



Manhattan Beach Unified School District
MBUSD READING SPECIALISTS
Professional Development
Monday, August 21, 2017

8:00 – 9:30 – MCHS Auditorium

- Welcome Back
- Employee Service Recognition
- 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 – in Math & Science Building 245

Reading Specialist will work collaboratively to discussion the “highs and sighs” of the reading intervention practices in MBUSD and next steps toward best practice in literacy support. They will:

- analyze beginning and end-of-year F&P data from 2016-2017
- determine growth of
 - individual students
 - grade level / specific groups
- report on the percentage of students who:
 - “graduated program”
 - went to SST
 - who qualified for SPED

Time and resources permitting, they will look at changes from CELDT to ELPAC.

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