

SCAEYC 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence in Early Childhood Education

October 16–17, 2026 • USC Upstate • Spartanburg, South Carolina

OVERALL CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
7:00 AM	Registration Opens
7:45–8:45 AM	Early Bird Sessions
8:30–9:15 AM	Vendor Marketplace Grand Opening
9:15–10:15 AM	Breakout Session 1
10:30 AM–12:00 PM	Welcome, Business Meeting, Awards, & Keynote 1
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch
12:15–1:15 PM	Breakout Session 2
1:30–2:30 PM	Breakout Session 3
2:45–3:45 PM	Breakout Session 4
4:00–5:00 PM	Ending Keynote
5:00–7:00 PM	Off-Site Activities: SCAEYC Birthday Celebration at The Children's Museum of the Upstate Spartanburg

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
6:45 AM	Registration Opens
7:00–8:00 AM	Early Bird Session
8:15–9:15 AM	Breakout Session 1
9:30–10:30 AM	Breakout Session 2
10:45–11:45 AM	Keynote 2
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch
12:00–1:00 PM	Breakout Session 3
1:15–2:15 PM	Breakout Session 4
2:30–3:30 PM	Breakout Session 5
3:45–4:45 PM	Closing Celebration & Raffle Prizes: The Next 100 Years of ECE

Continuing Education Information

Participants may earn up to 15 credit hours, depending on the sessions attended and applicable credit requirements. Student Share Sessions and Board Share/Listening Sessions do not qualify for credit.

Please Note

This is an overall conference-at-a-glance schedule. Detailed breakout-session titles, presenters, room assignments, and credit information will be provided in the conference program and/or registration materials.