

All sessions are in the Academic Center – Midlands Technical College – Airport Campus

Friday

Date/Time	AC113 (35)	AC116 (403)	AC213 (35)	AC143 (96)	AC215 (45)	AC218 (45)	AC350 (48)	139
7:45-8:45	NAEYC Accreditation Sherry King PA	WOYC Sally McClellan PD	A Transition Time: Exploring Early Childhood Teacher Perceptions and Strategies on How to Nurture Transgender Children Reginald Williams PD	Math Games for Young Children Karen Lounsbury CU	Connected & Ready: A School Readiness Campaign Jessica Elliott PD	Destination Adventure: Virtual Field Trips that Won't Disappoint! Nancy Caukin		
9:00 – 10:00		Small Celebrations for Huge Engagement Elizabeth Hammond - CG	Kindergarten Math as the Star of the Show Isis Spann CU	Understanding The Objectives for Development and Learning Chad Williams PD	Strategies to Address Nutrition Insecurity Leslie Beckstrom NU	Celebrating the All Stars on your team; A remedy for teacher turnover Kristine Jenkins PA	Project Learning Tree Conference Teaser Bonnye Hughes Peebles CU	Reflections on NAEYC Public Policy Forum PD
10:15 – 11:30	Keynote: Early Childhood Educators are Stars: ECE Stars Strive to Give a High Quality Education to ALL Children Zlata Stanković-Ramirez PD AC116							
11:30 12:30	Lunch							
12:30 – 1:30	Mindfulness for Today's Childcare professional Susan Kear PD	Beyond a Read Aloud: Enhancing Language and Literacy Through Loose Part Play Amy Engle CU	Growing Emergent Writers: From Scribbles to Letters to Sentences Lori Poole CU	Student Share Session Anthony Broughton PD	Safe Sleep Kimberly McCullough HS	Outdoor Play! Amber Sutton CU	Welcoming Dual Language Learners into Your Classroom Joy Huyck GR	Let's Make Music Lynda Altman CU
1:45 – 2:45	All About TEACH Early Childhood Scholarship Whitney White PD	Why Did They Do That? Tammy Pawloski CG	Play is Serious Business: Maximizing the Value of Play  Lori Poole CU	Play-Based Methods for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma Jill Shelnut & Jennifer Hall CG	Self-Compassion and Burnout Emily Durham PD	Loose Parts Amber Sutton CU	Supporting Dual Language Learners Amanda Minnillo CU	Engaging & Successful Digital Group Video Assignments Kristin Zeaser-Sydow PD
3:00 – 4:00	Self-Care for Educators Lori Vinson PD	Preschool Suspension and Expulsion: Shared Definitions and Next Steps Heather Googe and Cathy Kovacs CG	Hands-On Learning: Meaningful Mathematics for All Cindy Washington CU	The Power of Play: The Role of Children's Museums in Kindergarten Readiness Catie Davis CU	Navigating the Transition: Lauretta Osho CG	You are the Star of your Professional Development Issiah Byrd PD	Driving Success: Tammy Compton and Teresa Phillips PA	C.A.L.M SCHOOL™: The ABCs of Mindful Movement for Educators (PreK-5th grade) Amy Starkey PD
4:15 – 5:15 Rm 116	The State of Child Care in Our State Lisa Corning and Panel - PD The session is sponsored by the Head Start Collaboration Office							

Saturday

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7:45 – 8:45	ABC Quality: Supporting Your Program's Vision of Quality Child Care Cathy Kovacs PA	Move, Play and Learn: Physical activity in early childhood gardens and naturalized environments Alyssa Willis CU	Toys as Tools: Everyday Science Experiences Deborah Tice-Powell CU	Using the Anti-Bias Curriculum in the Classroom Dick Latham CU		Beyond the Beans: Adding More Plants to your Plates Jenny Ricks NU	Building a Sturdy Mental Health foundation for Infants and Toddlers Kit SaizdeLaMora GR
9:00 –10:00	How to use music purposefully throughout the day Amanda Holliday-Bembridge	Math and Manipulatives in the Great Outdoors Sherrie Dueno CU	Parent Partnership and Engagement: A Must for Total Growth Marilyn Izzard PD	Faith-Based Literacy and Dramatic Play: Making the stories come alive in your classroom Heidi Friedel & Nicole Beattie CU	Nurturing Language Development in the Family Child Care Home and Classroom Darlene Faucette GR	NAEYC Accreditation Process 101 Sherry Ly Ching Chen King PA	#ChildCareLetsMeWork Meredith Burton PD
10:15 – 11:15	Keynote: Being a STAR: Setting the Stage for Excellence Anthony Broughton AC116						
11:15 – 12:00	Lunch						
12:00 – 1:00	Getting to Know ABC Quality: Intentional Teaching Practices Shamon Thomas CU	Member Listening Session Sally McClellan and the SCAEYC Board	Science Activities in a Faith-Based Environment Nicole Beattie CU	Grief and Loss: What about the children? Heidi Friedel PD	Increase Parent Referrals to Your Program and Improve your Business Flow!  Darlene Faucette PA	Family Engagement Strategies in Early Learning Setting  Dee Stegelin PD	Inclusion in Early Childhood Settings Dana Bennett and Sarah Shaw SN
1:15 – 2:15	We Are Family! Taking Care of Your Health Beverly Hunter PD	Creative Experiences Lisa Corning CU This session is sponsored by Lakeshore.	How Other People Do It: Unlocking Our Implicit Biases Regarding Parenting Practices to Deepen Relations with Families Amanda Holliday-Bembridge PD	Finding the Leader in You Heidi Friedel PA		Creating a Community That CARES LaDene Conroy PD	Building an Anti-Bias Book Collection: Tools to help you create the most inclusive classroom library possible Katherine Freligh CU
2:30 – 3:30	Units of Study Sally McClellan CU This session is sponsored by Kaplan.	C.A.L.M SCHOOL™: The ABCs of Mindful Movement for Educators (PreK-5th grade) Amy Starkey PD					

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