

## **F1 - And Off to School We Go...**

While we have begun to change parenting and therapeutic approaches for children who have attachment and trauma issues, we have not addressed these issues in a school setting. Understanding dysregulation and using specific learning strategies in a school setting can increase the child's sense of safety and eventually improve learning. This session will address the impact trauma has on a child's ability to learn, classroom strategies for disruptive times as well as information about IEP's. *Trainer: Mary McGowan* **(Approved for CEUs)**



### **About Mary McGowan**

Mary is currently the Executive Director of The Association for Treatment and Training in The Attachment of Children (ATTACH). She has worked with the NACAC doing successful grass roots recruitment for foster and adoptive families and as a post-adoption specialist. She has earned accolades as the National Education Manager for the Professional Association of Treatment Homes (PATH) and is an experienced trainer who teaches and consults locally and nationally. Mary has an undergraduate degree in Psychology with minors in Community Violence Prevention and Child Development, and her graduate work is in Clinical Psychology and Counseling. Mary has fostered many children over 25 years and is an adoptive parent of 5.