



**ZELPHINE  
SMITH-DIXON**

## WEDNESDAY FEATURED SESSIONS:

***Inclusive Leadership: The Heart of the Matter***

***A Tiered Framework of Supports: Keeping Students First***

Dr. Zelfhine Smith-Dixon served as the Georgia State Special Education Director and the Board President for the National Association of State Directors of Special Education. She worked diligently to improve schools in both South Carolina and Georgia. Dr. Smith-Dixon leads with her heart and serves her local community as a voice of influence in national networks such as the IDEA Data Center, National Technical Assistance Center on Transition, CEEDAR Project, and Gates K-12 Education to Work Foundation. She works for Rockdale County Public Schools as the Chief Student Support Officer.