

Manhattan Beach Unified School District

MCHS WORLD LANGUAGES

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 Room 206

Presenters – Shari Kaulig and Cynthia Leathers

To complement previous work with the MCHS World Languages department, presenters will delve into the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Core Practices. They will work with the MCHS team to explore new practical standards that support good communicative instruction and comprehensible input.

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