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Eclipses*



Manhattan Beach Unified School District
Manhattan Beach Middle School
Professional Development
Monday, August 21, 2017

8:00 – 9:30 – MCHS Auditorium

- Welcome Back
- Service Recognition Pins
- Speaker - Jonathan Mooney

Jonathan Mooney is a dyslexic writer and activist who learned to read as a twelve-year-old. He since earned an honors degree in English Literature at Brown University and has written and published two books. The first, *Learning Outside the Lines* (now in its 14th printing) hit bookshelves when he was 23. Coupled with his most recent book, *The Short Bus*, Jonathan has established himself as one of the foremost leaders in LD/ADHD, disabilities, and alternative education.

9:40 – 10:10 – Breakout Session – MCHS Small Theater

Content Focus – Professional Learning Communities (PLC) - Solution Tree

There are three big ideas that drive the PLC process: a focus on learning, building a collaborative culture, and a results-orientation. Collaborative teams of professionals with PLC schools and districts focus their collective inquiry on four essential questions:

1. What is it we want our students to learn?
2. How will we know each student has learned it?
3. How will we respond when some students don't know it?
4. How do we extend and enrich the learning for those students who have learned it?

The structures and strategies used in a PLC support 21st Century skills development in our students.

10:20 – Solar Eclipse Viewing

10:30 – 12:00 – Breakout Session Continued

12:00 – 12:45 – Lunch hosted by Kinecta Credit Union

1:00-2:50 - Breakout Session Continued

2:55 – 3:00 - Evaluations and Dismissal