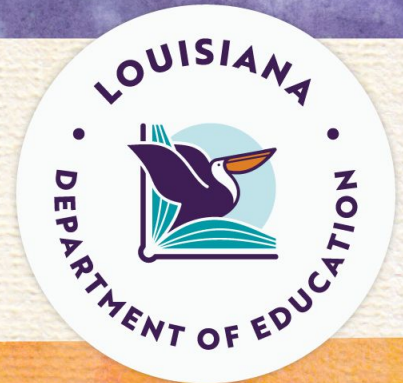




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Presenter Webinar



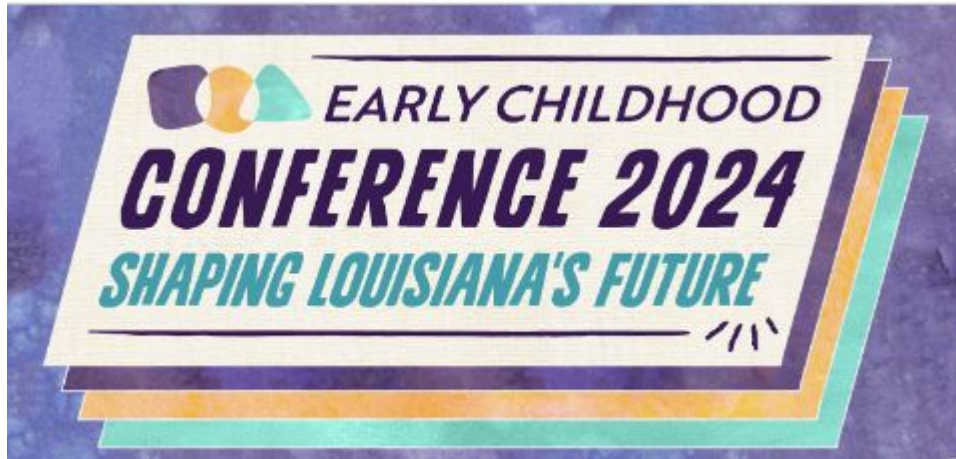
Agenda

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Welcome

About



Saturday, September 7

Shreveport Convention Center
Shreveport, LA

Saturday, October 5

Crowne Plaza
Baton Rouge, LA

About

The Early Childhood Conference provides opportunities for education and training for child care providers, teachers, and administrators in all aspects of early childhood. The Department invites presentations on a range of topics, identified below, for this year's conference:

- High-Quality Early Childhood Classroom Environments
- High-Quality Teacher-Child Interactions
- Early Childhood Classroom Management
- Early Childhood Behavior Guidance
- Effective Implementation of High-Quality Curriculum
- Promoting Early Language and Literacy Development
- Early Childhood Math Concepts
- Using Child Assessment to Guide Learning and Development
- Supporting Young Children with Disabilities
- Family Engagement within Early Childhood Sites
- Facilitating Effective Parent and Provider Relationships
- Early childhood mental health
- Teacher Recruitment
- Teacher Retention
- Supporting Teachers' Professional Development
- Teacher Well-being
- Utilizing Site-level Data for Quality Improvement

Conference Schedule

| Saturday, September 7 & Saturday, October 5 | |
|---|------------------|
| 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Opening Session |
| 9:40 AM - 10:40 AM | Session 1 |
| 10:50 AM - 11:50 AM | Session 2 |
| 12:00 PM - 12:40 PM | Lunch |
| 12:50 PM - 1:50 PM | Session 3 |
| 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Session 4 |
| 3:10 PM - 4:10 PM | Session 5 |

Call for Proposals

- Presentation title
- Presentation description
- Learning objectives (2-4)
- Presentation location
- Presenter information
- Target audience(s)
- Target audience experience level
- Content area
- List of activities
- Session slide deck using the ECC powerpoint template

Submissions without a complete slide deck will not be considered.

Please ensure permissions are set for anyone to view, comment, and download.



Submitting your Proposal

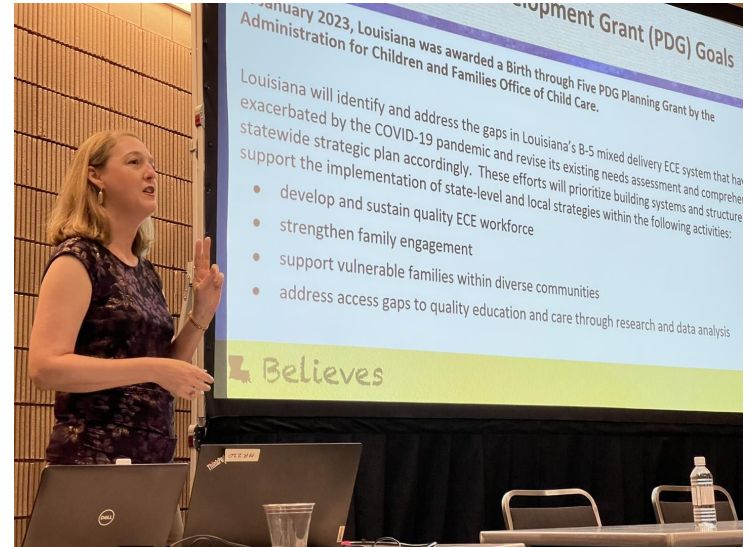
Link to apply:

https://whova.com/call_for_speakers/PJYLHYkSpQlua333Qa%40YFiDOTxqYq9Bp38zyTBGn5a4F07cpcMbWak7Qq1Cp5TgR/

We will share it in the chat and will include it in the recap email after this call.

Qualities of Successful Presenter Applications

- ✓ Be engaging!
- ✓ Use entire hour of time
- ✓ Align content to state priorities, best practices, and research
- ✓ Include time to reflect on learning and make connections to their role
- ✓ Content should be relevant to selected audience
- ✓ Include opportunities for collaboration
- ✓ Participants should leave with clear, actionable steps to implement
- ✓ Submit slide deck with application by 6/21/24
- ✓ Incorporate LDOE edits into final presentation by 7/31/24



Session Materials

LDOE will provide the following in each session room:

- Staff to facilitate room check-in
- A microphone & speaker
- Screen
- Projector
- Laptop

There will also be flip chart paper and markers available, if needed. It is the responsibility of the presenter to provide all other materials for their specific sessions.

Presentation slide decks will be preloaded on the laptops. Presenters should bring a portable drive with presentation materials.

Timeline

| Milestone | Date |
|--|-------------------|
| Call for proposals is open | 5/31/24 - 6/21/24 |
| Session selections confirmed; presenters notified of acceptance/denial and any edits needed to session materials | 7/19/24 |
| Deadline for final edits to slide decks with feedback from LDOE incorporated | 7/31/24 |
| Whova app goes live for session selection | 8/9/24 |
| Mandatory presenter webinar | 8/20/24 |

Q&A

Have a question?

- Use the **raise hand** option at the bottom of the screen to unmute
- Send questions through the chat box

Send any additional questions to events@emergentmethod.com.



Thank You