

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



**Gail Moore**

Community Outreach  
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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