

**Region B Parent Center Conference  
June 18-20, 2019  
Charleston, South Carolina**

**PARTICIPANT LIST**

**ALABAMA**

Lorraine Barnes  
Outreach Coordinator  
Alabama Parent Education Center  
[lbarnes@alabamaparentcenter.com](mailto:lbarnes@alabamaparentcenter.com)

Charisa Hagel  
Data & Evaluation Specialist  
Alabama Parent Education Center  
[secretary@alabamaparentcenter.com](mailto:secretary@alabamaparentcenter.com)

Katrina Welborn  
Community Training Coordinator  
Alabama Parent Education Center  
[kwelborn@alabamaparentcenter.com](mailto:kwelborn@alabamaparentcenter.com)

Jeana Winter  
Director  
Alabama Parent Education Center  
[jwinter@alabamaparentcenter.com](mailto:jwinter@alabamaparentcenter.com)

**ARKANSAS**

Missy Joyce  
Program Director  
Northwest Arkansas CPRC  
[mjoyce@supports.org](mailto:mjoyce@supports.org)

Denise Ennett  
Parent Mentor  
The Center for Exceptional Families  
[denise.ennett@tcfef.org](mailto:denise.ennett@tcfef.org)

Shelby Knight  
Executive Director  
The Center for Exceptional Families  
[shelby.knight@tcfef.org](mailto:shelby.knight@tcfef.org)

Lakesha Whitman  
Associate Director/Parent Mentor-SEA  
The Center for Exceptional Families  
[lakesha.whitman@tcfef.org](mailto:lakesha.whitman@tcfef.org)

**FLORIDA**

Joe LaBelle  
Director of Programs Impact  
Family Network on Disabilities  
[joe@fndfl.org](mailto:joe@fndfl.org)

Richard LaBelle  
Executive Director  
Family Network on Disabilities  
[richlabelle@fndusa.org](mailto:richlabelle@fndusa.org)

Tosha Littles  
Director  
Family Network on Disabilities - Parent Support  
Network (PSN)  
[Tosha@fndfl.org](mailto:Tosha@fndfl.org)

Eliana Tardio  
FND SOCIAL Director  
Family Network on Disabilities  
[eliana@fndfl.org](mailto:eliana@fndfl.org)

Lauren Bustos-Alban  
Advocacy and Training Manager/Co-Director  
Parent to Parent of Miami  
[lbustos-alban@ptopmiami.org](mailto:lbustos-alban@ptopmiami.org)

Elizabeth Guinand  
Board Chair  
Parent to Parent of Miami  
[eliguinand@gmail.com](mailto:eliguinand@gmail.com)

Jim Howard  
Resource Specialist  
Empowerment Parent Resource Center  
[eprc.nwfl@gmail.com](mailto:eprc.nwfl@gmail.com)

## **GEORGIA**

Angela Gattison  
PTI Director/Support Services Manager  
Parent to Parent of Georgia  
[angela@p2pga.org](mailto:angela@p2pga.org)

Sitara Nayak  
VP of Programs  
Parent to Parent of Georgia  
[sitara@p2pga.org](mailto:sitara@p2pga.org)

Debra Tucker  
CEO  
Parent to Parent of Georgia  
[debi@p2pga.org](mailto:debi@p2pga.org)

Kathy Powell  
Program Director  
Family Network on Disabilities - Parents of the  
Panhandle Information Network (POPIN)  
[kathyp@fndfl.org](mailto:kathyp@fndfl.org)

Alicia Walford  
Program Director  
Family Network on Disabilities - Parent Education  
Network (PEN)  
[AWalford@fndfl.org](mailto:AWalford@fndfl.org)

Isabel Garcia  
President/CEO – Project Director  
Parent to Parent of Miami  
[igarcia@ptopmiami.org](mailto:igarcia@ptopmiami.org)

Ana dos Santos Lara  
Transition Manager  
Parent to Parent of Miami  
[adossantoslara@ptopmiami.org](mailto:adossantoslara@ptopmiami.org)

Stephanie Moss  
RPTAC Co-Director/Chief Operating Officer  
Parent to Parent of Georgia  
[stephanie@p2pga.org](mailto:stephanie@p2pga.org)

