

**LAKOTA NATIONS EDUCATION CONFERENCE  
PRECONFERENCE “B”  
SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS  
DECEMBER 12, 2023-BADLANDS ROOM**

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| 9:00-9:15 PM    | <b>WELCOME</b>   |
| 9:15-10:15 AM   | <b>EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION</b><br>Tisha at LifeScape in Rapid City, SD  |
| 10:15 AM        | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 10:30 -11:30 AM | <b>UNDERSTANDING EXECUTIVE FUNCTION AND<br/>HOW “EF” DELAYS IMPACT BEHAVIOR</b><br>Carla Miller with Parent Connections-Sioux Falls, SD  |
| 11:30-12:30     | <b>LUNCH PROVIDED BY STRONGHOLD EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT</b><br>Lunch will be served in the Washington Room   |
| 12:30-1:30 PM   | <b>UNDERSTANDING AUTISM</b><br>Tisha DeGross, MBA,OTR/L Director of Rapid City Operations at<br>LifeScape in Rapid City, SD  |
| 1:30-2:30 PM    | <b>UNDERSTANDING ADHD AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTION DELAYS</b><br>Carla Miller with Parent Connections-Sioux Falls, SD  |
| 2:30-2:45 PM    | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 2:45-3:45 PM    | Sarah Brown & Amy Thompson - <b>“REFRAME YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON<br/>BEHAVIOR”-LOOKING THROUGH AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY<br/>LENS AT BRAIN STATES, SENSORY PROCESSING, AND EXECUTIVE<br/>FUNCTION.</b> |
| 3:45-4:00 PM    | <b>CONVERSATION AND CLOSING</b>  |