**NIKKI WHITLEY** is an educator in Wilmington, NC who recognized a need for a support group to bring together a unique group of parents- those of children with learning ABILITIES! As a general education classroom teacher for many years in Charlotte, NC, she developed the joy of finding ways to help the myriad of learners in her classroom succeed. She currently works for the Hill School of Wilmington, using specialized instruction to serve her students. Nikki hopes that Parents of Students with Learning Abilities will give parents a system of encouragement, confidence, and shared understanding.