

Monday, September 23, 2024

LAGNIAPPE TEACHERS GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

MS CEC FALL CONFERENCE 2024

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Vendor Exhibitor Setup					
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Registration Conference Center Lobby					
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Visit vendors in the Krewe of Lagniappe Hall					
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Welcome by Paige Pigott Brown, MS CEC President-Elect & Conference Opening Ceremony Honor Guest Message by Lance Evans, PhD., State of MS Superintendent of Education Keynote Speaker – Casey Watts – <i>Beyond Silos, Creating a Culture of Collaboration to Empower</i> CHERRY/DOGWOOD					
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Snack sponsored by Kids First Education, LLC. Visit Krewe of Lagniappe Hall					
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Cut Your Planning Time in Half! PINE	Visually Speaking: Let's Talk About Supporting Our Students with Autism MAPLE	Matchy-Matchy-Matchy CEDAR	Work Smarter Not Harder – Harnessing the Power of AI in Special Education SWEETGUM	Cooking with Math in the Secondary Community Based Classroom MAGNOLIA	Assessment Insights: Navigating the Reevaluation Process OAK

September 24, 2024: MORNING

7:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration Conference Center Lobby					
7:15 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast in ARENA/ Visit Krewe of Lagniappe Partners					
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome & Introduction – MS CEC President, Michelle McClain Keynote Speaker – Chris Chism – <i>AI in Education – Uses from the Board Room to the Classroom</i> CHERRY/DOGWOOD					
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Break/Visit Krewe of Lagniappe Partners					
9:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Enhancing a Culture to Foster Academic and Behavioral Growth for Diverse Learners PINE	Learning Full Circle to Serve Full Circle MAPLE	Unraveling the Reading Rope for Students with Disabilities: Word Recognition (Part 1) CEDAR	If You Didn't Document It, Did it Even Happen? SWEETGUM	Accounting Manual Coding System MAGNOLIA	From Goals to Growth: Implementing DBI for Academic IEPs OAK
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Snack Break/Visit Krewe of Lagniappe Partners Sponsored by: Kids First Education, LLC					
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Mastering the Maze: Navigating IDEA MOE Compliance, LEA Collaboration, and Strategic Financial Management PINE	Transition Planning- Tools for Planning with a Purpose! MAPLE	Unraveling the Reading Rope for Students with Disabilities: Language Comprehension (Part 2) CEDAR	Understanding Autism in the Inclusive Classroom <i>*Selected for National CEC Conference</i> SWEETGUM	Promoting Equity: Understanding the Rights of Students with Disabilities MAGNOLIA	It Takes Two To Make A Thing Go Right OAK

September 24, 2024: AFTERNOON						
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch Sponsored by Bailey Education Teacher of the Year Award Presented by MS CEC Board and Administrator of the Year Award Presented by MS CASE Message from Conference Sponsor, Bailey Education Keynote Speaker – Gladys Gladstone – Passion or Profession? Rediscovering the Heart of Being an Educator ARENA					
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Leading with Light PINE	Improving Inclusivity and Learning Outcomes for Students with Disabilities MAPLE	Navigating the Neurostorm of the Adolescent Brain CEDAR	Special Ed Connection Tips & Tools to Free Up Your Time and Get You Answers Fast! SWEETGUM	Autism, Behavior, and Sensory Integration MAGNOLIA	My District is Being Monitored. What Does That Mean for Me as the teacher? OAK
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Snack Break/Visit Krewe of Lagniappe Partners					
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Comprehensive Assessments of Preschoolers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing PINE	Data Collection, Documentation, and PWN MAPLE	Engaging Families with Disabilities: Perspectives from Parents and Administration in Early Learning Centers CEDAR	Unleashing Power of Collaboration: Why Special Education Directors Need a Consortium SWEETGUM	MY WAY!!! Happy Relaxed and Engaged (HRE)!! Teaching Tolerance, Delay, and Communication With Skills Based Training (SBT)! MAGNOLIA	Supportive Strategies for Reluctant Writers OAK
6:15 PM – 7:15 PM	Lagniappe Hour Sponsored by: Mississippi Professional Educators (MPE) ARENA LOBBY					
7:15 PM – 8:00 PM	Walking Parade Sponsored by: Rosemont, LLC ARENA SIDEWALK					
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Lagniappe Social CANDENCE BANK ARENA VIP LOUNGE					

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast in Arena/Visit Krewe of Lagniappe Partners					
8:30 AM – 8:50 AM	DCDT – Division on Career Development and Transition PINE	DADD – Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities MAPLE	DLD – Divison for Learning Disabilities CEDAR	CASE – Council for Administrators of Special Education SWEETGUM	DEBH – Division for Emotional and Behavioral Health MAGNOLIA	Overview of MS CEC Member Benefits OAK
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Word Choice Matters PINE	AI & Behavior MAPLE	Leadership to Support Student Achievement; Scheduling to Support Success & Making Sense of Accommodations for Students with IEPs and 504 Plans CEDAR	Let’s Talk... How to Support Students with Communication Differences in the Classroom SWEETGUM	Using MTSS to Support Students Reach Above and Beyond MAGNOLIA	Being a Parent Whisper: The Value of Authentic Relationships and Active Listening OAK
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Snack Break/Visit Krewe of Lagniappe Partners Sponsored by: Kids First Education, LLC					
10:30 AM – 11:20 AM	Legal Updates in Special Education KaShonda Day, J.D. and Sarah Seabrook, PhD CHERRY/DOGWOOD					
11:20 AM – 11:50 AM	Closing Session/Awards/Door Prizes/Business Meeting CHERRY/DOGWOOD					
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	MDE– Administrators of Special Education Meeting ARENA					