

South Carolina Association of Early Care and Education 34th Annual Conference

Saturday, February 25, 2023

The Medallion Center, 7309 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209

Conference Schedule

	8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration & Coffee
Block I	8:30 am – 9:45 am	Keynote
Block II	10:00 am – 11:30 am	5 Workshops offered
Block III	11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Bloodborne Pathogens Group One Lunch Group Two 3 Workshops offered
Block IV	12:55 pm – 1:55 pm	Group Two Lunch Group One 3 Workshops offered
Block V	2:05 pm – 3:35 pm	5 Workshops offered
Block VI	3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Turn in conference attendance forms & door prizes

Block I Keynote 8:30 – 9:45

Mental Health & Wellness – Bricks In Your Backpack (1.0 Professional Development)

Salon A



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The Dr. John Delony Show
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Dr. John Delony is a bestselling author, mental health expert, and host of The Dr. John Delony Show. He has two PhDs and over two decades of experience in counseling, crisis response, and higher education. John's goal is to help you navigate tough decisions, improve your relationships, and believe you're worthy of being well.

We're the most technologically advanced society in history, but we've never been more stressed, medicated, or lonely. We have 1,000 Facebook friends but no one to help us move our couch. The pace of life is making us exhausted. We're all carrying the weight of our stories—those we were told by others and the ones we tell ourselves—and those stories are like bricks in a backpack that keep us from being happy and healthy. It's time to set those bricks down, get connected, and take control of your thoughts and actions.



D.S.S. Training Hours

The conference has been approved as a source of training by the S.C. Center for Child Care Career Development. Participants will receive five hours of registered training with the option of one additional hour.

*****Scholarship Grants for Conference Attendees*****

We are delighted to announce ABC Quality, a program of the Division of Early Care and Education has generously made conference scholarships available for participating ABC Quality programs. The conference scholarship provides an opportunity for up to 6 staff members to attend the 2023 SCAECE virtual conference. Contact Sherrie Dueno at sherrie.dueno@dss.sc.gov to learn more.

Training Hours Saturday, February 25, 2023

Block II 10:00 – 11:30 Breakout Sessions

Implementing an Adlerian Approach to Child Guidance (1.5 Child Guidance) (Infant, Early Childhood, School Age)

Cindy Walton-McCawley

Salon A

The Individual Psychology of Alfred Adler provides early childhood educators with the tools they need to establish child guidance approaches that encourages the development of responsibility, cooperation skills, and concern for others. This presentation will outline the basic principles of Adlerian Psychology and offer attendees child guidance and classroom management approaches.

PreSchool Lessons Using the Five Senses (1.5 Curriculum Activities) (Early Childhood, School Age)

Artonya McNeally

Salon B

Preschool lesson activities involving using the five senses really gets the student's attention. In this presentation, the learner will learn how to design fun lessons using the five senses.

Numeracy Development in Early Childhood (1.5 Curriculum Activities) (Infant, Early Childhood)

Robin K. McCants

Salon C

Teachers who are intimidated by mathematic will find this session informative, fun and inspiring. They will gain a better understanding of constructivism, child development, and the theoretical rationale for the use of manipulatives and games in teaching math. Learn what kinds of materials and teacher interactions make successful numeracy development. Discover what is numeracy? Where do we find numeracy in the early childhood day? How do we integrate numeracy? Why do we need to facilitate its learning? Numeracy and the brain? Help your young learner develop numeracy.

Marketing Your Program Through SC CCR&R & SC Endeavors (1.5 Program Administration) (Business)

Bonnie Darlene Faucette

Broad

Join SC Child Care Resource & Referral (SC CCR&R) to learn how to promote your high-quality early care and education program for free. In this session, you can set up your SC CCR&R Profile in SC Endeavors. This can help market your childcare program through our online parent referral system. Also, learn how to help parents through our website find methods to pay for childcare in SC. Learn about professional development through coaching services, technical assistance, training, and conferences. We are so excited to share with participants about our community service and outreach where we support early care and education in the community. Join us for this session and visit our booth.

ABC Intentional Teaching Practices (1.5 Professional Development) (Infant, Toddler, Preschool, School Age)

Cathy Kovacs

Congaree

Join us as you learn about the new ABC Quality process quality standards. This session will provide an overview of the intentional Teaching Tool for all age groups (infant/toddler, preschool and school-age). Teachers will learn how their teaching practices support children's learning through a continuum.

