Robert Morris University Trees Network
Professional Development Conference:
Renew & Reconnect
Monday October 11, 2021

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<td>Opening Remarks: Dr. Mary Ann Rafoth, Provost of RMU</td>
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<td>8:40-9:30</td>
<td>Dr. Angela Taylor, Opening Keynote</td>
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| 9:40-10:30 | Back to the Future: How Paraprofessionals Can Support Students Returning to In-Person Learning  
Dr. Kathryn Poggi and Dr. Kaylee Wynkoop  
Educational Consultants  
PaTTAN Pittsburgh  
Using Classroom Routines to Meet the Needs of All Students (Numbersense)  
Dr. Shelly Burr, Allegheny Intermediate Unit |
| 10:40-11:30| Removing Social-Emotional and Behavioral Barriers to Learning  
Isaac Tarbell, Director, Special Education, South Park School District and Pennsylvania School Psychologist of the Year  
Cultural Considerations in the Use of AAC  
Dr. Ovetta Harris, Howard University |
| 11:40-12:30| Introduction: Dr. Mark Meyers, Dean, School of Nursing, Education and Health Sciences |
| 11:40-12:30| Remarks, State Representative Dan Miller                                 |
|            | Luncheon Keynote - Reconnecting with Parents Post-Covid  
Tammi Morton, PEAL Center                                                 |
| 12:40-1:30 | Best Practices to Provide Holistic Transition Services  
Rick Lipa  
Children’s Institute Day School  
Bridging the Gap: Heggerty Phonemic Awareness  
Marjorie Bottari, Literacy Consultant                               |
| 1:40-2:30  | Sensory Integration and Interoception  
Kay LaRue, Occupational Therapist  
Bridging the Gap: Heggerty Phonemic Awareness  
Marjorie Bottari, Literacy Consultant                               |

For questions or to register, contact Karen Oosterhous by email at Oosterhous@rmu.edu.