



MSDH Approved Staff Development Trainers As of December 16, 2015

Name	Courses	Telephone #
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Dr. Buddy Fish	Various	601-573-6771
Annie Ward Lowery	Various	601-697-2774 or 601-507-2315
Win Maxey-Shumate	Various	601-481-1376 or 601-527-9495
Phyllis Kitchens	Various	662-282-7668 662-282-4721 or 662-231-8009
Dr. Carrie Ford	Various	601-446-7404 or 601-660-4328
Beverly Peden	Various	601-825-9153 or 601-594-1985
Annie Y. Griffin	Various	662-812-7184
Dr. Alan M. Gross	Various	662-607-0300
Linda Glaze	Various	662-259-2967 or 662-255-5795
Dr. Deborah Minor	Various	662-417-1487
Cassandra Townes	Various	662-299-2361
LaTasha Brown	Various	601-597-8055
Dr. Grace Prowell	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effective Classroom Transition Activities for the Preschool Teacher: 2. Positive Discipline (Techniques) 3. Various 	601-259-2267 or 601-877-3858
Dr. Shakira Cain	Various	601-454-5376 or 601-825-5414
Josenda Wright Dockery	Various Improving Your Time Management System Training Great People to be Great Leaders	662-298-6887 or 662-429-2460
Wilhelmenia Newson	Various	662-902-7673
Eileen Beazley	Various	601-918-3672
Artricia S. Polk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motivated to Succeed 2. Protecting Our Children: Abuse & Detection Training 3. Saving Infants During Sleep (SIDS) 4. Promoting Mental Health in Child Development 5. The Benefits of Arts & Music in Child Development 6. In Case of an Emergency, Danger or Disaster 	901-921-3983 or 901-543-6372
Tasha Bailey	Various	662-379-5541
Terre B. Harris	Various	601-573-1572 or 601-956-8417
Dr. Kimberly R. Smith-Russ	Various	601-918-5605
Darlene Cunningham	"Darkness to Light/Stewards of Children"	662-420-0464
Dr. Doris J. Thompson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Literacy Based Learning 2. Time Management 3. Responsive Care Giving 4. Connecting Circle Time 	662-390-3440
Halle Ricketts	"Relationships and Reflective Supervision in the EHS Context"	662-688-7060 or 662-561-5334
Dr. LaShundia Carson	Various	601-857-7500 or 601-672-0939



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Barbara A. Templet	Various related to health, safety, physical education, nutrition & food safety, special needs, and emergency preparedness	225-715-0929
Ashley S. Sory	"Handwriting Readiness for Young Children"	601-940-7672
Dr. Doris Gary	Various	601-966-7731 or 601-824-3732
Shawanda Collins, DBA: Motivated 4 You	Various	601-717-0977 or shawandacollins@yahoo.com
Monica Palm	Various	601-982-3836
Rosemary L. Wilson	"Developmentally Appropriate READY TO TEACH Lessons for Preschool Children Aligned with Common Core Standards"	601-927-0326
Alice J. Leach	1. Behavior Management in the Preschool Classroom 2. Recycling for the Budget in the Preschool Classroom 3. Art on a Budget	601-918-2224 or 601-212-5929
Laurie McCarty	1. Fabulously Fun Food & Fitness 2. Unwrapping Food Allergies 3. Motivating Movement 4. Nutrition \$en\$e	601-580-0266 or 601-268-9342
Pam Mottley	Brain Based Guidance	601-466-7286
Sonja Allen	Various trainings regarding school-agers	601-376-8969 or 601-607-3454
Jill R. Morris	Various trainings regarding fitness and physical activity	901-848-6422 or 662-349-6422
Dorothy Glenn Nichols	Various	662-299-6944 or 662-453-7808
Louella Mack-Webster	Perceptions in Early Childhood Education Today	601-622-6149
Tabatha F. Kenney	"Bullying"	601-946-4632 or 601-605-4295
Karyn Jankowski	"The Early Years: An Early Childhood Development Series for Child Care Providers"	662-816-3087
Sharon J. Burks	"Resources for Children with Disabilities"	901-289-6752 or 662-890-6004
Linda Dorsey	1. Helping Children Deal With Grief 2. Effective Classroom Management Strategies With Young Children	662-719-1581
Cynthia Minton Walker	1. Understanding the Mind of a Child 2. These Children Won't Listen to Me! 3. The Importance of Using Music and Movement	228-224-5715
Cathy W. Grace	Various topics related to Early Childhood Education	662-312-1395
Andrea M. Moore	1. Speech-Language General Overview 2. The Language Behind Autism 3. Speech & Language Development	901-239-6058 or 901-373-9768
Lee Avant	"Dragging Stress into the Workplace"	662-829-9688
Megan Hill	1. Transitioning to Kindergarten 2. Building Confidence in Pre-K Teachers 3. Building Pre-K Lesson Plans, 1 & 2 4. Integrating the Arts into Pre-K Lesson Plans 5. Are Your Preschoolers Socially and Emotionally Ready for Kindergarten?	228-669-7161
Cathy R. Curtis	1. Classroom Management for Preschoolers 2. Fighting Germs for Preschoolers	662-310-8898
Alexis D. Tarbin	1. Family/Community Engagement 2. Parent Involvement 3. Head Start/Family Engagement Framework 4. Parent Engagement/School Readiness 5. Effective Communication/Reflective Supervision 6. Stress Management/Time Management	601-325-6028 or 601-261-9185
Grace Prowell	Various topics related to early care and education	601-877-3858 or 601-259-2267
Katherine Harrell	"Training Daycare Providers to Work with Special Needs Children" CDA Verification Visits	901-830-5839 or 901-312-6067
Tolernisa Butler	"Building the <u>whole</u> child...where learning begins"	662-398-5372



