

MS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CONFERENCE

~ NATCHEZ, MS

Infants/Toddlers: JULY 17-19 & 20-22, 2022

Preschool: July 24-26 & 27-29, 2022

CALL FOR PROPOSALS APPLICATION

Submission Deadline: Friday, May 6, 2022

Notification of Acceptance will be made by Friday, May 27, 2022



We are currently seeking presentation proposals for our upcoming summer conference. Our audience includes early childhood professionals working with children ages birth through school-age. Presentations should last approximately one hour. This year's conference will target the following categories with emphasis on Trauma Informed Practices: (1) Early Care and Learning, (2) Children with Disabilities, (3) Child Health and Development, and (4) Child Health and Safety. Proposals that target Trauma Informed Practices will receive precedence over other proposals. We invite you to submit proposals under the following topics:

- ***Effective Learning Centers***
- ***Supporting Emergent Writing***
- ***Individualized Planning & Instruction***
- ***Supporting Strong Vocabulary Skills***
- ***Using the Early Learning Standards***
- ***Inclusion (Special Ed.)***
- ***Universal Design for Learning***
- ***Referral to Placement for Special Education Services***
- ***CLASS***
- ***Early Intervention & Special Health Care Needs***
- ***Promoting Healthy Environments (CDC Guidelines)***
- ***Maintaining Social Distancing (Classroom Arrangement)***
- ***Developing Appropriate COVID-19 Accommodations/Modifications for Enrollees***
- ***Supporting Young Children after Crisis Events***
- ***Building Coping Strategies for Staff***
- ***Teacher Self-Care***
- ***Developing and Using Social Stories to Help Children Understand the COVID-19 Pandemic***
- ***Building Trauma Sensitive Classrooms***
- ***Family & Community Engagement***
- ***Program Assessment & Evaluation***
- ***Social-Emotional Teaching Strategies***
- ***Leadership***
- ***Using the Creative Curriculum's Fidelity tool to Coach Teachers***
- ***Intensive Coaching***
- ***Child Personal Safety***
- ***Classroom Strategies (Lesson Plans, Transition, Classroom Mgmt.)***
- ***Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)***
- ***Advocacy***
- ***Language & Literacy***
- ***Recruiting and Securing Males in the Early Childhood Education and Care Arena***
- ***Helping Families to Navigate the Challenges of COVID-19***
- ***Being Your Child's Teacher: Assuring That Your Child is Receiving What They Need Developmentally, Educationally, Emotionally, and Socially***
- ***Addressing Toxic Stress in Birth to 5 and Fostering Resiliency through Teacher-Child Relationships***
- ***Implementing an Anti-Bias Curriculum and Honoring a Diverse Early Childhood Workforce***
- ***Strategies to Help Preschool Children Thrive in a Virtual Classroom***
- ***Responsive Caregiving***
- ***Helping Teachers Deal with Stress During Virtual Instruction***
- ***What Parents Need to Know About Correcting Children's Behavior***
- ***Authentic Assessment***
- ***Analyzing Assessment Data to Plan for Children***
- ***The Importance of Play in ECE Classroom***

2022 PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

TITLE OF SESSION: _____

This should clearly and concisely describe session content.

SESSION FOCUS: _____ **CATEGORY:** _____ **TOPIC:** _____

Listed above

- _____ Name, address, telephone number, email address of all presenters. If there are multiple presenters, this information is required for each.
- _____ Title of Session.
- _____ Identify the target audience (PreK Teachers & Assistants, PreK Administrators, PreK Other; K Teachers & Assistants, K Administrators, K other; Infant and Toddler Caregiver)
- _____ Goals and objectives for session.
- _____ Abstract appropriate for use in the conference program. *No more than 3 sentences*
- _____ Brief bio (150 words or less) outlining presenter's qualifications, including related experience.
- _____ One-page resume for all presenters. *Attach as a .pdf or .doc to this proposal.*

Please answer the question listed below	Yes	No
Are you willing to present this in multiple sessions? *Note: For instance, if you present on Monday, July 18 th , will you also be able to present on Thursday, July 21st.		

Presentation Method(s)

Lead Presenters Signature

_____/_____/_____

Date

EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATIONS TO: Sandra Jerald
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FOR MHSA USE ONLY:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Room: _____ **Capacity:** _____