

Join us for the 13th Annual Special Education Conference!



**Keynote Speaker
Dr. Pamela Mims**

Using Evidence to Guide Practice: Justifying Inclusion for All

Dr. Pamela Mims is an Associate Professor of Special Education, as well as Associate Dean of Research and Grants in the College of Education, at East Tennessee State University. She teaches graduate and undergraduate special education courses focused on severe disabilities. She taught middle grades for 7 years in a classroom for students with profound, multiple disabilities and autism. She earned her Undergraduate degree in Special Education at East Carolina University, her Master's degree in Severe Disabilities at Western Carolina University, and a PhD in Special Education with a focus on Severe Disabilities at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte. Her research interests include: (a) examining the use of systematic instruction strategies for supporting inclusive practices and providing access to the general curriculum for students with low incidence disabilities, (b) examining the use of technology to promote access to the general curriculum, and (c) implementation of data based decisions in the classroom. Dr. Mims has authored several curricula focused on using evidence-based practices to promote access to grade aligned ELA and early literacy skills.

Saturday
April 21, 2018
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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