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**Donna Wilson to Discuss “Flourishing in the
First Five Years” at ASCD Annual Conference**

Donna Wilson, a leader in improving student learning by connecting the implications of mind, brain, and education research to educational practice, will speak at the upcoming ASCD 69th Annual Conference & Exhibit Show, “@EveryLearner: Someday is Now,” March 15–17 in Los Angeles.

Wilson’s presentation on “Flourishing in the First Five Years: Plasticity, Nutrition, and Movement” will draw principles and examples from her latest books, *Flourishing in the First Five Years: Connecting Implications from Mind, Brain, and Education Research to the Development of Young Children* (Rowman & Littlefield Education, 2013) and *Five Big Ideas for Effective Teaching: Connecting Mind, Brain, and Education Research to Classroom Practice* (Teachers College Press, 2013), both coauthored with Marcus Conyers.

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