



2020 SPRING EDUCATION CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION PACKET

Friday, March 13, 2020 through Saturday, March 14, 2020

**WEST BATON ROUGE CONFERENCE CENTER
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SPRING EDUCATION CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

GENERAL SESSION – PLANTATION ROOM

WEST BATON ROUGE CONFERENCE CENTER
2750 N Westport Drive, Port Allen, Louisiana

7:30 AM Registration Check-in and Continental Breakfast

Networking and Visit with Sponsors / Vendors

8:55 AM Welcoming Remarks– Olivette Temple, President

9:00 AM **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

10:00 AM Louisiana Department of Education Updates

Lisa Brochard and Jessica Baghian

Child Care Assistance Program - Melinda George

Ancillary Teaching Certificates – Nasha Patel

Licensing/Bulletin 137 – Shelia Campbell

Child Care Criminal Background Checks – Valerie Black

Emmy O’Dwyer – Louisiana Early Leaders Academy and State Purchasing

11 AM – 12:15 PM Early Childhood Education Panel Discussion Moderator – Alan Young

First Lady Donna Edwards

Senator Beth Mizell

Representative Stephanie Hilferty

Representative Royce Duplessis

Representative Rick Edmonds

Representative Gary Carter

Tony Davis, BESE Member

12:30 PM Lunch, Door Prizes and Sponsor Recognition

Friday, March 13, 2020 AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:30 – 4:30 PM

SESSION A	SESSION B	SESSION C	SESSION D	SESSION E	SESSION F
Medication Administration (Good for 2 years) Dianna Constant Agenda for Children	Playing with Teachable Moments Suzanne Millerhebert	The Early Leaders Academy Emmy O'Dwyer Louisiana Department of Education	Building the Good Life with Goal Setting: Using a Proven Framework to Find Clarity, Increase Productivity and Achieve Results that Matter Most Wyatt Graves	Small Business Financial Strategies Doyle Fillastre CPA	Creating Quality-Based Afterschool Programs Andrew Ganucheau Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning

SESSION A Medication Administration – Dianna Constant, Agenda for Children



This session provides staff training on how to properly administer medication to children in early learning centers. Participants will learn the state’s policies and procedures to follow in order to institute a clear guiding principle for medication administration. After completion, participants will receive a certificate to demonstrate compliance with the Louisiana Department of Health.

SESSION B Playing with Teachable Moments – Suzanne Millerhebert

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**SESSION C The Louisiana Early Leaders Academy - Emmy O’Dwyer, LDOE
Co-Presenter: Olivette Temple, CCAL President and LELA Fellow**



The Louisiana Early Leaders Academy pilot is a selective fellowship for directors of Type III centers who want to build instructional leadership skills. The program offers executive coaching, training, and communities of practice. The second year of applications will open in May. The presentation will provide information about the program, an opportunity to hear from 1 or more fellows, and guidance for the application process.

SESSION D Building the Good Life with Goal Setting: Using a Proven Framework to Find Clarity, Increase Productivity, and Achieve Results that Matter Most - Wyatt Graves

Participants will learn a proven method for setting goals and a framework for day-to-day implementation of activities necessary to achieve the results that matter most. Presenter will walk participants through an examination of 'success' and define it for the class. They will learn proven methods for taking control of their lives within the workplace and how to stay the course to WIN. By the end of the class, participants will have hands-on work already started to walk out and take charge of their schedules, adding personal time back to their lives!

SESSION E Small Business Financial Strategies - Doyle Fillastre CPA

Start 2020 off right with a two-hour session from a certified public accountant Doyle Fillastre. Doyle will provide information on budgeting, tax tips, maximizing the School Readiness Tax Credit and more useful tips on how to improve your businesses' finances for 2020. He owns The Fillastre Group headquartered in Baton Rouge, helping individuals and businesses with tax return preparation and accounting services.

SESSION F Creating Quality-Based Afterschool Programs



Andrew Ganucheau, Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning

This session will provide early learning centers with the basic tools for establishing and operating an afterschool program in their facility. All participants will receive a copy of the LAPQI tool kit, which provides best practices and observation tools to inform the development of quality afterschool programs.