Mitzi Proffitt  
Director of Support Services  
Parent to Parent of Georgia  
[mitzi@p2pga.org](mailto:mitzi@p2pga.org)

## **LOUISIANA**

Mary Jacob  
Executive Director  
Louisiana Parent Training & Information Center  
[mjacob@fhfofgno.org](mailto:mjacob@fhfofgno.org)

Tiffany Powell  
Coordinator  
Pyramid Community Parent Resource Center  
[tnpowell@cox.net](mailto:tnpowell@cox.net)

## **MISSISSIPPI**

Pam Dollar  
Executive Director  
Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities  
[pam@mspti.org](mailto:pam@mspti.org)

Leslie Junkin  
Assistant Director  
Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities  
[leslie@mspti.org](mailto:leslie@mspti.org)

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

Rowena Barker  
Parent Educator  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center  
[rbarker@ecacmail.org](mailto:rbarker@ecacmail.org)

Aimee Combs  
Parent Educator  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center  
[acombs@ecacmail.org](mailto:acombs@ecacmail.org)

Terri Leyton  
Region B PTAC TA Coordinator  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center  
[tleyton@ecacmail.org](mailto:tleyton@ecacmail.org)

Cache Owens  
PTI Director  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center  
[cowens@ecacmail.org](mailto:cowens@ecacmail.org)

Jill Sirko  
Parent Educator  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center  
[jsirko@ecacmail.org](mailto:jsirko@ecacmail.org)

Laura Weber  
Region B PTAC Co-Director/Executive Director  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center  
[lweber@ecacmail.org](mailto:lweber@ecacmail.org)

Shelly Barnes-Schronce  
Family Support Coordinator  
Hope Parent Resource Center  
[shellyschronce@fshhope.org](mailto:shellyschronce@fshhope.org)

Vickie Dieter  
Director  
Hope Parent Resource Center  
[vickiefshhope@gmail.com](mailto:vickiefshhope@gmail.com)

Millie Ramos  
Latino Outreach Coordinator  
Hope Parent Resource Center  
[mramos969@gmail.com](mailto:mramos969@gmail.com)

## **OKLAHOMA**

Latisha Coats  
Director of Federal & State Programs  
Oklahoma Parents Center, Inc.  
[lcoats@oklahomaparentscenter.org](mailto:lcoats@oklahomaparentscenter.org)

Sharon Long  
Executive Director  
Oklahoma Parents Center, Inc.  
[slong@oklahomaparentscenter.org](mailto:slong@oklahomaparentscenter.org)

Kodey Toney  
Director  
Pervasive Parenting Center  
[ktoney@pervasiveparentingcenter.org](mailto:ktoney@pervasiveparentingcenter.org)

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Elizabeth Allen  
Family Engagement Manager  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[eallen@familyconnectionsc.org](mailto:eallen@familyconnectionsc.org)

Alisa Bentley  
Director of Programs & Outreach  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[abentley@familyconnectionsc.org](mailto:abentley@familyconnectionsc.org)

Tracie Hayward  
Family Engagement Manager  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[thayward@familyconnectionsc.org](mailto:thayward@familyconnectionsc.org)

Susan Kastner  
Family Engagement Manager  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[skastner@familyconnectionsc.org](mailto:skastner@familyconnectionsc.org)

Abeliza Rivera  
Family Engagement Manager  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[arivera@familyconnectionsc.org](mailto:arivera@familyconnectionsc.org)

Ellen Kimbrell  
Associate Director  
Oklahoma Parents Center, Inc.  
[ekimbrell@oklahomaparentscenter.org](mailto:ekimbrell@oklahomaparentscenter.org)

Terry Yarbery  
Guidance Specialist  
Pervasive Parenting Center  
[tyarbery@pervasiveparentingcenter.org](mailto:tyarbery@pervasiveparentingcenter.org)

Sally Baker  
Family Engagement Manager  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[sbaker@familyconnectionsc.org](mailto:sbaker@familyconnectionsc.org)

Yury Cardona  
Family Engagement Manager  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[ycardona@familyconnectionsc.org](mailto:ycardona@familyconnectionsc.org)

