

# ***Understanding Early Literacy***

September 23, 2023

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

**Registration/Sign in**

8:30 AM

**Welcome and Introduction:**  
Dr. Peter Grandjean and Dr.  
Joyce Pickering

8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

**Keynote:**  
*From the Pediatric Practice to  
the Classroom*  
Dr. Nadine Gaab

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

**Keynote:**  
*Early Identification of Children  
at Risk of Literacy Programs*  
Dr. Eric Tridas

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

**Keynote:**  
*Science of Reading and  
Structured Literacy*  
Dr. Tim Odegard

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

**Panel Discussion:**  
Professionals Working for  
Improved Literacy: Early  
Literacy in Mississippi