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**STOCKTON UNIVERSITY'S  
Southern Regional Institute and ETTC  
Presents a New Full-Day Conference**



**Paths to Potential  
BUILDING RESILIENCE**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017 - 8:30 am-3:00 pm**

**at the SRI&ETTC, 10 West Jimmie Leeds Rd. Galloway, NJ**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Robin Hernandez-Mekonnen PhD, MSW (University of Pennsylvania), is an Associate Professor of Social Work and faculty of the Child Welfare Education Institute at Stockton University. Dr. Hernandez-Mekonnen has over 20 years of child welfare experience and has been engaged research and policy work for the past decade. Her areas of interest are child welfare, system reform, Title IV-E and workforce improvement, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), intersection of child welfare and immigration, Mexican diaspora, and mixed method research and policy. With an emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration, Dr. Hernandez-Mekonnen has worked on a number of influential projects and reform efforts on the behalf of children and families in the Delaware Valley and nationally. Currently, Dr. Hernandez-Mekonnen's work is focusing on the New Jersey Child Welfare system reform. Her primary teaching includes Social Welfare Policy, Research Methods, and Trauma Informed Child Welfare Practice.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** will provide participants with opportunities to explore how to identify signs and sources of trauma and develop effective strategies to support these children in our communities and our schools and will include **Strategies to Help Students Overcome Trauma and Develop Greater Resilience, Creating Trauma Informed Schools, Strengthening Families and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support, Mindfulness Skills for the Trauma-Sensitive Educator, Practical De-Escalation Tools for a Resilient Classroom, Neuroscience Pathways to Eliminating Bullying, QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer - A New Approach to Suicide Prevention, and Harnessing the Neo-Cortex for Optimal Learning Outcomes**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017

**Cost:** \$178.00 or 7 ETTC Hours

**Audience:** K-12 Educators, Mental Health Professionals

**Location:** SRI&ETTC, 10 West Jimmie Leeds Rd., Galloway, NJ 08205

**For more information or to register for this workshop please visit [www.etc.net](http://www.etc.net).  
If you need additional information regarding this workshop please call 609-626-3850.**

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