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Manhattan Beach Unified School District

MCHS COUNSELORS

Professional Development

Monday, August 21, 2017

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**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 GOCR**

Signs of Suicide (SOS) Prevention through Education is the only youth suicide prevention program that has demonstrated an improvement in students' knowledge and adaptive attitudes about suicide risk and depression, as well as a reduction in actual suicide attempts. Participants will learn about the program theory and implementation, as well as how to empower students and adults to Acknowledge, Care, and Tell—ACT.

**10:20 – Solar Eclipse Viewing**

**10:30 – 12:00 – Breakout Session Continued**

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

**1:00-2:55 - Breakout Session Continued**

**2:55 – 3:00 – Evaluations and conclusion**