Amy Holbert  
Chief Executive Officer  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[aholbert@familyconnectionsc.org](mailto:aholbert@familyconnectionsc.org)

Jenny Nuven  
Family Engagement Manager  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[jnuvan@familyconnectionsc.org](mailto:jnuvan@familyconnectionsc.org)

Tara Stokes  
Family Engagement Manager  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[tstokes@familyconnectionsc.org](mailto:tstokes@familyconnectionsc.org)

Laurie Strickland  
Family Engagement Manager  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[lstrickland@familyconnections.org](mailto:lstrickland@familyconnections.org)

Cindy Tomlinson  
Family Engagement Manager  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[ctomlinson@familyconnections.org](mailto:ctomlinson@familyconnections.org)

Suzanne Wingard  
Director of Training  
Family Connection of South Carolina  
[swingard@familyconnections.org](mailto:swingard@familyconnections.org)

Shea Likens  
Parent Mentor  
Family Resource Center on Disabilities & Special  
Needs  
[shealiken@frcdsn.org](mailto:shealiken@frcdsn.org)

Beverly McCarty  
Project Director  
Family Resource Center on Disabilities & Special  
Needs  
[bevmccarty@frcdsn.org](mailto:bevmccarty@frcdsn.org)

Shana Meyer  
Parent Mentor  
Family Resource Center on Disabilities & Special  
Needs  
[shanameyer@frcdsn.org](mailto:shanameyer@frcdsn.org)

Lisa Riddle  
Outreach Coordinator  
Family Resource Center on Disabilities & Special  
Needs  
[lariddle@homesc.com](mailto:lariddle@homesc.com)

Khalilah Sumners  
Parent Mentor  
Family Resource Center on Disabilities & Special  
Needs  
[khalilahsumners@yahoo.com](mailto:khalilahsumners@yahoo.com)

Laura Vazquez  
Parent Mentor  
Family Resource Center on Disabilities & Special  
Needs  
[lhvazquez5@yahoo.com](mailto:lhvazquez5@yahoo.com)

## **TENNESSEE**

Joey Ellis  
Family & Youth Mentor/Post-Secondary  
Transition Specialist  
STEP, Inc.  
[joey.ellis@tnstep.org](mailto:joey.ellis@tnstep.org)

Derek Flake  
Juvenile Justice & Civil Rights Liaison  
STEP, Inc.  
[derek.flake@tnstep.org](mailto:derek.flake@tnstep.org)

Karen Harrison  
Executive Director  
STEP, Inc.  
[karen.harrison@tnstep.org](mailto:karen.harrison@tnstep.org)

## TEXAS

Patricia Santibanez  
Project Director  
Children's Disabilities Information Coalition  
(CDIC)  
[patricia.santibanez@cdicelpaso.org](mailto:patricia.santibanez@cdicelpaso.org)

Lourdes Alejandra Barger  
Project Co-Director  
Partners Resource Network – TEAM Project  
[abargerprnteam@gmail.com](mailto:abargerprnteam@gmail.com)

Kristina Henning  
Director of Statewide Services  
Partners Resource Network  
[khenningsprn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:khenningsprn@sbcglobal.net)

Teresa Howell  
Executive Director  
Partners Resource Network - PATH, PEN & TEAM  
[teresaprnsbcglobal.net](mailto:teresaprnsbcglobal.net)

Celia Ulloa  
Project Co-Director  
Partners Resource Network – TEAM Project  
[culloaprnteam@gmail.com](mailto:culloaprnteam@gmail.com)

## VIRGINIA

Whitney Emerson  
Training Coordinator  
Formed Families Forward  
[whitney.emerson@formedfamiliesforward.org](mailto:whitney.emerson@formedfamiliesforward.org)

Suzanne Bowers  
Executive Director  
PEATC  
[bowers@peatc.org](mailto:bowers@peatc.org)

Lourdes Torres  
Parent Educator  
Children's Disabilities Information Coalition  
(CDIC)  
[Lourdes.torres@cdicelpaso.org](mailto:Lourdes.torres@cdicelpaso.org)

Lisa Cowart  
Project Director  
Partners Resource Network – PATH Project  
[lcowartpath@gmail.com](mailto:lcowartpath@gmail.com)

