



# 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana Early Childhood Association 2024 State Conference



## Friday, November 8, 2024: Conference-At-a-Glance

Time	Room A	Room B-C ECE Jubilee!	Room D-E Ballroom	Room F-G	Room H-I	Room L
<b>Session 1</b>  <b>7:30-8:30</b>	<b>Annette Bazile</b> Cooking Up Bayou Brilliance: Don't Let Your R.O.U.X. Burn (Reading Opens Up eXploration)	Walk on the Wild Side: Animal and Science Adventures! <b>Alexandria Zoo, LSU AgCenter, Dept. of Agriculture, &amp; U.S. Forestry Service</b>		<b>Dr. Tish Walters</b> Building Emerging Literacy Skills Through Higher Order Thinking and Art	<b>Belinda Baker</b> Building Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms	<b>Sandra Hutson</b> Phonological Awareness/ Phonemic Awareness
<b>8:45-9:45</b>	<b>General Session- Keynote Speaker Natalie Klinefelter/Natalie Lynn Kindergarten: Unlocking the Science Behind Early Literacy- Room D-E/Ballroom</b>					
<b>Session 2</b>  <b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Judy Prine</b> You Can Motivate Others	Walk on the Wild Side: Animal and Science Adventures! <b>Alexandria Zoo, LSU AgCenter, Dept. of Agriculture, &amp; U.S. Forestry Service</b>		<b>Michelle Wagnon, Alexis Cooley Robin Schult</b> The Purpose of Pre-K is Play!	<b>Belinda Baker</b> Building Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms	<b>Sarah DeCotis</b> Unlocking PreK Potential: How the Science of Reading Drives Early Reading Success
<b>Session 3</b>  <b>11:15-12:15</b>	<b>Jason McGee</b> "But Why Did You Do That?" Let's Talk CLASS Instructional Support	Walk on the Wild Side: Animal and Science Adventures! <b>Alexandria Zoo, LSU AgCenter, Dept. of Agriculture, &amp; U.S. Forestry Service</b>		<b>Dacia Dumas</b> B.I.T.E Me Please! (Build, Inspire, Train, and Endorse!)	<b>Mary Lou Maples</b> Unlocking Becky Bailey's Strategies in the Classroom (Conscious Discipline)	<b>Susan Myrick Krista Redmond Emily Welch</b> Real-World Application of the Science of Reading in Preschool
<b>12:15-1:25</b>	<b>Luncheon/Awards/Recognition and Greetings from SECA/Meet the Board/Visit the Vendors and Raffle-Room D-E/Ballroom</b>					
<b>Session 4</b>  <b>1:30-2:30</b>	<b>Natalie Klinefelter</b> The Power of Picture Books: Utilizing Read-Alouds to Boost Early Literacy Skills	Walk on the Wild Side: Animal and Science Adventures! <b>Alexandria Zoo, LSU AgCenter, Dept. of Agriculture, &amp; U.S. Forestry Service</b>		<b>Dr. Lacy Hitt Rodney Blackman</b> Play: An Exploration with Social and Emotional Benefits	<b>Angela Harville Katy Loftin</b> Exploring Math as Play-based and Standards-based Learning	<b>Brian Hensgens</b> The Inclusivity Pipeline
<b>Session 5</b>  <b>2:45-3:45</b>	<b>Crystal Campbell</b> Rise Up and Bounce Back	Walk on the Wild Side: Animal and Science Adventures! <b>Alexandria Zoo, LSU AgCenter, Dept. of Agriculture, &amp; U.S. Forestry Service</b>		<b>Annette Bazile</b> Cooking Up Bayou Brilliance: Don't Let Your R.O.U.X. Burn (Reading Opens Up eXploration)	<b>Dr. Katrina Jordan Dr. Michelle Brunson Kelsey Collins</b> Wellness in Early Childhood Programs	<b>Dr. Kathryn Gentry</b> Strategies for Building a Trauma Sensitive Classroom in Early Childhood Education
<b>4:00-5:00</b>	<b>Collaborative Concepts- Join us in Room D-E/Ballroom for a great collaborative hour where you can chat with the LAECA Board and other experts on your favorite topics!</b>					



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<b>8:00-9:00</b>	<b>General Session- Keynote Speaker Natalie Klinefelter/Natalie Lynn Kindergarten: The Wonder of Words: Empowering Early Writers through Oral Language- Room D-E/Ballroom</b>					
<b>Session 6</b>  <b>9:15-10:15</b>	<b>Annette Bazile</b> Cooking Up Bayou Brilliance: Don't Let Your R.O.U.X. Burn (Reading Opens Up eXploration)		<b>Jason McGee</b>  "But Why Did You Do That?" Let's Talk CLASS Instructional Support	<b>Judy Prine</b>  You Can Motivate Others		
<b>Session 7</b>  <b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>Katy Loftin</b>  Songs and Rhymes for Little Minds		<b>Natalie Klinefelter</b>  Science of Reading Aligned Small Groups	<b>Dacia Dumas</b>  B.I.T.E Me Please! (Build, Inspire, Train, and Endorse!)		
<b>11:30-11:50</b>	<b>Installation of Officers- Room D-E/Ballroom</b>					
<b>11:50-12:30</b>	<b>Lunch and Raffle Drawing- Room D-E/Ballroom</b>					
<b>Session 8</b>  <b>12:45-1:45</b>	<b>Sandra Hutson</b>  Phonological Awareness/ Phonemic Awareness		<b>Mary Lou Maples</b>  Unlocking Becky Bailey's Strategies in the Classroom	<b>Crystal Campbell</b>  Rise Up and Bounce Back		
<b>1:45-2:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks- Room D-E/Ballroom</b>					