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Manhattan Beach Unified School District
MCHS HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE
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 – Math & Science Building Rm. 331

Presenters – Drs. Anne-Marie Cziko and Kell Kent from adaptED

Learner-led exploration combined with emotional engagement enhance neuronal activation in ways that take advantage of what neuroscientists now know about how brains learn best. Inquiry-based pedagogy assists the growth of both intrinsic motivation and further curiosity.

To complement HSS department's work with the inquiry arc, the C3 Framework, and the California History-Social Science Standards, Drs. Anne-Marie Cziko and Kelly Kent will facilitate a discussion-rich session exploring ways in which active, learner-driven content delivery applied to the social sciences will ensure civically engaged graduates who are college and career ready. MCHS teachers and neuroscientists, will imagine HSS classrooms where every student is passionate about civic life.

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