Saturday, March 14, 2020

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Coffee, Networking and Visit Exhibitors

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Early Morning Breakout Sessions

SESSION G	SESSION H	SESSION I	SESSION J	SESSION K	SESSION L
<p>Stress Management for Childcare Givers</p> <p>Dr. DeShannon Quiett-Burrell Co-Presenters: Sharon McNeely Dominque Byrd</p>	<p>Playing with Teachable Moments</p> <p>Suzanne Millerhebert</p>	<p>Administrator Support in CLASS</p> <p>Niki Da'Jon Sea Academy</p>	<p>Striving for Excellence Using CLASS Data</p> <p>Angela Barnes Co-Presenter: Charlene Jenkins LSU Early Childhood Education Laboratory Preschool</p>	<p>Ready Set Eat</p> <p>Qualifies as the Food Safety Requirement</p> <p>Dianna Constant Agenda for Children</p>	<p>Children Need Play: Their Mental Health Depends Upon It</p> <p>Desiree Collins East Baton Rouge Parish School System</p>

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

Early Morning Breakout Sessions 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

SESSION G Stress Management for Child Caregivers

Dr. DeShannon Quiett-Burrell

Co-Presenters: Sharon McNeely and Dominique Byrd



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- ✚ Help childcare providers fulfill their job role by learning how to care for themselves by managing their stress and restoring balance in life.
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SESSION J Striving for Excellence Using CLASS Data **Angela Barnes, LSU Early Education Childhood Laboratory Preschool** **Co-Presenter: Charlene Jenkins**



Come learn how to effectively analyze and use data to improve CLASS scores. Participants will practice using self-reflection videos and professional development plans to improve their classroom performance scores. The presenters will review scoring guidelines and indicators of high-quality interactions based on the CLASS manual. Participants are invited to bring their CLASS observation data to the session.

SESSION K



Ready Set Eat (Food Safety Class) Dianna Constant, Agenda for Children

Ready, Set Eat is a session on how children grow and develop and fulfills the Board of Health's Food Safety requirement. This is an interactive session that includes children with special needs. Additionally, participants will be able to:

- define the grasping stages
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Mid-Morning Breakout Sessions 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

SESSION M	SESSION N	SESSION O	SESSION P	SESSION Q	SESSION R
Director's Roundtable Discussion: Part I Bob Lansing Central Early Learning Center Jonathan Pearce Sugar N'Spice	Ready Set Eat Qualifies as the Food Safety Requirement Dianna Constant Agenda for Children	Playing with Teachable Moments Suzanne Millerhebert	Gross Motor Skills in the CLASSroom Theresa Lawson Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana	Administrator Support in CLASS Niki Da'Jon Sea Academy	Active Supervision Dr. DeShannon Quiett-Burrell Co-Presenters: Sharon McNeely Dominque Byrd

SESSION M DIRECTOR'S ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Bob Lansing and Jonathan Pearce will facilitate an engaging roundtable discussion on current topics facing owners and directors of early learning centers.



- Criminal Background Checks
- Licensing Inspections
- Video Cameras
- Workers Compensation
- Risk Management
- Staffing
- Budget Cutting Ideas
- Career Path Ladder

Bring your list of topics and be a part of the discussion

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SESSION R Active Supervision - Dr. DeShannon Quiett-Burrell



Everyone has a responsibility to keep children safe. Children learn best when they are in safe, well-supervised environments. Staff can reduce the possibility of a child getting hurt when they closely observe children and respond when needed. When programs think systematically about child supervision, they create safe, positive learning environments for all children. In this training you will learn

- ❖ To discover the importance of looking, listening, and engaging
- ❖ the six strategies to keep children safe
- ❖ See how active supervision benefits the children and the staff

Co-Presenters: Sharon McNeely and Dominique Byrd

Saturday March 14

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:45 PM – 3:45 PM

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SESSION X

The Relationship between Teacher Beliefs, Adult Attachment and Classroom Climate

**Jeanette Bankston, Graduate Assistant, Early Childhood Education, LSU School of Education -
Cynthia DiCarlo, LSU Early Childhood Education Laboratory Preschool**



The purpose of this presentation to is discus the relationship between adult attachment style, teacher beliefs about toddler care and education and classroom climate. Seminal research indicates that adult attachment style affects caregiving behaviors (Havan & Shaver, 1987) and is a function of early childhood experiences. Adults tend to behave the same way their parents behaved (Fraley 2002). Research indicates that teacher beliefs impact the teacher's behavior (Ajzen, 2011). Teacher-child

interactions (Malaguzzi, 1994), child interest (Upadyaya & Eccles, 2014) and the behavior of others toward children and children's achievement (Majus & Reynolds, 2015.)

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