

Featured Presenters

Dr. Dawn Miller



Dr. Dawn Miller, is Associate Director of Technical Assistance for the Life Span Institute, SWIFT Education Center and is a member of the Center's Executive Team.

Her experience includes roles in statewide and district planning, professional learning, and implementation and evaluation of an integrated Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) . Dr. Miller is well known for her leadership in a national network of like-minded individuals and state agencies who share a vision and systems approach to supporting student success. She recently published a book, *Leading Equity-Based MTSS for All Students*, and has contributed to the literature in several *Best Practices in School Psychology* volumes, as well as authored other publications related to MTSS.



Dr. Andrea Mayfield

Dr. Andrea Mayfield is a Leadership Development and Research Project Director for the Life Span Institute, SWIFT Education Center.

Prior to that, she was an elementary charter school principal for four years; a school restructuring specialist for four years (Mississippi Dept. of Ed), and a special education consultant for nine years (Tennessee Dept. of Ed). She also spent thirteen years teaching special education at the elementary level and was an adjunct professor in special education for five years at Cambridge College and the University of Memphis. She received her Bachelor of Science in Special Education from Alcorn State University, and her master's degree in Special Education and Doctorate Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Mississippi.