Specialized Training in Early Childhood Education

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Week 1
Monday, June 19
Jill Dent
Office of Early Childhood
Mississippi Department of Education
*Updates from the Office of Early Childhood*
*Effectiveness Evaluation Plan*

Joyce Greer
Office of Early Childhood
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*Teaching Strategies*

*Candice Taylor*
Office of Early Childhood: Special Education
Mississippi Department of Education
*Special Education Referral Process*

*Stacey Donaldson*
Office of Professional Development
Mississippi Department of Education
*National Board Certification and the Early Childhood Teacher*

Tuesday, June 20
Susan Neuman
School of Education
University of Michigan
*Foundations for Oral Language and Vocabulary Development*

Wednesday, June 21
Nicole Briceno & Alicia Westbrook
Mississippi Early Childhood Inclusion Center
University of Southern Mississippi
*Reaching and Teaching All Children in the Inclusive Classroom*

Lydia Boutwell
Office of Elementary Education and Reading
Mississippi Department of Education
*Early Learning Standards and Lesson Plans*

Thursday, June 22
Cathy Grace
The Graduate Center for the Study of Early Learning
North Mississippi Education Consortium

*Brain Development: Grounding Our Practice*
*Read Right from the Start - The Power of Language Part I*
*Equipping the Classroom on a Shoe String Budget*

Bryan Fulton & Natalie Rapp
Kaplan Early Learning Company
*Room Arrangement*

Friday, June 23
Lee Anne Grace Barnes
Oxford School District
*Music/Movement*

Larry Calhoun
Office of Healthy Schools
Mississippi Department of Education
*Move to Learn*

Joyce Greer
Office of Early Childhood
*Mississippi Department of Education*
*Scheduling*

*Monica May*
Office of Early Childhood
Mississippi Department of Education
*Pre-K to Kindergarten: Transition Activities and Folders*
Week 2
Monday, June 26
Karen Ponder
Build Initiative
Alliance for Early Success
Community & Family Engagement

Gena Puckett & Monnie Vail
The Graduate Center for the Study of Early Learning
North Mississippi Education Consortium
Solar Eclipse: Lesson Planning for the Big Event

Cathy Grace
The Graduate Center for the Study of Early Learning
North Mississippi Education Consortium
Power of Language Part 2
Parent Conferences and Working with Adults in the Classroom

Tuesday, June 27
Shenikia Robinson
Atlanta Speech School
Read Right from the Start
Building Language through Meaningful Conversations

Wednesday, June 28
Sharon Boudreaux
The Autism Center of North Mississippi
Reducing Common Problem Behaviors in the Classroom

Gail Lindsey
Mississippi State University
Looking at the Classroom Environment: What Does the Research Say?

Thursday, June 29
Laura Dickson
Office of Early Childhood
Mississippi Department of Education
CLASS Overview Training

Friday, June 30
Jill Dent
Office of Early Childhood
Mississippi Department of Education
Early Learning Guidelines and Project Guidance
Gena Puckett & Monnie Vail
The Graduate Center for the Study of Early Learning
North Mississippi Education Consortium

Technical Assistance with Projects and On-line Classes
Thursday, June 29, 2017

8:30 – 10:00       Laura Dickson
                   Office of Early Childhood
                   Mississippi Department of Education
                   CLASS Overview Training

10:00 – 10:15      Break

10:15 - 12:00      CLASS Overview Training continued

12:00 - 1:00       Lunch

1:00 – 3:00        CLASS Overview Training continued

3:00 – 3:15        Break

3:15 - 4:15        CLASS Overview Training continued

4:15 - 4:30        Wrap up