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North Carolina Association for
the Education of Young Children

→ **IMPORTANT!** ←
**OUR COLLEAGUES
NEED OUR SUPPORT!**

More than ever, our early childhood colleagues still recovering from the devastating effects Hurricanes Florence and Michael are in need of our support! Due to the impact of the storms and the financial burden of recovery, many individuals and entire centers previously registered to attend the NCAEYC Conference in September, find they do not have the financial resources available to participate in the rescheduled NCAEYC Conference in December. These early childhood professionals are fully committed to advancing their professionalism and practice and deeply desire to be a part of the **65th NCAEYC Anniversary Conference**.

Can you help financially support NCAEYC Conference scholarships? The scholarships will be awarded to those in counties most impacted so they can restore and rejuvenate which will enable them to be their best for children? As a 501c3 non-profit, your donation to NCAEYC is tax-deductible. [CLICK HERE TO DONATE NOW!](#)

NCAEYC is committed to supporting the practice, well-being and professionalism of those in our field. Our **65th Anniversary Conference** has been intentionally crafted to create an outstanding professional development experience that will deeply impact attendees in their work with or on behalf of young children 0-8. Attendees connect to:

- a strong, vibrant and growing professional community committed to ensuring great things for kids and families all across North Carolina
- current, relevant content by engaging, inspiring presenters
- resources and experiences beyond the session rooms that promote well-being, professionalism and advocacy.

Our new dates are Saturday-Monday, December 1-3 at the Raleigh Convention Center

Dr. Becky Bailey is our Keynote on Monday and leads an in-depth Preconference day with her dedicated **Conscious Discipline®** Team on Saturday. Our new "TED Talks-inspired" format on Sunday will connect us all through an innovative, high-energy, engaging, large group experience with **Bari Koral, Lillian Hubler, a Power to the Professional Panel** and audience discussion, and **Michael Bonner**. On Monday, it's all about a personalized professional development experience by selecting from an array of sessions focused on critical issues and content in 0-8 education. Also on Monday, attendees can participate in exciting activities throughout the Convention Center such as **Wellness Way, Have Your Voice Heard! Advocacy Activities, Connection Corner, DAP Showcase, Table Talks Resource Fair**.

During Conference, discover the latest and greatest products and services in early care and education by visiting with our vendors. Attend "Vendor Spotlight" on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 pm and have a chance to win fabulous prizes.

Pictures with a Purpose

Carolina Portrait Pros LLC, the official Conference photographer, is making it possible for attendees to enjoy big time Photobooth fun in a one-of-a-kind NCAEYC advocacy style experience. Thank you **Patricia Dunmire** for your incredible contributions to NCAEYC and professionals across the state of North Carolina!

Instead of starting your year with us in September as planned, you can now rejuvenate mid-year!

Join us as we celebrate 65 years of NCAEYC and share in opportunities to learn about diverse holiday traditions and increase our shared understanding of cultural beliefs.



65th Anniversary Gala on Sunday, December 2 from 7:00-10:00 pm at Marbles Kids Museum

Dr. Bailey and **Michael Bonner** will be our very special guests! Enjoy food, fun, and friends. Tickets are \$30 and available through our website.

Check out all the conference details and links to register or donate at our website: www.ncaeyc.org.

Contact **Lorie Barnes** at 919-510-5034 or lbarnes@ncaeyc.org for donation and sponsorship opportunities, or, make a donation now: <https://donorbox.org/ncaeyc>