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**Central Regional Parent Education Conference**  
**Tuesday, April 3rd, 2012**  
**The Ellington Agricultural Center**  
**Nashville, TN**

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## Agenda

- 9:30am: Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:45am: *Research Update: Parenting Styles, Current Research, Activities and Resources***  
LeAnn Backs  
Center for Parenting
- 10:15am: **ReadTennessee.org Portal****  
Jan Bushing, Director of School-based Support Services,  
Division of Special Populations, Department of Education
- 10:45am: 15 Minute Break**
- 11:00am: *Skill Development: Techniques to Enrich Your Classes***
- 12:00pm: Lunch and Professional Networking**
- 1:00pm: **Strengthening Families Approach: A Guide to Understanding the Protective Factors****  
Jayme Sample, Parenting Liason  
Mid-Cumberland TN CCR&R Network
- 1:30pm: **The Importance of Fathers****  
Robert Taylor, MPA  
Fatherhood Program Manager
- 2:30pm: *Program Spotlight: Overviews, Initiatives, and Updates***
- 3:00pm: Concluding Remarks and Adjournment**
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