

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
7:30-8:30		Count Down to Launch Anthony Broughton PD						
8:45 – 9:45	Take PITS Outdoors Tainaka Seabrook and Dorthelia Griffin CU	The Impacts of Technology on Early Brain Development Kimberly Long GR	Beyond the Basics: Coaching Teachers to Cultivate Resilient Young Learners Adrienne Davenport PA	Amazing Tools for Successful Guidance Sherrie Dueno CG	Resilience & Thriving: The Secret Power of Stress Faith Davis PD	Raising the Bar: Professional Standards for Early Educators Shaquitta Ray, Beatrice Geiger, and Kathryn Barrett PD	Emergency Preparedness Monica Stukes HS	Hydration, Nutrition and Health Jalesa McKelvey NU
10:00 – 11:15	AC116 Keynote: Jed Dearybury The Power of Play for All - Curriculum							
11:15 12:15	Lunch							
12:15 – 1:15	Updated NAEYC Accreditation 101 Process, Standards and Resources Sherry Ly Ching Chen King PA	Strengthening Family Engagement Shayla Pettigrew PD	Watch, Wonder, Support: Equipping ECE Providers to Promote Screening and Mental Health for Young Children Susan Callahan PD	Ready for Liftoff: How Intentional Play Propels Early Childhood Development Lauren Adams & Tamara Pack GR	The power of play in the EC classroom Samantha Lusk and Deborah Rooks-Ellis CU	The Three I's for Learning through Sensory Play: Investigation, Inquiry, & Imagination! Jaime Creasy CU	Foundations First: Building Early Literacy Through Play, Storytelling and Engagement Angela Seay CU	Public Policy Forum Meredith Burton, Kit SaizdelLaMora, Jessica Sharp, Teneshia Slempe, and Sally McClellan PD
1:30 – 2:30	Developmentally Appropriate Practices Cheryl Scales CU	Easy Ways to Facilitate Speech and Language Development in the Classroom Jill Eversmann GR	Taking the Scary Out of Going Back to School Kit SaizdelLaMora, Lisa Corning, Karen Lounsbury, and Whitney White- Anderson PD	Moving Through Stories: Integrating Physical Activity with Children's Literature. Kelli Boniecki CU	Showcase Your Strengths with ABC Quality - Structural Quality Cathy Kovacs PA	Teaching Tiny Humans Big Words: Emotional Literacy in Early Learners Jill Shelnut and Jennifer Hall CU	Safe Starts: Enhancing Health & Safety Protocols in Early Childhood Settings Angela Seay HS	Dispelling Myths About Child Care Meredith Burton and Sally McClellan PD
2:45 – 3:45	The Power of Us: Creating a Community Where Classrooms Thrive Raleta Dawkins & Shaila Lewis PA	Signing with Young Children in the Classroom Jill Eversmann CU	TEACH Scholarship Program + Credentials = Smart Money Bonus Rebecca Crenshaw PD	The Sound of Safety: Building Secure Bonds Through Shared Music Making Melanie Kennedy CU	Showcase Your Strengths with ABC Quality – Introduction to Program Management Cathy Kovacs PA	Promoting Literacy Engagement Among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners in Early Childhood Classrooms Morohunkeji Orjia CU	Minding p's and q's and EF's John Strycker and Heidi Friedel GR	Civic Engagement & Advocacy Hafeezah Yates PD
4:00 – 5:00		Resources to Help You Create Your Flight Plan Lisa Corning PA		Story Stretching for Number Sense Kit SaizdelLaMora and Students CU			Moving Through the Ages Alyssa Willis CU-Physical Activity	How important it is to buy a building Kesha Williams and Richard Williams PA
5:15 – 6:15				Advocating for Young Children: We Must Go Above and Beyond Meredith Burton and Sally McClellan PD				

Saturday

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7:30 – 8:30		Building Mathematical Thinkers Joanna Zaleski CU	Movement Matters Tim Bott and Rebecca Bott CU	Showcase Your Strengths with ABC Quality - Process Quality Cathy Kovacs PD	Routine Remix Tierany Rice and Brittany Willis CU	From Passion to Profession: Navigating the TEACH Early Childhood Scholarship Kim Curcio and Scott Busch PD		
8:45 – 9:45	Big Feelings, Little Bodies: Supporting Emotional Regulation Autumn Goodwin and Kelly Simmons	What You Can do When Challenging Behaviors Arise Stephanie McAvoy and Nicole Randall CG	Launching Math Centers That Create Success in the Classroom and Beyond! Isis Spann PD	Finding your joy: Practical strategies to support early childhood educator wellbeing Becca Bishop, Sarah Long and Deborah Rooks-Ellis PD	“Managing the Wiggles: Movement Based Learning in the Preschool Classroom” Tierany Rice CU	Accounting Practices that Launch Your Business into Success Miga Batten PA	“SC CCR&R Program Updates Made Easy: Market Your Program Now!” Darlene Faucette PA	Our Mission: Supporting Parents as Advocates Sally McClellan and Meredith Burton PD
10:00 – 11:00 AC116	Keynote: Kerrie Schnake “Well-Being at Every Level: Supporting the People Who Make Early Childhood Possible”							
11:00 – 11:45		Lunch						
11:45 – 12:45	Read Like a Rock Star! Tips for Interactive Read-Alouds Tameka Phillips CU	Gliding with Guidance: Supporting Young Learners Anthony Broughton CG	Creating a culture of appreciation: Because you are enough! Heidi Friedel	How to Transform your ECE Outdoor Space Susan Kear CU	Aren't You Glad You Teach DLLs? Don't You Wish Everyone Did? How your whole class benefits from Dual Language Learner supports. Joy Huyck-Oswald CU	Introduction to Creating Language-Rich Environments for Early Care and Education Sherry Ly Ching Chen King CU	Going Above and Beyond through Family Strength and Mental Wellness Stephanie Ganaway Pasley PD	Lightening the Load: Strategic Partnerships LaToya Quick and Jennifer Bishop PA
1:00 – 2:00	Authenticity is a Vibe! Sharpening Your Soft Skills for Professional Excellence Tameka Phillips PD	We Are Family: Beverly Hunter PD	Bring Back Nursery Rhymes Heiki Friedel and Nicole Beattie CU	The Outdoor Classroom Dick Latham CU	Mission POSSIBLE: Professional Growth with SC Endeavors Hannah Sane and Carrin Cross PD	Finding Your Teacher Voice: A Call to Critical Reflection and Self-Awareness Cori Gunn and Shajunia Snider-Brown PD	Developing Emotional Intelligence for Educators: Tools to Enhance Classroom Management and Boost Student Success Gisela Rentas PD	Commitment to Constructing a Compassionate Community that C.A.R.E.S. LaDene Conroy PD
2:15 – 3:15		Hearts First: Creating Emotionally Responsive Classrooms Maghan Churchill CU	Cooking in your Classroom: Bringing Math and Science into your Classroom Nicole Beattie CU					

CU- Curriculum CG- Child Guidance GR- Growth & Development HS- Health and Safety PA- Program Administration

SN-Special Needs

PD- Professional Development

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