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Program Schedule

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Registration
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Educational Programs & Services Exhibits
12:00 noon-12:45 p.m.
First Timers' Orientation Session
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Opening General Session
Keynote: **Dr. Nekeshia Hammond**
3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.
Concurrent Presentations
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
"Rediscovering Your Child"
Hosted by the Hilton Tampa Downtown. All conference participants are invited to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to network with speakers and colleagues.

Thursday, July 21, 2022

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Registration
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Commercial Exhibits
8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Concurrent Presentations
12:00 noon-1:15 p.m.
Research Presentation includes Lunch
Keynote: **Dr. Charles Bleiker**
(Ticket Required)
1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Concurrent Presentations
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Presenters' Appreciation
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
"Come Alive With Music/Karaoke/Lip Sync Party"
A fun evening of music, karaoke, lip sync performances, prizes, and dancing.

Friday, July 22, 2022

8:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Commercial Exhibits
8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Concurrent Presentations
12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.
Closing General Session
Keynote: **Dr. Dana Winters**

Keynote Speakers

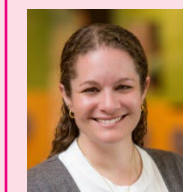
Opening General Session



Dr. Nekeshia Hammond is a licensed psychologist and owner of Hammond Psychology & Associates, P.A., a private practice serving children, teens, families, and adults. Dr. Hammond will share insightful resolutions on present and post pandemic and trauma struggles experienced by young children. She has been actively involved with the Florida

Psychological Association, where she is a key psychologist at the state and federal levels, advocating for patients of mental health and mental health professionals. Dr. Hammond is honored to consult with the media to increase public education about mental health issues, and she has been featured on Life Improvement Radio, CBS Boston, Essence, WFLA News Channel 8, Tampa Bay Times, Deseret News, Tampa Bay Parenting, AM 1150 WTMP, Ebony, 105.5 WDUV, News 4 San Antonio, and more. She is heavily involved in community endeavors with a motto of "give back" in addition to her private practice work.

Closing General Session



Dr. Dana Winters, Executive Director of the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media, seeks to apply and advance the legacy of Fred Rogers in serving children and their helpers. She supports professionals across many diverse settings, including childcare, school systems, community programs, residential care, and children's hospitals. Her message communicates and reflects what is simple and deep about work in service of children and their families. She supervises the Center's research lab, which partners with educators, trainers, advocates, and researchers, to focus on identifying and amplifying the simple active ingredient that universally helps serve children—the power of human connection.

Research Presentation



Dr. Charles Bleiker, Associate Professor, Teaching and Learning, College of Arts, Sciences & Education Florida International University, has been an early childhood educator for over 30 years. He began his career as a preschool teacher, and has been at FIU since 2001, working to prepare teachers and improve early childhood education. Dr. Bleiker has written several books and articles on early childhood education. His current research is on early childhood math, and he will share his research on learning math concepts through play and games.

GUEST PRESENTERS

Whitney Pesek
Federal Legislative Review
Gwyn McCormack
Visual Skills/Complex Learning Needs

Participants at the One Goal Summer Conference receive:

- * Up-to-date information on best practices and techniques to engage and nurture children.
- * Policy and practice resources, materials, and information from national, state, and local experts and leaders.
- * Opportunities to exchange ideas and share successes with peers.
- * Access to outstanding workshops that provide information on developmentally appropriate activities and teach skills that can be used daily in working with children.
- * Networking and collaboration opportunities with leaders of local and state agencies and organizations.
- * Information and resources about a wide variety of topics that address the “whole child” and his or her family.
- * Access to commercial and educational exhibits that showcase the latest in early childhood materials, books, training, and educational aids for review and/or purchase.
- * Great value for their dollar! Conference sponsors make major contributions so that registration costs remain low.
- * Inspiration! Participants learn, share, and grow professionally!!

