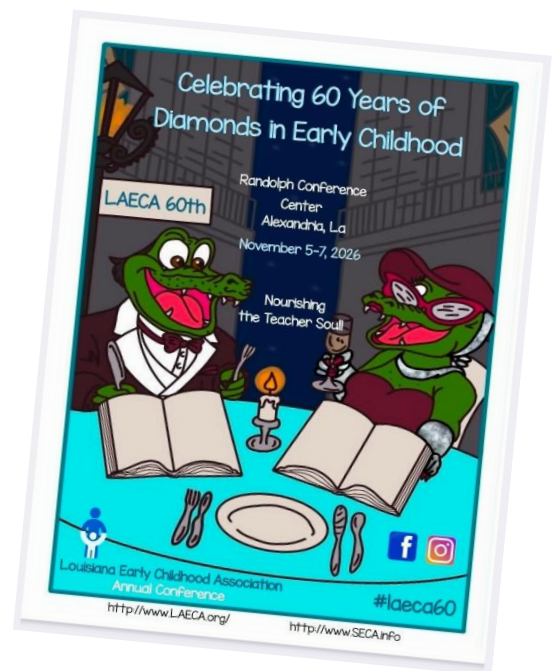


Louisiana Early Childhood Association 60th Annual Conference!



Nourishing Your Teacher Soul!
November 5-7, 2026



Calling All Presenters!

Proposals are due by Friday, September 4, 2026!

The 2026 LAECA Conference Committee is looking for presenters to share their knowledge with Early Childhood professionals from across our great state. **We are looking for NEW, fresh ideas that can continue to curate their knowledge and love for our young learners!**

This year's conference will be November 5-7, 2026, at the Randolph Riverfront Center on 701 Second St., Alexandria, La 71301. Session format is for one hour with a focus on trends, practices, and issues in Early Childhood (**birth to 8 years of age**).

The lead presenter of each session will receive a complimentary conference registration. All presenters must register for the conference. *Presenters will be notified of acceptance by Friday, September 25, 2026.*

****Presenters are encouraged to bring their own AV equipment/cords, laptop, chargers, chart paper stands, etc.****



LAECA Call for Proposal Questionnaire

****Email completed proposals to jason.mcgee@cpsb.org and katy.loftin@desotopsb.com**

by September 4, 2026!!**

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| Please provide the needed information in the available spaces. We look forward to you being a part of LAECA through presenting. Thank you for your time and enthusiasm! | |
| 1. Presenter(s) Name | |
| 2. Email Address | |
| 3. Presentation Title | |
| 4. Description of Presentation (paragraph of 50 words or less) | |
| 5. As a new approach to maximize our target audience (the teachers), we would like for our attendees to see a variety of standards, ones that they might use one the daily, that your presentation connects too. Please provide the standards listed. If this is a presentation for admin, and there's no standard connection, please write N/A. | Birth to Five: Head Start Framework: Louisiana Student Standards: TS Gold: Other: |
| 6. Target Audience (<i>select no more than 2</i>) a. Early Childhood Teachers (Birth - 5 Years) b. Program/Service Administrators c. Primary Teachers (Pre-K - 3rd Grade) d. College Students | |
| 7. Areas your presentation will address (<i>choose one</i>) a. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism b. Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development c. Principles of child development and learning d. Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development e. Observing and recording children's behavior f. Strategies to establish productive relationships with families g. Planning a safe, healthy learning environment h. Strategies to manage an effective program operation | |
| 8. Are you a Pathways presenter? If yes, provide your trainer ID Number. Information is needed for all presenters. | |
| 9. Education: List degrees, institutions, and dates. Information is needed for all presenters. | |
| 10. Teaching Experience: List title, grade/age levels, schools/centers, and dates. Information is needed for all presenters. (<i>last 5 years only</i>) | |
| 11. Workshop Presentation Experiences: List previous presentation titles, workshop/conference names, locations, and dates. Information is needed for all presenters. (<i>last 5 years only</i>) | |
| 12. I am available to present: a. Friday, November 6, 2026 b. Saturday, November 7, 2026 c. Both Friday and Saturday, November 6-7, 2026 | |