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| |  | | --- | | Welcome Back to School<br /> <em>From Supt Booker</em> | | **Raising a Special Needs Family in a Neuro-typical World**  Randall Booker, Superintendent – Piedmont Unified School District    A conversation of the joys and challenges of an educator raising two teenage sons on the autism spectrum.    In an age that promotes, celebrates, and even seems to idolize academic, athletic, and extra-curricular achievement, do children with special needs become a new chapter of this generation’s dialogue on diversity?  We will discuss how families learn to understand, encourage, and ultimately celebrate the many gifts of a special needs household.  *Randall Booker currently serves as the Superintendent for the Piedmont Unified School District.  With 20 years of teaching and administrative experience, he has held the roles of Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Piedmont High School Principal and Assistant Principal.  Mr. Booker received his Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership and Bachelor’s Degree from Saint Mary’s College.* | |  | |  | |  | | --- | | What does it mean to “parent” a child with special needs in a society that values competition, achievement and success? | |  | | **Havens Library**  **Wednesday**  **Sept 21st**  **7:00 pm** | |