



ENSURING SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

MARCH 17TH 2021 8:30-3:30

PRESENTATIONS FROM

R4 PEDIATRIC ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALTY UNIT
CDC ATSDR

CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NETWORK

HEALTHY SCHOOLS NETWORK

MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOLS FL

US EPA

RTI INTERNATIONAL

AL DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

KY DOW

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NC DHHS

Hosted By:

Region 4 EPA and Emory University Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit

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PURPOSE

PROVIDE SCHOOL DECISION-MAKERS WITH GUIDELINES TO
ENSURE SAFE INDOOR ENVIRONMENTS

ATTENDEES WILL UNDERSTAND

- CONCEPTS OF CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
- BEST PRACTICES TO ENSURE SAFE INDOOR ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN
- GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL RESPONSES TO THE COVID PANDEMIC
- LEAD TESTING IN DRINKING WATER

MORNING SESSION PROGRAM

8:30-12

Housekeeping

Nathan Mutic R4 PEHSU

"Welcome"

Mark Fite and Lashon Blakely R4 EPA

"Pediatrician's Perspective on Children's Health in Schools"

Leslie Rubin R4 PEHSU

"Healthy Schools: Cleaning and Disinfectants"

Claire Barnett R4 EPA

"EPA's Approach to Healthy Schools"

Lashon Blakely R4 EPA

Break

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"School Policies"

Mark Coco, Martin County Schools, FL
Henry Slack

"Cleaning and disinfecting practices"

Rebecca Philipsborn R4 PEHSU

Panel Discussion: Reactions and Responses to AM Session

12:00-12:45

Break for Lunch

12:45-1:00

Return to Main Conference Room
Screening of Lead and Hurricane Videos

AFTERNOON SESSION PROGRAM

1:00-3:00

Panel on Lead and Lead Testing in Water and Paint

Jeannie Williamson R4 EPA

"Introduction to Lead"

Leann Bing ATSDR

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"National Drinking Water Program – Lead Testing in Schools
and Childcare Facilities"

Ying Tan, EPA

"Lead Based Paint"

Andrea Price EPA

BREAK

State Lead Testing in Drinking Water and Case Studies

"Testing in Child Care Centers – NC Department of Health
and Human Services"

Ed Norman NC DHHS and Jennifer Redmon RTI International

"Extensive Lead Testing in Public School Drinking Water"

Aubrey White AL Department of Environmental Management

"2020 Case Study Review- Elementary School Lead in
Drinking Water"

Alicia Jacobs KY DOW

"Lead Testing in Drinking Water in Atlanta Public Schools-
Lessons Learned"

Herb Joseph Atlanta Public Schools

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CONCLUDING SESSION PROGRAM

3-3:30

"Leaving In Action"

Kristie Trousdale Children's Environmental Health Network

Lashon Blakely R4 EPA

Jeannie Williamson R4 EPA

