



VIRTUAL



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CONFERENCE
Saturday
April 25, 2026
8:45am - 12:35pm



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT
8:45am	Zoom Link Opens
9:9:10	Welcome from Dr. Derrick Mueller

9:15 - 10:15 — SEMINAR 1	
1A (A)	The Reluctant Reader <i>Increase cognitive abilities while diagnosed with ADHD etc.</i> HOST: Matthew Turton V.P. Breakthroughs in Learning Zoom Link
1B (A)	Routines that Create Connections <i>How daily structure can produce peace and order and become powerful moments for learning.</i> HOST: Dr. Cindy Barnum ACSI Early Education Senior Coordinator in the Eastern Division Zoom Link
1C (TK)	Developing Curriculum that Works for Everyone: Part 1 <i>How to fully understand the whole child development process</i> HOST: Dr. Jeannie Forrest Early Education Director, ACSI USA Zoom Link
1D (TKE)	All Things to All People? <i>Unfolding the hats you wear and your influence on others</i> HOST: Dr. Susie Mohler Early Education Director, ACSI USA Zoom Link

TIME	EVENT
10:15	10-Minute Transition Time

10:25 - 11:25 — SEMINAR 2	
2A (KE)	That Kid's On My Last Nerve! <i>How to understand and respond to challenging behavior</i> HOST: Dr. Suzie Mohler, Early Education Director, Western Division, ACSI USA Zoom Link
2B (A)	Designing Impactful Learning Encounters <i>Bridging theory to practice to create powerful learning experiences</i> HOST: Dr. Jenny Flannagan, Associate Professor, Regent University, Virginia Beach Zoom Link
2C (A)	Developing Curriculum that Works for Everyone: Part 2 <i>Designing curriculum to develop a purposeful balance for learning</i> HOST: Dr. Jeannie Forrest Early Education Director, ACSI USA Zoom Link
2D (A)	We're All In this Together <i>Come and explore practical and effective ways to connect better as a team!</i> HOST: Michael Lewis, Michael Lewis Training, Motivation and Development Zoom Link

TIME	EVENT
11:25	10-Minute Transition Time
3A (TK)	STEM Learning in the ECE Classroom <i>Cultivating curiosity through the scientific inquiry process in young children</i> HOST: Dr. Jenny Flannagan, Associate Professor, Regent University, Virginia Beach Zoom Link
3B (A)	Six F's of Moving through Change with Success <i>Discover workable ways to transition through change!</i> HOST: Michael Lewis Michael Lewis Training, Motivation and Development Zoom Link
3C (KE)	How Does Attention Affect Learning with Special Needs Students HOST: Matthew Turton VP Breakthroughs in Learning Zoom Link
3D (TKE)	From Surviving to Thriving <i>How positive interventions can shape the developing brain & foster resilience</i> HOST: Dr. Cindy Barnum, ACSI Early Education Senior Coordinator Zoom Link
12:35	Conference Closes

A = all ages • D = Directors, Supervisors • T = Infants, Toddlers • K = Preschool, Kindergarten • E = Elementary, Junior High

SESSION INFORMATION

For this year's conference, we will be utilizing the **Zoom Breakout Room**. This means only [ONE Zoom link](#) for the entire day!

How Breakout Rooms Work

- Each time slot has 4 sessions happening at the same time in separate Breakout Rooms
- Session titles and room names will be shared during the introduction and posted in the chat
- At the start of each session, click 'Breakout Rooms' to choose the session you'd like to attend
- You can only be in ONE session at a time
- When the session ends, you'll automatically return to the main Zoom room
- You'll then choose again for the next time slot
- Joined late? Click 'Breakout Rooms' to choose your session, or 'Ask for Help' if you have any trouble joining a breakout room, and a host will assist you.