



Western Regional Parent Education Conference
Wednesday, April 4th, 2012
West Tennessee Research and Education Center
Jackson, TN



Agenda

- 9:30am: Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:40am: ReadTennessee.org Portal**
Melvin Jackson, Self-Determination Trainer, Transition Consultant
University of Tennessee Center for Literacy Studies
- 10:10am: The Impact of Toxic Stress in Infancy on Brain Development**
James W. (Bill) Howell, Ph.D., Neurobiologist
The Urban Child Institute
- 11:10am: 10 Minute Break**
- 11:20am: *Skill Development: Techniques to Enrich Your Classes***
- 12:00pm: Lunch and Professional Networking**
Boxed lunch provided
- 12:45pm: Engaging Fathers in Parent Education**
Herman Jackson, Fatherhood Program Manager
Families Matter
- 1:45pm: *Research Update: Styles of Parenting, Current Research, Activities, and Resources***
LeAnn Backs
Center for Parenting
- 2:15pm: *Program Spotlight: Overviews, Initiatives and Updates***
- 3:00pm: Concluding Remarks and Adjournment**
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