

Wednesday, July 17th



4:00 – 7:00 PM

Conference Materials Pick-up begins at 4:00 PM

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Networking and Exhibiting Partners - Texas Ballroom Foyer

Day 1 - Thursday, July 18th

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Conference Materials Pick-up

8:00 – 9:15 AM

Welcome and Keynote - Texas Ballroom (D-H)
You Are The Susan Brown: Nurturing Potential, Shaping Futures DJ Pryor

Early Childhood Education

Administrators

Spanish Session

Mentor Session

Room	Texas Ballroom (D-H) Live Stream	Briargrove	Kingwood	River Oaks Live Stream	SugarLand	Texas Ballroom C	Meyerland	Hunter's Creek	Texas Ballroom A	Texas Ballroom B Live Stream	Clear Lake	Montrose
Session 1 9:45 - 11:00 AM	Broken Crayons Still Color by JuNene K	Social Studies and Cultural Competence: Practical Applications for Early Childhood Classrooms by Paula Barnes	ECI Behavior Management Principles in an Early Childhood Classroom by Mary Adolph	Beating Burnout: Stress Management by Laura Clary	Feelings, Family and Friends by Kathy Haule	Inquiry in the Classroom by Joanne Baham and Lisa Taylor Cook	Behind the Lens: Cultivating the Change Mindset by DJ Alexander, Ed.D.	Career Pathways: Find Your Pathway by Dr. Tracy Jones and Adeline Pham	Effective Partnering with Families and the Community by Keith Scott	The Little Things: Supporting Staff's Mental Well-Being by Kristin Miller	Enseñando Ciencia Infantil con la Colección Cambiando Temporadas, un Recurso de PBS by Elisa Resendiz and Sabrina Ortega	Mentor Momentum: Fostering Growth Through the CQI Cycle by Sabrina Canas and Paula Holder
LUNCH 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Lunch provided in the Texas Ballroom Foyer												
Session 2 12:15 - 1:30 PM	Managing Difficult Behavior in Children by Albert Wright	Shifting from Classroom Management to Classroom Engagement by Beth Edwards	Singing the ABC's is Not Alphabet Knowledge by Dr. Melissa Williamson	Happy and Healthy, Inside and Out: Sesame Resources for Whole Child Wellness by Austin PBS and Sesame Workshop	Authentic Assessments for All by Kristin Miller	Finding Math in Nature by Laura Minnigerode and Kirsten Nottleson	Resolving Difficult Situations with Parents and Co-Workers by Marilyn Kramer	Improving Quality with the Digital Resource Collection by Sheri Harris and Hilary Kallin	Financial Health Check: Do You Know Your Numbers? by Dawn Adams	Leaders vs. Managers by Laura Clary	Creatividad y Pensamiento Crítico para la Resolución de Problemas by Teofilo Ugalde	Coaching and Mentoring: Growth Leadership by Carola Stead
Session 3 2:00 - 3:15 PM	Preventing Tantrums and Meltdowns: Building Children's Capacity for Self-Regulation by Diane Goyette	Storytime Puppets and Plays for Preschoolers by D.D. Hutson and Cody Patterson	Teaching Early Science with PBS KIDS Resources by Elisa Resendiz and Sabrina Ortega	Relationship Based Care for Infants and Toddlers: Culturally Responsive Care by Elise Cohen and Terri Bledsoe	Changing Teachers' Image of the Child: Insights from Developmental Science - Cascades by Texas A&M University-Commerce	Bloom Where You Are Planted: Identify and Serve Special Needs in the Classroom by Susan Robertson and Carol Thompson	How to Implement a Coaching Program for Your Staff by Zona Dargan	Showing Up for Each Other: Building Community Among Early Childhood Educators by Wendy Helker	Culture Wars: Strategies for Creating a "Best Place to Work" Culture by Dawn Adams	How to Get it All Done by Creating Systems That Work by Sheila Petteway	Estilos de Liderazgo y su Impacto en las Organizaciones de Cuidado Infantil by Teofilo Ugalde	How To Initiate, Maintain, and Evaluate Mentoring Relationships by Joanne Baham and Lisa Taylor Cook
Session 4 3:45 - 5:00 PM	Purposeful Play: Helping to Heal the Hurt by Dr. Melissa Williamson	The Poverty, Hunger, and Homelessness Effect by Albert Wright	Process Art Inspired by Nature by Beth Edwards	Enhancing Transition Times by Kristin Miller	Building Brains: One Peek A Boo at a Time by Laura Minnigerode and Kirsten Nottleson	Tips, Tricks, and Tools for Early Childhood Teachers by Marilyn Kramer	"What Do You Represent?" Effective Vision and Mission Statements For Your Child Care by Natasha Harris	Effective Communication by Laura Clary	Increase Enrollment and Find the Right Staff: 30 Incredible Ideas Under \$200 by Kathryn Woodward Young and Carrie Casey	How to Improve Staffing and Retention in Early Childhood Education by Keith Scott	Todo Sobre la Evaluación de Prekinder y la Alineación de Pautas by Doris Cardenas	Where in the World Can I Find a CQIP Resource? by Sheri Harris, Ebone O'Neill and Ashley Forde

Day 2 - Friday, July 19th

Session 5
8:30 - 9:45 AM

Look Again! Redefining Early Learning Environments by DJ Alexander, Ed.D	Nature is an Essential Part of a Healthy Childhood by Texas Children in Nature	Building a Healthy Brain for Children Birth through 5 by Sue Hancock	Sensory Processing Needs in the Classroom by Natasha Harris	Language Development: The Effects of Prompting and Questioning Techniques by Valencia Ashley	Classrooms with Movement in Mind by Laura Minnigerode and Kirsten Nottleson	Navigating the Child Care Industry by Cindy Largent	No One Likes A Boring Meeting by Kathy Haule	Cultural Sensitivity in Family Engagement by Coleen Walker	Shrinking Your To Do List by Kathryn Woodward Young and Carrie Casey	Participación de los Padres: Ayudar a los Niños y las Familias a Prosperar by Carola Stead	Trekking Through the Supportive and Change Oriented Coaching Competencies. You Have Arrived! (Part 1) by Ebone O'Neill, Ashley Forde and Sheri Harris	
Session 6 10:15 - 11:30 AM	From Chaos Coordinator to Skill Giver by Rachael Ennis and Meredith Pruitt	Pieces of the Puzzle: What to Do With Those CPM Reports! by Children's Learning Institute	It's Just So Natural! Typical Behaviors for Infants, Toddlers and Twos by Sue Hancock	Building Relationships with Parents by Albert Wright	The Dangers of Implicit Bias in Early Childhood Settings by Valencia Ashley	Designing a STEM Afterschool Program by Kristin Miller	Entrepreneurship in Child Care by Cindy Largent	How to Successfully Run Your Child Care Program as a Successful Business by Keith Scott	Leading By Example: Fostering Inclusivity in Child Care Settings by Coleen Walker	What You Say vs. What They Hear by Traci Mackintosh	Cambiando la Imagen que los Maestros Tienen del niño: Perspectivas de la Ciencia del Desarrollo - Cascadas by Texas A&M University-Commerce	Trekking Through the Supportive and Change Oriented Coaching Competencies. You Have Arrived! (Part 1) by Ashley Forde, Sheri Harris and Ebone O'Neill

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Closing remarks - Texas Ballroom (D-H)