



65th ANNIVERSARY

Connecting our foundation to our future

Annual Conference • September 13 – 15, 2018 • Raleigh Convention Center

NCAEYC's 65th Anniversary Conference is about **Connecting our Foundation to our Future**, honoring the legacy the legacy of the leaders and members who built and have belonged to this strong professional association. Sixty five years into our mission and vision, NCAEYC continues to adapt, transform, lead and innovate so we can promote and inspire purpose, passion and professionalism in early care and education.

Keynote

What better way to celebrate 65 years than having **Dr. Becky Bailey of Conscious Discipline® as our Keynote Speaker?**

NCAEYC has enjoyed a special relationship with Dr. Bailey and her team of Conscious Discipline Certified Instructors. And that love is going to shine at this year's Conference! Dr. Adam Holland, Michael Bonner, and many other wonderful presenters will be joining us!



Pre-Conference Sessions (ncaeyc.org/conference/pre-conference-options)

Choose from **2 great Pre-Conference sessions on Thursday, September 13 from 8:45 am – 4:00 pm** (with a lunch break on your own). You will receive 5 additional contact hour credits by attending either Pre-Conference Session.

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PRE-CONFERENCE OPTION 1—The Many Lenses of Conscious Discipline: Looking at Implementation, OOPs Moments, Successes and more through the Lens of Child, Educator and Administrator, presented by Dr. Bailey and Conscious Discipline (CD) Certified and Master Instructors as well as others touched by the power of CD. We will spend the day exploring the many lenses of practical application, transformational change and intentional implementation through the reflective lens of child, adult and administrator. We will also touch on how implementation will be modified for those who have experienced trauma. Whether you are just starting out or have been practicing Conscious Discipline for years, you will find connections and inspiration to transform your practice as a teacher, administrator, mental health specialist or parent.

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PRE-CONFERENCE OPTION 2—PreK-3 Leadership: Building Rigorous and Robust Learning Environments, presented by Dr. Adam Holland, Research Scientist, FPG Child Development Institute. This session is for leaders of all types in PreK-3 spaces. Successfully navigating the worlds of PreK and K-3 is a challenge rarely addressed by licensure programs. For those in leadership roles, the unique challenges and opportunities become real on a daily basis. We will discuss topics like how to maintain academic rigor in early childhood and elementary spaces while still supporting developmentally appropriate teaching, personalizing learning environments for individuals, and embracing the PreK-3 early learning continuum. Participants will learn strategies around developing a vision and becoming instructional leaders. Ample time will be included for discussion, practice, and questions.

Featured Speaker

Michael Bonner is back as a featured presenter this year! He is a visionary leader and fellow teacher striving to create a positive mindset among his students while understanding the underappreciated, overworked, underpaid burden of the industry. Mr. Bonner will encourage your "formidable heart and ability to give children an unforgettable experience in your classroom every single day." Learn more: ncaeyc.org/conference/featured-presenters-speakers.

Find conference details by exploring the menu tabs under www.ncaeyc.org/conference