Who Should Attend:

- American Indian Prekindergarten
- Child Advocates
- Child Care Providers
- Child Care R&R
- Children’s Services Councils
- Directors
- Disability Programs
- Early Childhood Teachers
- Early Head Start/Head Start
- Early Intervention Programs
- Early Learning Coalitions
- Early Steps
- Faith Based Providers
- Family Child Care Providers
- Family Education & Support Staff
- FDLRS
- Health Care Providers
- Healthy Families Florida
- Healthy Start
- Licensing Personnel
- Mental Health Providers/Therapists
- Migrant & Seasonal Head Start
- Migrant/Title I Prekindergarten
- Prekindergarten Providers
- Program Administrators
- Public Libraries
- School-Age Child Care
- Social Workers
- Staff Development Providers
- State Agencies
- VPK Providers



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211 North Tampa Street
Tampa, Florida

Participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations. Nightly conference rates are \$146 Single/Double, \$171 Triple/Quad (tax not included). The best way to make a reservation to ensure receiving our special conference rate is online through our website: www.onegoalsummerconference.org. Conference rates will be available until July 5, unless our room block sells out first. Make your reservations early to guarantee availability and conference rates. Hotel will accept a credit card to hold your room. If you and your organization/school are paying for more than one (1) attendee with a check, you must send the pre-payment to the hotel with the names of each individual two weeks prior to arrival.

Tax Exempt Organizations: All persons attending the Conference representing an exempt governmental or non-profit organization must fill out and sign the Exempt Organization’s Attestation of Direct Billing, State of Florida form. Form is on our website. Each individual must present this form at time of check-in at the hotel.

Parking: The Hilton Tampa Downtown is offering a special parking garage rate of \$4.00 off self and valet parking per vehicle, per night, based on availability, to hotel guests who are attending the conference. A public parking garage (Fort Brooke) is located adjacent to the Hotel on Whiting Street.

HOT TOPICS

- Early Childhood Initiatives
- State and Federal Legislative Review
- State Agency Updates
- Teacher/Child Interactions
- Quality Care for Infants and Toddlers
- Trauma Informed Care
- Emotional/Social Well Being
- Challenging Behaviors

PROGRAM TRACKS

- Child Growth and Development
- Collaboration
- Cultural Diversity/Multicultural Education
- Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum
- Family Engagement
- Health, Safety, and Nutrition
- Management and Leadership
- Mental Health/Managing Behaviors
- Public Policy and Advocacy
- Screenings/Assessments/Evaluations
- Special Needs and Inclusion

EGWU

Western Kentucky University Training & Technical Assistance Services will be providing Continuing Education Units for early childhood professionals attending the Conference for CDA Renewal requirements, Director Credential Renewal requirements, etc. There is an additional cost. CEU Verification forms will be available on-site. You must attend the entire Conference to participate. Please call the Conference Office (850-893-6270) with any questions concerning CEUs.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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Registration Fees:
Received by July 14 \$125.00 per person
On-Site Registration \$150.00 per person

All registrations must be received in our office by July 14, 2022. After July 14, register on site.

Credit Card Registration may be made online through our secure website: www.onegoalsummerconference.org.

Purchase orders make payable to Creative Center for Childhood Research & Training. The Federal ID# is 59-3130968. Original must be submitted with registration.

We are unable to accept registrations without check, money order, credit card or purchase order.

REFUND POLICY

Cancellations must be received in our office by July 14, 2022. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date or for “no shows.” Substitutes are welcome.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For registration assistance, call (850) 893-6270.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

In accordance with Title III of the American Disability Act, we invite all registrants to advise us of any disability and any request for accommodation to that disability. Your request should be submitted as far as possible in advance of the conference by calling (850) 893-6270.

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

The One Goal Planning Committee is committed to making the 2022 One Goal: Building The Future Together “Putting Families And Children First” Summer Conference a safe event with your health and safety our top priority. By registering for the Conference, you acknowledge that you wish to attend the One Goal Summer Conference and accept the risks and assume the responsibility for your attendance at the Conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY, CONFIRMATION FORMS/NAME TAGS MADE FROM INFORMATION BELOW, ONE NAME PER REGISTRATION FORM.)

MUST BE RECEIVED BY: JULY 14, 2022

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Title/Position _____

Organization _____

Telephone (work) _____ Cell Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Confirmation Address _____

Conference Fees:

- Registration Fee: \$125.00 per person (received by July 11)
- Research Presentation includes Lunch, Cost: \$35.00 per person (space limited)

Total: _____

Method of Payment:

- Check made payable to Creative Center for Childhood Research & Training or CCCRT
- Purchase Order made payable to Creative Center for Childhood Research & Training, Fed ID #59-3130968
- Credit Card processed through Creative Center for Childhood Research & Training, ☹ appear on statement as CCCRT
 - American Express MasterCard Visa C.I.D. Code____ (3 or 4-digit code on back MC or VI, front AX)

Name on card _____

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

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Signature (Required) _____ Date _____

Please submit this form with payment to:

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