

# 57th Annual Louisiana Early Childhood Association 2023 State Conference

## Friday, November 3, 2023: Conference at a Glance



Time	Room A	Room K	Room L	Room F-G	Room H-I	Room B
<b>Session 1</b> 7:30 – 8:30	Tish Walters  ECE Assessments with Collaborative Involvement	Nicole Nelson with Awesome EduGators on the Bayou  "Everybody Reads"	Linda Zhang  Designing a Play-Based Classroom Learning Environment that Fosters Children's Executive Function Skills	Dacia Dumas  P is for Professionalism	Annette Bazile  Bayou Brilliance: Concept Development with a Dash of R.E.D. B.E.A.N.S.	Debra Jo Hailey, Jason McGee, Patricia Alexander, Katy Loftin, Sandra Hutson, Mary Lou Maples, Northwestern State University and Southeastern Louisiana University  Zoo Jubilee
<b>8:45 – 9:45</b>	<b>General Session: Music in Motion with Jim Valley, an International Troubadour/ Convention Ballroom</b>					
<b>Session 2</b> 10:00 – 11:00	Constance McKinsey Neal  Setting the Tone	Stephanie Carroll  Apples, Alligators, and All That	Linda Zhang  Authentic Learning: Developing and Implementing Theme-based Curriculum for Young Children	Susan Myrick, Emily Weeks, and Krista Redmond  Tell Me More... Literacy At Work!	Jamie Mayes  Lemons to Lemonade	Debra Jo Hailey, Jason McGee, Patricia Alexander, Katy Loftin, Sandra Hutson, Mary Lou Maples, Northwestern State University and Southeastern Louisiana University  Zoo Jubilee
<b>11:15 – 12:15</b>	<b>General Session - Keynote Speaker R.I.C.E. Recipes: A Well-Seasoned Educational Journey with Jamie Mayes /Convention Ballroom</b>					
<b>12:15-1:00</b>	<b>Luncheon/Awards/Recognition and Greetings from SECA in Convention Ballroom</b>					
<b>1:00 – 1:25</b>	<b>Meet the Board and Visit the Vendors / Convention Hallway</b>					
<b>Session 3</b> 1:30 – 2:30	Constance McKinsey Neal  Setting the Tone	Katy Loftin  Building a CLASSroom Community	Linda Zhang, Suyi Susan Liu  Designing "All About Me" Thematic Unit to Promote Children's Development in All Domains	Susan Myrick, Emily Weeks, and Krista Redmond  Tell Me More... Literacy At Work!	Nancy Tooraren, Melissa Tolson  Cat in the Hat REALLY Knows A lot About That!	Debra Jo Hailey, Jason McGee, Patricia Alexander, Katy Loftin, Sandra Hutson, Mary Lou Maples, Northwestern State University and Southeastern Louisiana University  Zoo Jubilee
<b>Session 4</b> 2:45 – 3:45	Tish Walters  ECE Assessments with Collaborative Involvement	Katy Loftin  Dramatic Play: More than Just Housekeeping	Bethani Franklin  "You are not An Octopus"	Dr. Stacy Garcia, Sara Tulli  "Is it Normal? A Look at Children's Literacy Development"	Annette Bazile  Bayou Brilliance: Concept Development with a Dash of R.E.D. B.E.A.N.S.	Debra Jo Hailey, Jason McGee, Patricia Alexander, Katy Loftin, Sandra Hutson, Mary Lou Maples, Northwestern State University and Southeastern Louisiana University  Zoo Jubilee
<b>Session 5</b> 4:00- 5:00	Dr. Keicia Hawkins  Fundamental Movement Skills: Let's Dance!	Mary Lou Maples  Unlocking the Power of Dr. Becky Bailey's Conscious Discipline Techniques	Sandra Hutson  Building Mental Health Awareness and Promoting Positive Emotion	Debra Jo Hailey, Kelsey Jordan Collins, Michelle Fazio-Brunson, and Patricia Alexander  Phonological Fun in Louisiana		Debra Jo Hailey, Jason McGee, Patricia Alexander, Katy Loftin, Sandra Hutson, Mary Lou Maples, Northwestern State University and Southeastern Louisiana University  Zoo Jubilee

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Time	Room A	Room K	Room L	Room F- G	Room H-I
<b>8:00 – 9:00</b>	<b>General Session - Keynote Speaker: Rise, Ignite, Commit, Excel (R.I.C.E.): The Mission Continues “ with Jamie Mayes /Convention Ballroom</b>				
<b>Session 6 9:15 – 10:15</b>	Jamie Mayes  Teacher Talk 101	Katy Loftin  Dramatic Play: More than Just Housekeeping		Lacy Hitt  Utilizing Data to Support Leadership in an Early Childhood Setting	Annette Bazile  Bayou Brilliance: Concept Development with a Dash of R.E.D. B.E.A.N.S.
<b>Session 7 10:30 – 11:30</b>	Bethani Franklin  "You Are NOT An Octopus	Tish Walters  Thinking Practices with Arts Integration	Linda Zhang  Designing a Play-Based Classroom Learning Environment that Fosters Children’s Executive Function Skills	Stephanie Carroll  Apples, Alligators, and All That	Nicole Nelson with Awesome EduGators on the Bayou  "Everybody Reads“
<b>11:30 – 11:50</b>	<b>Installation of Officers /Convention Ballroom</b>				
<b>11:50 – 12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Raffle /Drawings Installation of Officers /Convention Ballroom</b>				
<b>Session 8 12:45 – 1:45</b>	Mary Lou Maples  Art is More Than Painting	Dacie Dumas  P is for Professionalism	Sandra Hutson  Building Mental Health Awareness and Promoting Positive Emotion	Lacy Hitt  Utilizing Data to Support Leadership in an Early Childhood Setting	