



Be their Hero
from age Zero 

Conference for Parents & Professionals

Friday, May 6, 2016
@ MCISD

8:30-9:00

Check-in/registration

9:00-10:00

BREAKOUT SESSION #1

- **Picking Your Child's Preschool**
Beth Garza, Chandra McLaughlin,
Nicole VanDaele, Cortney Last
- **Smartboard Strategies**
Kristine Huffmaster
- **Music and Early Learning**
Laurel Rosen-Weatherford
- **Compassion Fatigue in Family Caregivers**
Brenda Shopshire

10:15-11:15

BREAKOUT SESSION #2

- **Encourage More, Praise Less**
Cortney Last, Laura Marckel, Chrissy Welsh
- **Boardmaker**
Kari Marchese
- **Speech and Language Development**
Jennifer Luciw
- **Balancing Family Time and Creating an Effective Schedule**
Toni Cooper

11:30-12:30

Lunch (Free for all registered participants)

12:30-1:00

Keynote Speaker

Michelle Brahaney, Assistant Superintendent
Special Education & Early Childhood Services

1:15-2:15

BREAKOUT SESSION #3

- **Sensory Strategies**
Kerielle Smith
- **Baby Steps To Goal Setting**
Michael Kole
- **Taking Out The Trash**
Toni Cooper
- **Moving from Early On to Preschool and Beyond:
What are Special Education Supports and Services?**
Kelly Orginski

2:30-3:30

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #4

- **Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorder**
Vicki Holycross, Grace Naseef
- **Parent/Professional Relationships**
Heather Mulherin
- **On Your Mark, Get Set, ... READ!**
Sheree Beaudry, Jadin Howton
- **Ins and Outs of Home Visiting**
Joy Barrett, Mary Snyder
- **Introduction to Positive Behavior Supports**
Kelly Orginski

Registration Deadline is April 27th!

Follow this link to
register: 

<http://www.misd.k12.mi.us/scripts/rws5.pl?FORM=BTH-Parent-Conference-2016>

NOTE: Professionals who need PD hours documented will also need to register on Coursewhere.

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