

NRCEC 2018

THE NATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD

JUNE 25 - 27, 2018 • CRYSTAL GATEWAY MARRIOTT • ARLINGTON, VA

The three-day conference will feature plenary sessions, symposia, poster symposia, conversation hours, posters, and informal events. The goals of NRCEC 2018 are to:

- identify and disseminate research relevant to young children (birth to 8 years) and their families, and
- encourage collaboration among researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to build upon the evidence base for policy and practice.

The 2018 Conference will present the latest research surrounding child care, Head Start, Early Head Start, home visiting, child welfare, special education, pre-kindergarten, early elementary, and other early childhood programs. Further, the conference welcomed submissions from all relevant fields including education, child development, political science, psychology, sociology, public and allied health, pediatrics, psychiatry, nursing, social work, dentistry, anthropology, law, and economics. Populations of interest include low-income families, as well as populations that may require specialized services, including but not limited to dual language learners, children affected by trauma or homelessness, children from immigrant/migrant families, children in foster care, and children with disabilities. The conference includes discussion hours, roundtables, symposia, posters, master lectures and plenaries. Each session is expected to highlight research implications for policy and practice.



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Cut-off date: June 1, 2018

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REGISTRATION IS FREE!

Conference Schedule

Monday, June 25

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Session Highlights

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaling of evidence-based practices • Innovative quality improvement initiatives • Family engagement and wellbeing • Cost of quality programs/services • Workforce professional development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research partnerships with states and frontline providers • Classroom quality and links to child outcomes • Trauma-informed practice • Nutrition and physical health • Dual language development • Cultural responsiveness, equity, and bias | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caregiver resiliency and wellness • Attendance and dosage • Research in American Indian/Alaska Native communities • Home visiting quality and measurement • Services for rural populations |
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Master Lecturers

Pamela Davis-Kean

John Fantuzzo

Lynne Katz

Marcy Whitebook

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