

Mississippi Professional Educators  
Annual Convention  
April 10, 2010  
Jackson Hilton

## A Celebration of Teaching and the Teaching Profession

- 8:15-9:00 Registration/Coffee/Vendors (Diplomat I and II)
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome (Salon A/B)  
Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance  
Organizational Update  
MPE Officers
- 9:30-10:00 MDE on the Move (Salon A/B)  
Dr. Lynn House, Deputy State Superintendent of Education
- 10:00–11:00 Legislative Update: The Capitol's Impact on My Classroom (Salon A/B)  
Gregg Mayer, Phelps Dunbar
- 11:00-11:15 Break
- 11:15-12:15 *"T" is for Teacher! (And Talk, Take and Tired!)* (Salon A/B)  
Janie Walters, Keynote
- 12:15-12:30 Break
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch (Salon C)
- 1:15 - 1:45 Scholarship Winners (Salon C)  
Recruitment Recognitions
- 1:45 – 2:30 Annual Business Meeting (Salon C)  
Approval of Minutes from September 26, 2009 Special Meeting of the Membership  
Outgoing Board Member Recognitions  
2010-2011 Board Nominees  
Door Prizes

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When was the last time you heard a motivational speech that made teachers feel proud to be teachers? The kind of presentation that made them want to stand up and applaud...not for the speaker, but for themselves...the kind of message that made them eager to get back into the classroom and make a difference. If it's been a while since your teachers have had this exhilarating experience, then it's time to schedule:

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"T: is for Teacher!" includes an introduction to some of the world's most noted teachers, from Aristotle, Isaac Newton, and Jesus Christ to Christa McAuliffe, Ron Clark, Stephen King and Andy Griffith! When coupled with the outline below, the only direction for the soul is UP!

- I. "T" is for Teacher
  - A. What is the difference between a good teacher and a great teacher?
  - B. How do you establish a vision for your students and yourself?
  - C. A teacher's vision casts a long shadow.
- II. "T" is for Talk
  - A. By talking, teachers introduce the world of knowledge to their students.
  - B. Teachers teach far more by how they live than what they say.
- III. "T" is for Take
  - A. *Take* is an awesome word!
  - B. *Take Issue* with anyone who thinks a teacher's job is easy.
  - C. *Take Five* is critical if teachers are to manage stress and go the distance.
- IV. "T" is for Tired
  - A. Simple techniques can rejuvenate the tired body and mind.
  - B. We're tired of hearing, "Those who can, do; those who can't, teach."
  - C. We're tired of saying, "I'm just a teacher."

Janie Walters is a master teacher who successfully connects with all educators, kindergarten through college. The energy she brings to the platform is electrifying and contagious. Her message is packaged from start to finish with laughter and rings with the truth of *one who has been there*. Contact Janie today to schedule this special treat for your educators!