

29th Annual Conference of



SEL: Getting to the **Heart** of Learning
 Using Social Emotional Practices to Impact Student Success

November 21-22
Hyatt Regency-Wynfrey Hotel
Hoover, Alabama

We are online! Join us at
<https://al.learningforward.org>
 @LFAAlabama on Twitter

Registration Fees

Pre-registration (Postmarked by Oct. 31st):
 \$130

Postmarked October 31st and Onsite:
 \$150

(Membership Dues are Included with registration)

Mail form and payment to:

Faye Allen
 Southeast Alabama Inservice Center
 025 Hawkins Hall
 Troy University
 Troy, AL 36082

*Make checks payable to
 Learning Forward Alabama.*

Hotel Accommodations:

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hyatt Regency-Wynfrey Hotel in Hoover. To receive the discount rate of \$139 for Standard King or Double Queen and or Club King with key access for \$169 per night, please reserve your room on or before **October 31, 2019** by calling (205) 705-1234 then press 0 and request the Learning Forward Alabama rate.

Registration Form (Please Print Information)

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number with Area Code: _____ Inservice Center: _____

School System and School: _____

Registration (Please select one option):

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Site Visit Preferences (Please rank 1-4 with 1 being your first choice):

- _____ Phillips Academy
- _____ Clay-Chalkville Middle School
- _____ Avondale Elementary
- _____ Wenonah High-Student Life Center

Conference Overview - Day 1 Thursday, November 21, 2019

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
and Registration

8:30 a.m. Depart for Site Visits

10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Registration

11:30 a.m. Return from Site Visits

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Luncheon/
Opening Session

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions I

Thursday Keynote Speakers

Liz Huntley

Author Speaker

Liz Huntley is a full-time litigation attorney, a dedicated child advocate, a nationally renowned motivational speaker and published author – all with two daughters, a son, and a husband. Some might call her superwoman.

But possibly most notably, she has a phenomenal life story.

Growing up in a nightmarish childhood with all odds against her and influences of abuse, neglect, and drug addiction, Liz should never have become who she is today. No human imagination could have predicted it. Her life-changing moment came on her first day of first grade when her teacher spoke the emboldening words, “Elizabeth, you’re going to be the brightest student I ever have.” Those words produced a powerful wake of hope whose current has proven unstoppable.

Conference Overview - Day 2 Friday, November 22, 2019

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions II

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions III

10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. LFA Business Meeting
Closing Keynote

Friday Keynote Speaker

Daniel Thompson

Ron Clark Academy

Mr. Daniel Thompson is a graduate of Auburn University, where he received his undergraduate degree in Secondary Science/Biology Education. While at Auburn, Mr. Thompson was an undergraduate assistant to the Auburn Tiger football team during their 2010 national championship campaign. He has spent three years at the middle school and high school levels cultivating students’ skills in chemistry, physics, and biology. Mr. Thompson attributes his success to stern discipline, heightened rigor, deep engagement, thorough inquiry, and critical questioning within the classroom. He firmly believes in developing strong relationships with students to reach the maximum potential within each child. Additionally, Mr. Thompson utilizes a blend of whole brain teaching methods along with music and technology to push and engage his students. He also maintains a role system within his classroom to develop skills in communication, collaboration, and critical thinking amongst his students.

School Site Visits

Buses will depart from the Hyatt Regency-Wynfrey Hotel at 8:30 A.M. and return by 11:00 A.M. Please rank your preferences for site visits on your registration form. Due to limited bus capacity, scheduling is filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Phillips Academy

Phillips Academy is a Pre-K-8 Birmingham City School that has an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program and a Middle Years Program that is authorized as an IB World School.

They implement a LEAPS curriculum that is focused on social emotional learning. They have seen decreases in office referrals and an increase in students using the skills taught.

Avondale Elementary

Avondale Elementary, a Birmingham City school, will showcase Mindful Movement practices which provide students a “brain break.” It focuses on mind, body and movement to re-engage students in learning and gives them a calming time. Students are more focused and available for learning.

Clay-Chalkville Middle School

Clay Chalkville Middle, a Jefferson County school, is in the second year of implementing Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports. PBIS improves social, emotional and academic outcomes for all students, including students with disabilities and students from underrepresented groups.

Wenonah High-Student Life Center

Wenonah High-Student Life Center is a Birmingham City School that offers wrap-around services to students and community. A medical clinic in one hallway of the school provides immunizations, OBGYN care and screening, prescription management, pediatric services, vision and dental, mental health, substance abuse, as well as college and career counseling.



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