

**2026 Louisiana Early Childhood Association Conference**  
**"Celebrating 60 Years of Diamonds in Early Childhood Education!"**

November 5, 2026 to November 7, 2026  
Alexandria Riverfront Center  
707 2nd St, Alexandria, LA 71302

Dear Vendors:

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana Early Childhood Association's (LAECA) State Conference is scheduled for Alexandria again this year. LAECA conferences bring together early childhood educators from across the state, and LAECA is working hard to continue to provide the quality conference we have always had. Those attending include:

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Child Care Center Owners</b>
<b>Administrators</b>	<b>Child Care Resource and Referral</b>
<b>Supervisors</b>	<b>Agency Personnel</b>
<b>Directors</b>	<b>College and University Teachers and Students</b>

All from public schools, private and parochial schools, Head Start and Early Head Start, Child Care Centers, Family Child Care Homes, Technical College, Community College and Universities.

The LAECA Conference will be held this year at the Alexandria Riverfront Center in Alexandria, LA on **November 5 to November 7, 2026**. We would love to have your company represented as a vendor!

**REGISTRATION FORM:** Please see the enclosed Vendor Registration form. Please return your registration form by **Friday, October 9, 2026**. **Vendors may set up on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 7:00 P.M.** The vendor area will be locked at 7:00 P.M. and will re-open at 7:00 A.M. on Friday, November 6, 2026. Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions.

**RAFFLE:** LAECA provides scholarships and grants to future and present educators in the early childhood field. RAFFLE baskets are provided at the LAECA conference which fund the scholarships and grants. In lieu of a vendor table fee this year, LAECA respectfully requests a donation from your company to support our LAECA Scholarship/Raffle Program. On the provided Vendor Registration form, please indicate your interest of your donation of monetary, product, business gift certificate, and/or other. Your donated items will be collected at the conference and placed in a RAFFLE basket near the exhibit area with your company name.

**SPONSORSHIP:** On Friday and Saturday mornings, we do offer breakfast options for our attendees. The breakfast options will be provided near the exhibit area to encourage our attendees to begin browsing and shopping during early morning registration and before our presentations begin. If you would like to contribute to the breakfast options as a monetary sponsor, your company will receive a prime location in the exhibit area. Please designate your willingness to be a Breakfast Sponsor for our 60<sup>th</sup> Conference by notifying Pat Alexander, Business Manager.

**PRESENTATIONS:** If you are interested in presenting a session at the conference, please email Jason McGee, President, at [jason.mcgee@cpsb.org](mailto:jason.mcgee@cpsb.org) and he will send you the Call for Proposals. Session content must be instructional and CANNOT be a sales pitch for your products. Thank you for your understanding!

The Louisiana Early Childhood Association (LAECA) is a non-profit organization that provides training for early childhood professionals working with children from birth through eight years of age. LAECA is the Louisiana state affiliate to the Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA) which has members across the South!

Sincerely,

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