

# The Disrupting Poverty in Ohio Network presents:

### Trauma-Informed Education

# May 6, 2019

There is growing recognition of the need for trauma-informed practices in classrooms and how they are the foundation for equitable, safe, and supportive schools and learning environments for our students. In this program, Meryl Johnson, a member of the State Board of Education, will share her expertise about the causes and approaches to supporting students and families who are experiencing trauma in their lives. Roundtable discussions led by district leaders who are initiating practices to support students will engage participants in an exchange of ideas and best practices toward creating classrooms, schools, and districts that are trauma-informed, culturally sensitive and supportive.

Presenter: Meryl Johnson, State Board of Education Member, District 11

Meryl Johnson was elected to the State Board of Education in November, 2016. She is a retired teacher with 40 years of teaching experience in the Cleveland Metropolitan School

District. Ms. Johnson has developed and conducted workshops on cultural competency and trauma-informed education to empower teachers to successfully teach all their students. She is an advocate for all of Ohio's children. She believes that schools should be places where teachers have the time to enjoy teaching and to develop meaningful relationships with their students.

#### **Time**

1:00—3:00 PM 12:30 PM—Registration

#### Location

ESC of Northeast Ohio 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard S. Independence, OH

#### Cost

There is no cost for this program, but registration is required

### **Program Information**

## **Registration**

Go to www.escneo.org, Click on professional development and then calendar of events

#### **Questions:**

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