Melissa Cox	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Redirecting Behavioral Issues in the Classroom 2. Recognizing Possible Delays 	662-963-7522 or 662-256-0350
Carrie A. Kirkland	Various trainings using technology in early childhood	601-624-9335
Sundra Jefferson	Various topics related to early care and education	601-946-8629
Tas'Nata Smith	Effective Communication Between Families and Childcare Professionals	601-983-8023
Kathy Burns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exploring Literature Through the Arts, Part 1 2. Exploring Literature Through the Arts: Part 2 3. Developmental Stages of Children Ages Birth-4: Part 1 4. Developmental Stages of Children Ages Birth-4: Part 2 5. FUN-damentals of Science: Part 1 6. FUN-damentals of Science: Part 2 7. I've Got the Music in Me 	228-209-7846
Dr. Linda G. Channell	Various topics related to early care and education	601-940-7130
Tanisha S. Womack	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Learning of Language 2. Recognizing & Understanding Typical Childhood Development 3. How Early Childhood Development Affects Learning 4. Families and Children with Behavior Issues 	601-665-2791
Marilynn Ward	Various online trainings	770-862-4603 or butterflyknowledge.2012@gmail.com
Berta R. Taylor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building Healthier Families by Understanding Behavioral Health Issues 2. Child Neglect 3. What To Do When Your Child Hates Preschool 4. Dealing With Anger 5. Dysfunctional Family 	901-550-4424 or bertataylor87@yahoo.com
Dr. Sarai M. Johnson	Various topics related to early care, education & literacy	601-597-9191 or Saraij0713@gmail.com
Machelle Aultman	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preschool Speech Therapy 2. Dyslexia Inservice 3. Therapist Perspective 	601-270-6968 or aultmanspeech@gmail.com
Betty M. Jones	Anti-Bullying Curriculum for Health Care Providers	601-325-5150 or 601-602-4449 or jeannejones35@icloud.com
Mary Redding	Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	601-331-3085 or dorseymredding@bellsouth.net
Luezarah Robinson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lead Poisoning Prevention Program 2. SIDS Awareness Prevention Program 	662-364-7120 or lue_robinson@bellsouth.net
Theresa Taylor	Language & Literacy Development in Young Children	662-375-4586 or theresataylor2015@gmail.com
Adrienne Williams	Various	601-383-2655 or adriennewilliams2011@hotmail.com
Thomas A. Whitfield	Various	404-429-7869 or whitfield_t1@yahoo.com
Debbie Craig	"Are You Prepared?" – Disaster Readiness	901-337-8383 or Debbie@busybodiesms.com
Jessica M. Hartfield	Various topics in Health & Safety, Social & Emotional Development/Mental Health, Early Childhood Education, Family Engagement/Community Partnerships, Leadership and Nutrition	601-325-0117 or Jessica.hartfield10@gmail.com
Deborah C. Colby	Color Me Healthy	228-213-0706 or Colby.tradition@gmail.com
Dr. Eugenia M. Scott	Various	601-260-4965 or Eugenia.m.scott@jsums.edu
Dr. Tisha L. Bogan	Various	601-259-8835 or tishabogan73@gmail.com
Sandra Chambers Jerald	Various topics in Health & Safety, Family Engagement, Community Partnerships, Professional/Leadership Development, Head Start	601-520-6141 or 404-477-8312 or sandrajerald@gmail.com



