

**IMPORTANT REMINDER
FROM LASALLE, ALBANY**

SAVE THE DATE – Tuesday, April 12, 2016

**REGISTRATION
TO OPEN
FEBRUARY 2016**

Adverse Childhood Experiences, Trauma, and Response
ACEs

THE THIRD ANNUAL CAPITAL DISTRICT SYMPOSIUM

Morning Session Presenters

MELISSA T. MERRICK, PhD

*Behavioral Scientist, Surveillance Branch, Division of Violence Prevention (DVP)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – Atlanta, GA*

In partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Child Abuse and Neglect (OCAN), Dr. Merrick serves as Science Lead for the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study. She also leads the surveillance of safe, stable, nurturing relationships for the CDC's Division of Violence Prevention's (DVP) in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the National Survey of Children's Exposure to Violence (NatSCEV).

Dr. Merrick will speak about the CDC's developing positions on ACEs, Trauma, and Neurology and the CDC's findings of correlations between ACEs and school achievement, household poverty and employability.

MARJORIE SIMS

Managing Director, Ascend Program of the Aspen Institute – Washington, DC

Marjorie has more than 20 years' experience in advancing the status of women and families at local, state, national, and international levels. Sims served as the executive director of the California Women's Law Center and as a policy analyst with the International Center for Research on Women. She leads Ascend's Two-Generation learning network developing approaches for trauma and ACE resiliency responses.

Ms. Sims will speak about Two-Generational approaches to address the needs of vulnerable children and their parents together.

Afternoon Program

The growing knowledge of Vicarious Trauma, with a presentation on strategies supporting staff experiencing trauma as part of their work with children and families.

Logistics / Details

- *University at Albany Performing Arts Center (uptown campus)*
- *9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*
- *No conference fee for participants*
- *Lunch will be provided*
- *Parking available on campus*
- *5 CEU hrs. available via UAlbany*
- *Registration opens February 2016*



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Offering individuals with various responsibilities across a wide span of human services a unique opportunity to gain important and useful knowledge about the effects of trauma on brain development, how prevention- and trauma-informed care can be of significant benefit, and how ACE-informed practice can assist with prescriptive treatment and improved use of resources. The program will be especially targeted to DSS Caseworkers and Supervisors, Child Welfare Administrators, Clinicians and Therapists, Juvenile Probation Staff, Special Education Professionals, Health Care Practitioners, Direct Care Staff and Supervisors within the non-profit provider sector and others working with children.

More information will follow -- www.lasalle-school.org