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| June 5-7, 2019 **Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum and Convention Center, Biloxi, MS**  **2019 Making Connections conference** The Making Connections Conference (MCC) is THE teacher conference for Mississippi educators.  It is a collaboration effort between Southern Miss College of Education and Human Sciences and the Southern Regional Educational Service Agency (S-RESA).MCC is the opportunity to join teachers from around the state who care deeply about bringing the best innovative and practical teaching strategies to the classroom. This year's conference will provide educators with inspiration, practical skills, and the opportunity to expand professional networks with other educators from around the state. **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**  **Mark McLeod (June 5) Jeanne Robertson (June 6)**  \\Rscdirector\sresa_2017\MCC 2019\IMG_0006.JPG\\Rscdirector\sresa_2017\MCC 2019\Robertson-Jeanne (2).JPG  **Jeanne Robertson specializes in hilarious humor based on her life experiences. Speaking to thousands of people annually, she utilizes her positively funny style to illustrate that a sense of humor is much more than a laughing matter. Jeanne's longevity as a humorous speaker has not gone unnoticed by her peers. She has been awarded every top honor in her profession.**    do not tech for the pa  **Known for his dynamic and motivating presentations, Mark McLeod is a rare speaker who can speak to the heart of an educator. He knows what it is like to "be in the trenches." Recognized as one of Mississippi's top school administrators, Mark has shared his expertise at state and national conferences and conducted many workshops and keynotes for schools and districts throughout North America.**  society; | Two Preconference Institutes:4th Annual Mississippi Literacy Coaching Symposium1st Annual Special Education SymposiumCost: $65June 4, 2019Conference Hotels **Hotel Information for 2019 Making Connections Conference**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Double Tree | $129.00 | 228-546-3100 | | Golden Nugget | $119.99 | 1-800-777-7568 | | Scarlet Pearl Casino | $110.88 | 228-271-3515 | | Palace Casino Resort | $117.60 | 1-800-725-2239 | | Imperial Palace | $89.99 | 228-436-3000 | | Quality Inn | $62.96 | 228-388-1000 |  Conference CostsEarly Bird: $159; Regular: $195;On-site: $225 SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY 409 North 37th Avenue  P.O. Box 18859 Hattiesburg, MS 39404  601-266-6777 (phone)  601-266-2766 (fax)  For more information and to register, go to  [**www.s-resa.org**](http://www.s-resa.org) |