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	Specific training, Adult & Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED	
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Debra Payton	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social/Emotional Development in Young Children 2. Creative Art in Young Children 3. Developmentally Appropriate Practice with Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers 4. Learning Centers – How Children Learn Best 5. Health, Safety and Nutrition for the Young Child 	601-507-3066 or dpayton@eccc.edu
Eartha Matthews Key	Positive Discipline & Guidance for Children	601-513-9601 or 601-693-0502 or earthakey@gmail.com
Stacye Wells	Various topics in early care and learning	662-931-3126 or Swlovers02@yahoo.com
Erica Jones	Various topics in Health/Safety/Nutrition, Social and Emotional Development/Mental Health, Early Childhood Education, Family Engagement /Community Partnerships, and Leadership	601-325-1098 or Erica@hapseducationalconsultingservices.com
Teresa Gilbert	<i>Pathways to Excellence: Performance Standards 101 On-Demand Training, Supervisor 101 On-Demand Training, Head Start 101 On-Demand Training</i>	618-521-1917 or pathways@teresagilbert.com
Jaclyn Lewis Anderson	<i>Every Child Ready to Read</i>	601-859-7733, ex. 115 or jlewis@mcls.ms
Jason Sharp	<i>Every Child Ready to Read</i>	601-859-3202 or Jaydude84@gmail.com
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Christi Littlejohn	Various topics in early care and learning	662-419-0543 or 662-489-1586 or greatchildcare@bellsouth.net
NeKoshia K. Thompson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creative Circle Time for 4 Year Olds 2. Child Abuse 3. Allergies in Young Children 4. Positive Discipline Techniques for Teachers 	601-248-7258 or tnekoshia@yahoo.com
Amy Rebecca Landfair	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child Health & Safety/Daily Observations 2. Child Health & Safety/Safety Management 3. Language & Literacy 4. The Learning Environment 5. Infant, Toddler & Preschooler Nutrition 	662-645-1765 or alandfair@coahomacc.edu
Debra Halbert	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On-Going Assessment 2. Managing Challenging Behaviors 3. Developmentally Appropriate Practices with Young Children 	662-645-2223 or Baileydebra100@yahoo.com
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**The Following Providers Have Standing Approval
For Child Care Staff Development**

- ▶ Any program related to childcare sponsored by an accredited University, College, Community College, Mississippi State University Extension Service, the Mississippi State Department of Education, or Public School District, or The Mississippi Arts Commission (www.mswholeschools.org)
- ▶ Mississippi Department of Human Services-Office for Children and Youth Director's Childcare Credentialing Project and any other training offered by MDHS – Division of Early Childhood Care & Development.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare offered by Mississippi Building Blocks.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare sponsored by a state or regional professional childcare organization, etc., including but not limited to Jackson Childhood Association, Mississippi Early Childhood Association, or local affiliate, Rankin Childcare Director's Association, Pine Belt Childcare Directors Network, Gulf Coast Child Care Directors Network, Northeast MS Early Childhood Association-PAC, National Association of Child Care Professionals (NACCP), and East Central Child Care Association.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare sponsored by a national childcare organization, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Child Welfare League of America, or National Child Care Association, Southern Early Childhood, etc., or their affiliates.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare presented by the Appelbaum Training Institute.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare offered by the Mississippi Low Income Child Care Initiative. Contact Carol Burnett at 228-374-2218.
- ▶ CPR and FIRST AID training that is provided by a CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR and results in the certification of the attendee. Caregivers must take adult, infant, and pediatric First Aid and CPR. Online training for these courses will not be accepted – must be face-to-face.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare provided by the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families.
- ▶ Any program related to childcare provided by the Mississippi State University's Partners for Quality Childcare Project or the Early Years Network (1-866-706-8827).
- ▶ Any program related to childcare by Natural Learning, 103 Sycamore St., Leland, MS 38756. Contact Mary Jo Ayres at 662-686-9691.
- ▶ Home-Study courses for child care providers through Care Courses. Contact Care Courses at www.carecourses.com or 1-800-685-7610.



