an SEL Environment | Chris Dudick & Emily Preisler, SILAS |
| **LUNCH BREAK** | | | |
| 3A | 12:30 – 1:20 | Using Visuals to Support the Academic & Behavioral Needs of Students with Significant Disabilities | Dr. Brittany Herrington, REACH MS University of Southern Mississippi |
| 3B | 12:30 – 1:20 | LRE-Find ME!! Understanding the Role of Inclusion in Today’s Classroom | Allison Oliver, Ed.S., The University of Mississippi |
| 3C | 12:30 – 1:20 | Special Education Updates and Best Practices | Dr. Mitzi Moore, The Excellence Group |
| 4A | 1:30 – 2:20 | Promoting Independence with Assistive Technology | Paula Johnson and Dianne Enis, Rosemont Consulting Services, LLC |
| 4B | 1:30 – 2:20 | Kurzweil 3000 Can Help Build Strong Readers and Writers | Missy Tatum, LOTR, ATP, Kurzweil Education/Audio Optical Systems of Austin |
| Closing Session | 2:30 – 3:15 | Closing Session  MS-CEC Business Meeting  Door Prizes | Dr. Jennifer L. Boykin, President MS CEC   * Fall Conference Update – Julie Etheridge, President-Elect * Financial Update – Carol Ann Franklin, Treasurer * Membership Update – Debbie Hubert * New/Old Business * Adjourn – Dr. Jennifer Boykin. President |