

**Conference Agenda**  
**IATDP BREAKOUT SCHEDULE**  
**October 19-22, 2025**

<b>Sunday, October 19, 2025</b> <b>Mississippi Ball Room</b>	
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Hotel Lobby</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>8:00 AM – 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Hearing Officer Training</b>	<b>Dr. Natasha White</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>11:00 AM – 4:00 PM</b>
<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b>	<b>Dr. JB Blocker, IV, Ed.D.</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Drag ‘em in and Dust ‘em off: Mentally &amp; Emotionally Attending</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>6:00pm-7:00PM</b>
<b>PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION</b>	<b>Rock &amp; Soul Museum</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>8:00PM-11:00PM</b>

**Monday, October 20, 2025**  
**Mississippi Ball Room**

**Breakfast** 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM

**General Sessions** 8:30

**Keynote Speaker** Royal Chatman  
CEO/PRESIDENT  
Sources of Intervention  
Produce Seeds of Prevention  
Author, Inspirational and  
Motivational Speaker

**Title:** Life on the Street: From the School House to the Jail House

**Time** 8:50 AM- 9:50 AM

**Lunch** 12:00 noon – 1:00 PM (ON YOUR OWN)

Board of Director's Luncheon (Mississippi Ball Room)

**Keynote Speaker** Alicia Barnes DO, MPH, FAPA, DFAACAP  
Associate Professor of Child  
University of Tennessee Health  
Sciences Center

**Title:** It Takes a Village: Community-Based Mental Health Solutions for Truancy Prevention

**Time** 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**IATDP Business Meeting** 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**Depart for Civil Rights Museum Tour** 3:15 PM

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>BREAKOUT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Terry Dozier	Hope Coaching: Helping Struggling Students Find Resolution & Restoration	Interventions	I	10:00AM-10:50AM	Cumberland Room
John Hall	Let's Get in Shape	Interventions	I	10:00AM-10:50AM	Mississippi C Room
Amy Kalb Antario Dotson	Shelby County Youth & Family Resource Center: Connecting Youth to Community Not Systems	Family & Community Engagement Support	I	10:00AM-10:50AM	Mississippi A Room
Vequitia Barnes	Special Population: Bringing Awareness to Homeless, Migrant, Foster Care, and Unaccompanied Youth	Wrap Around Services	I	10:00AM-10:50AM	Tennessee A Room
C Kelsey Ryan	Building Bridges, Not Barriers: Enhancing Trust, Connection, and Community to Combat Truancy	Family & Community Engagement Support	I	10:00AM-10:50AM	Buffalo Room
Jerrika Henderson	Empowering Student Success Through Wellness: A Holistic Approach to Truancy and Dropout Prevention	Mental Health	I	10:00AM-10:50AM	Tennessee B Room
Monica Kindle	Build To Succeed: Strengthening Self-Efficacy to Stay in School	Self-Efficacy	I	10:00AM-10:50AM	Mississippi B Room

Mark Sturdivant	Changing Hearts and Minds Through Building Relationships	Relationship Building	II	11:00 AM – 11:50AM	Mississippi C Room
Jacob Williams	What Works in Reengaging Young Adults	Effective Re-engagement Practices	II	11:00 AM – 11:50AM	Mississippi A Room
Dundra Hollins	From Silence to Support: Reconnecting Youth Before They Disappear	Interventions	II	11:00 AM – 11:50AM	Buffalo Room
Robert Peters	Effective Resilience Strategies That Increase Attendance in Schools	Effective Resilience Strategies	II	11:00 AM – 11:50AM	Cumberland Room
Alexandra Meis	From Transactional to Transformational: A New Framework for Attendance Improvements	Family & Community Engagement Support	II	11:00 AM – 11:50AM	Tennessee A Room
Thomas Walker Jeffrey Bink	Bridging Gaps: Leveraging Technology for Effective Interagency Collaboration	Interventions	II	11:00 AM – 11:50AM	Tennessee B Room
Jesse Roy Amy Otto	From Data to Action: Leveraging Automation to Improve Attendance and Prevent Dropouts	Interventions	II	11:00 AM – 11:50AM	Mississippi B Room

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025**  
**Mississippi Ball Room**

**Breakfast**

**7:00 AM – 8:15 AM**

**General Sessions**

**8:30 AM**

**Keynote Speaker**

**Steve Muroy**

**Shelby County District Attorney**

**Title**

**Time**

**9:00AM-10:00AM**

<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>BREAKOUT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Dr. Lakira Elliott Keisha Adams	From Conflict to Connections: Building Safer School Communities	Gang Intervention	III	10:15AM-11:05AM	Mississippi C Room
Ana Murphy Paul Pursell	Strengthening Student Attendance: Engaging Parents, Schools, and the Legal System to Success	Interventions	III	10:15AM-11:05AM	Cumberland Room
John Cox Jeffrey Bink Luke Saeger Michelle Sears	Addressing Truancy Through Proactive Measures and Targeted Interventions	Interventions	III	10:15AM-11:05AM	Mississippi A Room
Susan Bowman	The Missing Link: Rethinking Dropout Prevention	Dropout Prevention	III	10:15AM-11:05AM	Buffalo Room



Leslie Paschal Barnes Greg Craig Michelle Rondoni	Full Steam Ahead: Increase Student Engagement and Parental Involvement	Interventions	III	10:15AM- 11:05AM	Mississippi B Room
Dr. John A. Plump	From A.B.C. to Ph.D.: Examining The Critical Ideas That Promote Achievement in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Student	Interventions	III	10:15AM- 11:05AM	Tennessee A Room
Andrew McGee	Making A Difference: Cultivating A Culture of Resilience Among Underserved Populations	Interventions	III	10:15AM- 11:05AM	Tennessee B Room

**\*\*\*\*(AWARDS LUNCHEON)\*\*\*\***

**11:30am – 1:30pm**

**Panel Discussion: School Districts and Communities Working Together to  
Combat Causative Factors of Truancy**

**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

**Depart for Graceland Tour**

**3:00 PM**

**Wednesday, October 23, 2025**

**General Sessions**

**8:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**IATDP BOARD  
MEETING**

**11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**