- ▶ Any program related to childcare offered by the Mississippi SIDS Alliance (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).
- ▶ Any program related to child development or childcare offered by New Dimensions Child Development Training Institute, 1065 Raymond Road, Jackson, MS 39204. Contact Jo Gregory at 601-373-4889
- ▶ (CDA) Credentialing Director Associate Certificate offered by Collate Education For Mississippi, INC. P.O. Box 75664 / Jackson, MS 39282, Contact: Annie Thompson @ 601-953-9917 or 601-397-6264or baptiZm@comcast.net.
- ▶ Any program related to early care and learning offered by Collate Education for Mississippi, Dr. Annie Thompson, P.O. Box 75664, Jackson, MS 39282. 601-953-9917 or 601-397-6264 or baptiZm@comcast.net.
- ▶ Various courses related to Child Care and CPR/First Aid provided by Memphis International Training Institute.
- ▶ Any program related to early care and education provided by Mississippi Center for Education Innovation, 601-354-3356.
- ▶ Any program related to early care and education provided by the Mississippi Grassroots Coalition for Families and Children, Dorothy Lewis, President, 601-736-4915.
- ▶ Any distance learning course for early childhood professionals offered by Training on Demand by MB&A, Alpharetta, Georgia. Contact MB&A at 1-877-655-7139.
- ▶ Any training provided by Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. Demonstration Training Unit. Contact Annie H. Lewis, 601-923-4100.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by The Public Policy Center of Mississippi.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by Building Foundations for Children, 1735 Main Street, Southaven, MS 38671 Contact Priscilla Harris, 901-356-4676
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education for childcare providers offered by Mississippi Museum of Natural Science. Contact Angel Rohnke, (601) 354-7303 or angel.rohnke@mmns.state.ms.us.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by Save the Children. Contact: Gabriel M. Nehrbass, 228-342-5180, or gnehrbass@savechildren.org.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and safety provided by a certified American Red Cross instructor.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and safety provided by the Tishomingo County Families First Resource Center. Contact Janice Cutshall, 662-423-7318.



- ▶ Any training related to early care and education of young children offered by Sampson Educational Resources. Contact Glenda Hill, 800-371-5248, ext. 242.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education of young children offered by Child Care Lounge. <http://www.childcarelounge.com/child-care-lounge.php>
- ▶ Trainings offered by Desoto Assimilation Center on Spanish language acquisition. Contact Alison Rumler, 662-420-9163.
- ▶ Any training related to child care and early care and education sponsored or provided by the Children's Defense Fund Southern Regional Office SPARK-MS Initiative. Contact Ellen Collins, 601-321-1966.
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education for young children provided by Child Care Education Institute. Contact Donna Holzer, 800-499-9907, ext. 521 or at their website: www.cceionline.edu.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education of young children provided by The Center for Guided Montessori Studies, 1-888-344-7897.
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education of young children provided by ProSolutions Training. For information, contact their website at www.prosolutionstraining.com or by phone at 800-227-3410.
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education of young children provided by Quality Assist. For information contact their website at www.qassist.com or contact Barb McWethy at 404-325-2225.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by CompuSystems, Inc., P.O. Box 4135, Greenville, MS 39704. Contact Gene Finley, CEO, 662-335-2060.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by the Mississippi Division of Medicaid.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by the ARC of Mississippi.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by Child Care Exchange, www.childcareexchange.com
- ▶ Darkness to Light's "Stewards of Children" child abuse and neglect training offered by any approved facilitator listed on the website: www.d2l.org.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- ▶ Any training approved for staff development by another state. Documentation of approval must be presented to receive credit.
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education, or health and safety for young children, offered by SafeGard Services. www.safegardservices.com



- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Mississippi, Joyce Greer Program Coordinator, 601-359-4614 or TEACHMississippi@gmail.com.
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education, and after school care, offered by: CypherWorx: Out of School Time Professional Development Center. www.ostpd.com
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education for young children provided by The Early Childhood Academy. www.theearlychildhoodacademy.com
- ▶ Any online training related to early care and education for young children provided by the CONNECT PROJECT at Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill, <http://connect.fpg.unc.edu/connect-courses>.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education provided by Performance Based Educational Company. Contact Hal Holmes, 228-218-8853, hholmes@pbecms.com, Dr. Bill Wade, 601-562-4906, bwade@pbecms.com, James Malone, 662-401-3347, jmalone@pbecms.com, or Steve Montgomery, 662-295-6176, smontgomery@pbecms.com.
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education for young children provided by Wellington Institute. Contact Dr. Gladys D. Johnson, 601-720-1671, 601-321-9849 or wellinstitute@aol.com
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education for young children provided by Master Kids, LLC. Contact Nickia M. Winfield, 601-574-0202 or nwinfield@masterykids.org
- ▶ Any training related to early care and education for young children provided by Monroe Early Learning Collaborative (formerly GELI). Contact Carol M. Bishop, 662-257-6374 or cmbishopmelc@gmail.com.