Jon Howell  
Co-Executive Director  
Partners Resource Network - PATH, PEN & TEAM  
[powertoknow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:powertoknow@sbcglobal.net)

Bonnie Perez  
Project Director  
Partners Resource Network - PEN Project  
[bperezpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bperezpen@sbcglobal.net)

Sarah Smalls  
Family Resource Coordinator  
Formed Families Forward  
[sarah.smalls@formedfamiliesforward.org](mailto:sarah.smalls@formedfamiliesforward.org)

Keri Peko  
Military Outreach Specialist  
PEATC  
[kpeko@peatc.org](mailto:kpeko@peatc.org)

## PRESENTERS

Barb Buswell  
Co-Director  
Region D PTAC  
[bbuswell@peakparent.org](mailto:bbuswell@peakparent.org)

Joey Ellis  
Family & Youth Mentor/Post-Secondary  
Transition Specialist  
STEP, Inc.  
[joey.ellis@tnstep.org](mailto:joey.ellis@tnstep.org)

Isabel Garcia  
President/CEO – Project Director  
Parent to Parent of Miami  
[igarcia@ptopmiami.org](mailto:igarcia@ptopmiami.org)

Carolyn Hayer  
Co-Director Region 1 PTAC  
Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)  
[chayer@spanadvocacy.org](mailto:chayer@spanadvocacy.org)

Debra Jennings  
Director  
Center for Parent Information and Resources  
(CPIR)  
[debra.jennings@spanadvocacy.org](mailto:debra.jennings@spanadvocacy.org)

Bill Krizner  
President  
The Krizner Group

Amanda Lowe  
Senior Public Policy Analyst  
National Disability Rights Network  
[amanda.lowe@ndrn.org](mailto:amanda.lowe@ndrn.org)

Stephanie Moss  
RPTAC Co-Director/Chief Operating Officer  
Parent to Parent of Georgia  
[stephanie@p2pga.org](mailto:stephanie@p2pga.org)

Diana Cruz  
Dispute Resolution Training Specialist  
CADRE  
[dacruz@directionservice.org](mailto:dacruz@directionservice.org)

Derek Flake  
Juvenile Justice & Civil Rights Liaison  
STEP, Inc.  
[derek.flake@tnstep.org](mailto:derek.flake@tnstep.org)

Karen Harrison  
Executive Director  
STEP, Inc.  
[karen.harrison@tnstep.org](mailto:karen.harrison@tnstep.org)

Glenda Hicks  
Nonprofit Consultant, Trainer & CPA  
Glenda Y. Hicks, CPA  
[glenda@gyhickscpa.com](mailto:glenda@gyhickscpa.com)

Laura Kaloi  
Partner  
Stride Policy Solutions  
[lkaloi@stridepolicy.com](mailto:lkaloi@stridepolicy.com)

Terri Leyton  
Region B PTAC TA Coordinator  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center  
[tleyton@ecacmail.org](mailto:tleyton@ecacmail.org)

Priscilla Maynor  
Lead Principal  
ImaginED Partners LLC  
[priscilla@imaginedpartners.com](mailto:priscilla@imaginedpartners.com)

Nancy O'Hara  
Board Member  
Parent to Parent of Georgia  
[nohara2449@gmail.com](mailto:nohara2449@gmail.com)

Cache Owens  
PTI Director  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center  
[cowens@ecacmail.org](mailto:cowens@ecacmail.org)

Kristen Rhoads  
Region B Project Officer  
OSEP  
[Kristen.Rhoads@ed.gov](mailto:Kristen.Rhoads@ed.gov)

Laura Weber  
Region B PTAC Co-Director &  
Executive Director  
ECAC  
[lweber@ecacmail.org](mailto:lweber@ecacmail.org)

Keri Peko  
Military Outreach Specialist  
PEATC  
[kpeko@peatc.org](mailto:kpeko@peatc.org)

Debra Tucker  
CEO  
Parent to Parent of Georgia  
[debi@p2pga.org](mailto:debi@p2pga.org)

Adrian H. Wood, PhD  
Writer  
Tales of an Educated Debutante