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**Sunshine School & Development Center Hosts Power of Inclusion Luncheon**   
*Disability inclusion practices are good for people and good for business.*

**Event**

Power of Inclusion Luncheon

Presented by GSK Consumer Healthcare

Thursday, October 10, 11:30 AM – 1 PM

Embassy Suites Pinnacle Ballroom (3303 S Pinnacle Hills Pkwy, Rogers, AR 72758)

**Rogers, AR. Thursday, October 10, 11:30 AM – 1 PM –** Sunshine School & Development Center is hosting a luncheon focusing on disability inclusion in the workforce. This event will feature a panel discussion with representatives from some companies that rank 80% or higher on Disability:IN's 2019 index of best places to work for disability inclusion.

The Power of Inclusion panel will be moderated by Steve Bratspies, Chief Merchandising Officer, Walmart U.S

The Presenting Sponsor, GSK Consumer Healthcare, together with Sunshine School & Development Center are committed to disability inclusion from the early years in the classroom throughout a person's career! The panel discussion and testimonials from Sunshine School clients working in the community will highlight why disability inclusion practices are not only good for people in the disability community, but good for businesses, customers, and shareholders.

*“This luncheon is a great opportunity to continue this important conversation,” says CEO Cyndi Bilyeu. “We are honored to partner with GSK Consumer Healthcare and Steve Bratspies to share about these business practices that directly impact the clients we serve in Northwest Arkansas.”*

**Power of Inclusion Panelists**

Lorenzo Claridy, Director, HR, US Inclusion & Diversity at GSK Consumer Healthcare

Becky Kekula, Disability Equality Index Director at Disability:IN

Louis Martin, President, Global Walmart/Sam's Club at Coca-Cola

Ashley Taylor, COO at Acosta

​**About Sunshine School & Development Center:**  
Sunshine School & Development Center has been serving NWA for 60 years. Our mission is developing and enriching the lives of individuals and families through therapy, education and support. We envision a world where individuals have the resources they need to reach their full potential as active members in their communities. Visit [nwaSunshineSchool.org](https://www.nwasunshineschool.org/) or call 479.636.3190 for further information.

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