

Broward County Council PTA/PTSA Presents a FREE Virtual Event:

"What I Need to Know: Special Needs, Inclusion & Ableism"

VIRTUAL ZOOM CONVERSATION & EVENT

Resource Fair & "Let's Talk" Q & A

Plus, Raffle Prizes! *

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Resource & Information Fair (will be recorded for later viewing) : 5:30- 6:30 pm

Panel Discussion and Q & A: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Everyone welcome, particular focus on **COMMUNITY LEADERS**, to share with members, co-workers, students, and the community as a whole what ableism is and other important takeaways.

"ABLEISM is the discrimination or prejudice against people who have disabilities. Ableism can take the form of ideas and assumptions, stereotypes, attitudes and practices, physical barriers in the environment, or larger scale oppression. It is oftentimes unintentional and most people are completely unaware of the impact of their words or actions."



Moderator:
Joel Smith

Executive Director
Deerfield Beach Cares Initiative



Debra Hixon

Bringing Greetings from Broward School Board, Countywide At-Large, Seat 9

MEET THE PANELISTS



Ally Walford

PEN Program Director/BCCPTSA
Special Needs Subcommittee Chair



Lisa Math

Director, Family S.T.A.R. program, Family
Network on Disabilities



Barbara Krakower

Florida Inclusion Network FDLRS Reach
Region 5 Facilitator



Saemone Hollingsworth

Broward County Public Schools
ESE Director



Stacey Hoaglund

Educational Advocate/Family
Support Specialist



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211 - Broward



Damien Hunte

Regional School Liaison/Director of Mentoring for
Keiser University Multidisciplinary Center



Jacqui Luscombe

Broward County Public Schools
ESE Advisory Chair

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