**National Federation of the Blind of Louisiana**

**2018 State Convention**

**Louisiana Parents of Blind Children**

**Friday, April 6, 2018**

5:30—7:00 PM The ABC's of Getting your Child Ready for College. **Carol Castellano**

7:00 – 7:30 PM **LPOBC Welcome**

Mindy Lavern, LPOBC Vice President; Pam Allen, President, NFBL, Executive Director, LCB; Mr. Anil Lewis, Executive Director, NFB Jernigan Institute

* + - * + **How I Found the NFB and Why I Stayed**—Lindsay Sanderlin
				+ **Getting Started Early**—Krystal Guillory
				+ **Middle School and High School**—Eric Guillory
				+ **Saturday Family Involvement**—Sheena Manuel and Mindy Lavern
				+ **Tips for Raising Kids with Disabilities**—video of Zach Anner

7:30 – 9:00 PM **Family Movie Night: Mindy Lavern**

Let’senjoy a descriptive movie together.

*(Snacks available for purchase. All monies go toward LPOBC.)*

**Saturday, April 7, 2018 LPOBC Parent Track**

10:45 – 11:30 AM **Voices of Experience: High Expectations for All**

 Cindy Champagne, Anil Lewis, Lindsay Sanderlin, Kristen Sims

Moderated by: Bre Brown

11:30 – 12:15 AM **Setting** **High Expectations: Moving From Fears & Barriers to Skills & Progress**

Presenter: Carol Castellano

12:30 – 12:50 PM **LPOBC Lunch & Division Meeting: Announcements and Elections**

Facilitated by: Eric Guillory

Grab your box lunch and join us to discuss topics concerning you and your children, as well as the future of LPOBC.

12:50 – 1:00 PM **What Do You Want to Know?**

Led by: Sheena Manuel