



Southwest SELPA

Student Engagement Conference

How to positively engage students to increase academic and behavioral outcomes in the areas of motivation, school refusal, selective mutism, learning disabilities and Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder

Date: March 28, 2017
Time: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Location: Carson Community Center
****Lunch is included**



8:30 -10:00 Keynote Speaker- Jonathan Mooney

Jonathan Mooney is a dyslexic writer and activist who did not learn to read until he was 12 years old. He is a graduate of Brown University's class of 2000 and holds an honors degree in English Literature. With the publication of **Learning Outside the Lines** when he was 23, Jonathan has established himself as one of the foremost leaders in learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and alternative education. His second book, **The Short Bus: A journey Beyond Normal**, is a memoir, published by Henry Holt in June 2007.



10:15 – 3:30 Dr. Christopher Kearney

Christopher A. Kearny, Ph.D. is a distinguished professor and Chair of Psychology at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is also the Director of the UNLV Child School Refusal & Anxiety Disorders Clinic. Dr. Kearny's research interests include school refusal behavior, selective mutism, posttraumatic stress disorder in maltreated youth, perfectionism, and other anxiety-related conditions in children and adolescents as well as issues of quality of life in persons with severe handicaps. He has published several books, numerous book chapters, and journal articles on these topics.