

Welcome to the 2017
Mississippi Education Partnership Conference

Presented by Mississippi Association of Partners in Education, Mississippi Association for Middle Level Education, and Program of Research and Evaluation for Public Schools, Inc.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Special MAMLE Track for Alternative Route Teacher Participants

9:00 a.m. - 12 noonCabana

Pre-Conference Meeting for AdvancedED

9:00 a.m. - 12 noonDiplomat I & II

Registration

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.Hilton Lobby

Opening Session

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.Salon A & B

Welcome

INSYNC Show Choir, Laurel Middle School

Director: Mrs. Shelley Rivers

Choreographers: J.D. Bilbo, Nick Quamme and Megan Tolberry

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Mark Elgart, CEO of AdvancED

Break

2:30 -2:45 p.m.Imperial Hall

Concurrent Sessions: 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Choose from five concurrent sessions

Amphitheatre 1	Amphitheatre 2	Diplomat 1	Diplomat 2	Cabana
Establishing Community Coalitions to Impact Leading Indicators of Grade-Level Reading <i>Ashley Shiels and Cynthia Walker</i>	From Data Viewers to Data Users <i>Dr. DeDe Smith</i>	Promoting Mathematically Precise Language through Explorations with Pentaminos <i>Dr. Robichaux-Davis</i>	G. U. E. S. S. What? It's Accountable Talk! <i>Taja Cunningham</i>	Powerful Classroom Management Strategies <i>Mark McLeod</i>

Concurrent Sessions: 3:50 to 4:50 p.m.

Choose from five concurrent sessions

Amphitheatre 1	Amphitheatre 2	Diplomat 1	Diplomat 2	Cabana
What Employers Need from Schools <i>Kenny Goza and Vickie Powell</i>	The Components of Effective Family Engagement <i>Jenni Brasington</i>	The Culture Boost <i>Dr. LaQuanta Murray Nelson</i>	Writing the "Right" Way <i>Tracy Gordon</i>	The Hidden Link Between Vision and Learning <i>Dr. WC Maples and Dr. Megan Lott</i>

Reception and Exhibit Hall

Honoring Value-Added Award recipients, Governor's Awards winners and sponsors.

Reception co-sponsored by IMPACT.

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.Salon B & C

Entertainment by Power APAC Orchestra

Director: Christine Hillberry

Centerpieces designed by art students at Laurel Middle School and Power APAC.

Wednesday, March 1

Registration

7:30 a.m. - 12 noonHilton Lobby

Concurrent Sessions: 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Choose from five concurrent sessions

Amphitheatre 1	Amphitheatre 2	Diplomat 1	Diplomat 2	Cabana
Best Public Relations in Partnership Activities <i>Sandi Beason, Sherwin Johnson, Josh Welch and Neil Osborne</i>	Middle School Literacy <i>Dr. Patricia Bridges</i>	Strategies to Motivate All Students <i>Mark McLeod</i>	Super Teacher Toolkit: Online Resources to Enhance Your Superpowers <i>Rhonda Murphy and April Tripp</i>	Morphology in Middle School <i>Jayda Brantley and Laurie Weathersby</i>

MAPE Governor's Award Winners Exhibit Hall & Presentations

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.Salon A

Break with ExhibitPLUS Exhibitors

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.Regency Hall

Concurrent Sessions: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Choose from five concurrent sessions

Amphitheatre 1	Amphitheatre 2	Diplomat 1	Diplomat 2	Cabana
MDOT's STEM Education Programs <i>Linda Clifton, Christy Milbourne and Jason Scott</i>	Let's Move to Learn! <i>Larry Calhoun, Dale Dieckman, Dana Hale and Amy Lipovetsky</i>	Visual Literacy: Communicate with Power! <i>Melissa Banks</i>	Positive Leadership <i>Mark McLeod</i>	Building Endurance for Timed Assessments: MS Assessment Program <i>Cellie Scoggin</i>

MAPE Governor's Awards Luncheon

Centerpieces designed by art students at Laurel Middle School and Power APAC.

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.Westbrook Ballroom

Transition Break

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.Ballroom

Concurrent Sessions: 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

Choose from five concurrent sessions

Amphitheatre 1	Amphitheatre 2	Diplomat 1	Diplomat 2	Cabana
FREE Resources from the Fed <i>Jeannette Bennett</i>	Reducing the Achievement Gap <i>Dr. Patricia Bridges</i>	Direct Instruction for Various Learners with Literacy Development <i>Joshua L. Yeager</i>	Google 101 <i>Jason McKellar</i>	Districts of Innovation: Corinth, Vicksburg, Gulfport <i>Dr. Lee Childress, Chad Shealy and Glen East</i>

Break with ExhibitPLUS Exhibitors, co-sponsored by TREK Travel Programs

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.Regency Hall

Concurrent Sessions: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Choose from five concurrent sessions

Amphitheatre 1	Amphitheatre 2	Diplomat 1	Diplomat 2	Cabana
We Want One of Those! How to Win a Governor's Award <i>Christi Kilroy and David Schommer</i>	Dyslexia: Effects on the Middle School Student <i>Dr. Cena Holifield</i>	Turtles, Sheep, and Captain America: Close Reading <i>Janet Carroll and Anna Wildmon</i>	Classroom Management and Effective Reading Strategies: What Every Teacher Should Know <i>Jalisa Smith</i>	Hands-on Activities That Work in the Middle School Classroom <i>Amy Peoples and Amber Young</i>

Wednesday, March 1 (Continued)

Break with ExhibitPLUS Exhibitors

4:00 - 4:15 p.m.Regency Hall

Concurrent Sessions: 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Choose from five concurrent sessions

Amphitheatre 1	Amphitheatre 2	Diplomat 1	Diplomat 2	Cabana
Leveraging Your Educational Audience in the Digital Space <i>Rob Pettit</i>	School Quality Factors (SQF) and AdvancED Performance Standards <i>Keith Shaffer</i>	Challenges and Opportunities for Partnerships <i>Julia Cole and Donna Scott</i>	Learning and Self-Esteem Go Hand-in-Hand <i>Dr. Sharon Faber</i>	Developed Relationships + Managed Classrooms/ Buildings = Successful Schools! <i>Schneika N. Stokes</i>

Thursday, March 2

Registration

7:30 - 10:00 a.m.Hilton Lobby

Networking Breakfast for Teacher Interns with Superintendents

Co-sponsored by William Carey University and CREATE Foundation

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.....Penthouse

MAMLE Board of Directors Meeting

7:45 - 8:15 a.m.Vicksburg Boardroom

Concurrent Sessions: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Choose from four concurrent sessions

Amphitheatre 1	Amphitheatre 2	Diplomat 1	Diplomat 2
Partnerships to Transform Communities into Being Work Ready <i>Mike Mulvihill, Kenny Goza and Betsey Smith</i>	Professional Learning Communities <i>Dr. Leisa Weaver and Anna Beth Scott</i>	Strategies for Teaching Children of Poverty <i>Anne Anderson</i>	Celebrating Interactive Academic Vocabulary Strategies: Which Strategy Will You Add to Your Toolbox? <i>Tim Watkins</i>

Break with ExhibitPLUS Exhibitors

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.Regency Hall

Concurrent Sessions and Roundtables: 9:45 to 11:00 a.m.

Choose from three concurrent sessions

Salon A & B	Salon C	Diplomat 2
PREPS Value Added Awards	MAMLE Speed-Learning Sessions	MAPE Partnership Roundtables

Closing Plenary Session: Great Schools Create Great Students!

Dr. Sharon Faber

11:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.....Salon A&B