

Concurrent Sessions

Accepted as of December 19

Monday, February 9
Responding to Young Children’s Stress and Anxiety
The Sound of Safety: Building Secure Bonds Through Shared Music Making
All the Cool Kids are Eating It
Yes, They Can! Providing Preschool Math Experiences
Using the Power of HI (Human Intelligence) Over AI (Artificial Intelligence) in the Early Childhood Education Community
Communication Enhancement Strategies to Mitigate Functional Siloes in Head Start

Tuesday, February 10
When the Adults Are Not Okay, the Kids Won’t Be Okay: The Neuroscience of Staff Stress, Co-Regulation, and Classroom Culture
Health, Safety & Maintenance: Elevating Head Start Environments
Prevention at its Best: Helping Young Children Develop Healthy Habits for a Lifetime
PFCE Essentials: Family Services On-the-Job Roles and Responsibilities
PFCE Essentials: Community Partnerships and Engagement
I’m Telling on You! Turning Tattling Moments into Teaching Moments
Planning the Home-Based Way
Building Bridges Between Fathers, Families, and Communities
Language and Literacy- Young Children Thrive With "The Big 5!"
AI as Your Assistant: Practical Ways Head Start Programs Can Work Smarter—Not Harder
Ready. Set. Elevate: Review Readiness is a Mindset, Not a Moment
SAUCE Up Your Systems: Strengthening Systems for Health & Safety Excellence During Monitoring Reviews
Financial Reporting Systems & Planning
Allocating Costs & Budget Development
Advancing Financial Inclusion: Strengthening Partnerships Between Banks and Low-Income Families
Rethinking Professional Development for Home Visitors
Disruptors: Rethink Recruitment to Hire for Impact!
Retaining Talent Through Engagement

Wednesday, February 11
Tailoring Education Practices to Meet the Temperament and Attachment Needs of Infants and Toddlers
Creating Space for Complex Learners
Back to Basics – Head Start Preschool Edition
Empowering Students Through SEL, Mental Health and Family Support
Advancing Family Economic Mobility in Head Start Programs
Career Planning with Parents: Discover, Design, and Take Action
Forging Forward: Building the McKinney-Vento and Head Start Bridge
Strengthening Children’s Language Using Talk-Time Practices in Early Childhood Education
Program Governance: Understanding Your Role as a Board Member
New Head Start Director Bootcamp: Leading with Confidence from Day One
The Playbook to DOMINATING Your Federal Review
Internal Controls: Key Issues (Part I)
Internal Controls (Part 2): Defend the Spend & Improper Payments
Effectively Coaching Resistant Teachers
Coaching for Change: Elevating Outcomes Through Instructional Support
From Supervisor to SuperVIBER: Best Practices in Supervision
Workforce Excellence & Organizational Culture: Building a Stable, High-Performing Team Without Burning People Out
Engagement in Motion: Mapping the 12 Elements across the EX Journey