Block III 11:45 – 12:45

Group One Breaks for Lunch

Group Two Attends Choice of 3 Breakout Sessions:

Blood Borne Pathogens (1.0 Health & Safety) (Infant, Early Childhood)

Vivian Agurs

Salon A

Childcare providers are inevitably exposed to blood at some point in their working lives and, by extension, are at risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens. Children are prone to nose bleeds; they also frequently have slips and falls, suffer cuts and scrapes, and sometimes get into other dangerous situations as part of play. So, it is very important that providers familiarize themselves with Bloodborne Pathogens.

Why we need to GET OUR KIDS MOVING (1.0 Curriculum Activities) (Early Childhood)

Dr. Tim & Rebecca Bott

Salon C

Stretch-n-Grow will help participants understand why movement is so critical at an early age and will provide practical ways to get kids moving in their classroom.

Block III 11:45 – 12:45 (continued)

Coaching Your Team to the Big Dance! (1.0 Program Administration) (Business)

Tammy Compton & Teresa Phillips

Broad

A successful director is in many ways like a winning coach. Both encourage people to work together, inspire people to do their best and are boosters of morale. Participants will explore effective coaching strategies to create a high quality environment for both children and staff.

Block IV 12:55 – 1:55

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Financial Best Practices: Strategies for a Recession Resistant (1.0 Program Administration) (Business)

Kathe Petchel

Broad

This session focuses on financial best practices, provides strategies for owners/directors to plan for in the future.

Block V 2:05 – 3:35 Breakout Sessions

Safe Sleep Saves Lives/Get Moving – Confirming Equipment (1.5 Healthy & Safety) (Infant, Early Childhood)

Becky Merrick

Salon A

Learn the most up to date safe sleep practices recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the risks of unsafe sleep practices. Learn childcare licensing regulations on restrictive equipment and ways to adopt practices that increase infant/toddler mobility and promote growth through developmentally appropriate activities.

Social Emotional Learning A Classroom Priority (1.5 Child Growth & Development) (Infant, Early Childhood)

Emily Durham

Salon B

Learning how to get along with others, appropriately express our emotions, and developing a sense of self are huge tasks for all of us. The foundation for these skills starts at birth. However, we do not write as many lesson plans for teaching children how to appropriately express their feelings as we do for teaching colors and shapes. This training will explore the social emotional development milestones from birth to 5 years of age. We will connect those milestones to the SC Early Learning Standards and activities you can use in the classroom to teach these skills to your students.

“Talking and Thinking Together” (1.5 Curriculum Activities) (Infant, Early Childhood, School Age)

Julia Laporte-Heath M.Ed. & Kimberly Sowell MA

Salon C

We are excited to take a deeper dive into inquiry-based learning with Talking Tubs, which can be used in your classroom to discover the world around us. Dr. Claire Warden introduced us to this concept. Join us and learn a great way to introduce new learning to children, stimulate their senses, and get them talking and thinking!

The GEN Z Puzzle (1.5 Program Administration) (Business)

Kathe Petchel

Broad

This session will focus on how directors and owners can incorporate GEN Z into the workplace.

Block V 2:05 – 3:35 Breakout Sessions (continued)

ABC Quality's We Are Family Session (1.5 Professional Development) (Infant, Toddler, Preschool, School Age)

Beverly Hunter

Congaree

We Are Family celebration at the SCAECE Conference! This session will focus on Taking Care of You! Caring for yourself is one of the most important things you can do for yourself! Join us to explore ways to reduce personal stress levels, managing stress, and setting healthy goals. There will be something for everyone to take away and make changes for a healthier lifestyle. You are the most important person in your life!

Block VI 3:45 – 4:00

Closing and Door Prizes All Participants must turn in their complete conference attendance form at the closing session. Door prizes will be announced.

**South Carolina Association of Early Care and Education
2023 Conference Registration Form**

To mail your registration, please complete the form below and return to SCAECE with payment. Please print all information. Use an additional form if registering more than 12 participants.

To register online go to <http://www.scaece.com/annual-conference>

Center/School Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Attendee Names (Please Print Legibly)

Attendee Breakout Selection (required to participate)

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Early registrations must be postmarked by 01/01/23 to avoid paying late registration fees.
No Refunds will be issued.

Before January 1, 2023

Members	Non-members
\$75.00	\$90.00

After January 1, 2023

Members	Non-members
\$80.00	\$95.00

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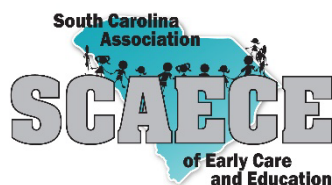
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