***2019 Speaker Bios***

**Sheena Gordon, M.A.Ed., Certified Autism Specialist**

**& Lauren Smith, M.A.Ed., RBT**

**Sheena Gordon has been a teacher for 16 years. The last eight years she has served as a middle school self-contained Autism unit teacher, providing academic, behavioral, functional skills, and social skills instruction and support to students with a wide range of abilities and needs.**

**Lauren Smith has been a teacher for 10 years. She served as an elementary self-contained Autism unit teacher for seven years. She is currently a special education resource teacher, providing academic, behavioral, and social skills support in a resource setting as well as in a general education setting.**

**Together, Sheena Gordon and Lauren Smith built and grew the elementary and middle school Autism units at Hudson K-8 School.**