

LAECA Call for Proposals

53rd Annual Louisiana Early Childhood Association (LAECA) 2019 State Conference, Alexandria Riverfront Center *"Early Childhood: The Building Blocks of Our Future"*

The 2019 LAECA State Conference Committee is looking for presenters to share with early childhood professionals from across the state. This year's conference will be October 31-November 2, 2019 at the Alexandria Riverfront Center on 701 Second Street, Alexandria, LA 71301. Session format is for one hour with a focus on trends, practices and issues in early childhood (birth through eight years of age). **Presenters are responsible for their own AV equipment, internet access, chart paper and stands, etc.** Presenters will be notified no later than September whether their proposal has been accepted or not. The lead presenter of each session will receive a complimentary conference registration but **all presenters must register for the conference.** All Call for Proposals due by June 1st.

*** (Proposals may be submitted electronically only as a Word Document).**

Conference Chairpersons, Debra Jo Hailey

Program Chairpersons, Sarah Mathews and Ashley Dunn

Submit proposals to: Sarah Mathews: sarah.mathews@rpsb.us

Please complete the following information:

A. **Name of Presenter:**

B. **Title of Presentation:**

C. **One page vita/resume** (see page 2 for vita form)

D. **Phone number(s):**

E. **Email Address:**

F. **Mailing Address:**

G. **Intended audience/topic area** (Name no more than two)

Curriculum: Infant/Toddler

Kindergarten

Child Care Director

Research

Primary Teacher/Staff Development

Special Needs

College Students

Preschool

Advocacy/Public Policy

Assessment Technology

Content Areas

Cultural Diversity

Family Involvement Administration/Supervision

H. **Description of presentation:** (paragraph of 50 words or less)

I. **Outline of presentation content:**

J. **Style of presentation:** lecture, hands on, brainstorming, small group, other

Would you be interested in presenting more than once during the conference?

Yes No

Note: If you are a Louisiana Pathways' approved trainer, please provide your Trainer ID Number and attach your areas of certification page.

Student Presenters: You must have a conference registered professor with you in your session. The conference program will identify sessions being presented by students. If this applies to your group, please list the professor's name that will be with your group during your presentation.

Vendor or Exhibitor Presentations: Please remember that session content must be instructional and not a "sales pitch" for your products.

VITA FORM

Name:

Address:

Educational Background/ Certification:

Employment History:

Pathways Certification (if applicable) -- Please attach a copy of certificate and approved training areas for LDOE verification

Workshops (if any) presented in the last 3 years (audience and place) -- maximum of ten listed

Note: If this is your first presentation, experienced presenters have volunteered and are ready to help you work on content, timing, presentation style, etc.

Yes, I would like to take advantage of this mentoring service. (We will contact you to arrange this.)

Please check the area(s) into which your presentation would fall -- maximum of 2.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Understanding Early Childhood Development of the Whole
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Best practices in Program Design and Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Practices in Health and Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Practices in Guidance Techniques
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Strategies for Teaching a Targeted Age Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Practices in Cultural Competency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Practices in Cultural Competency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Practices in Working with the Child's Significant Others
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Practices in Working with Children and Families with Disabilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Developing Personal Awareness
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Practices in Professional Development and Work Strategies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Practices in Business and Fiscal Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Practices in "Training the Trainer" Skill Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Practices for Implementing Curriculum

If you have added experience that would qualify you to present on your topic, please explain: _____

Thank you for helping us ensure that each workshop presented at the LAECA Conference will be a quality experience!