

CONFERENCE SPEAKER

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Ms. Burnette has a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. She has 25 years experience working with children with disabilities in educational and residential settings, specializing in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and behavioral intervention. Ms. Burnette has received training in numerous intervention models utilized with individuals with ASD including TEACCH, BACA, Judevine, ABA/Discrete Trial Training as well as sensory-based interventions such as the Wilbarger Protocol. Additionally, Ms. Burnette was certified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as a Clinical Reviewer for the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Projects funded to collect national data on the prevalence of ASD. She has extensive experience as a consultant and conference speaker and is currently employed by Partners for Inclusive Communities, Arkansas' University Center of Excellence on Developmental Disabilities, a program of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.