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North Carolina Association for
the Education of Young Children

People. Practice. Policy.

Connecting

BIRTH – 8 ACROSS OUR STATE

2019 Annual Conference

September 12 – 14 | RALEIGH CONVENTION CENTER

Thursday :

IN-DEPTH

Pre-Conference
experience

Friday :

INDIVIDUALIZED

Select from a broad array
of sessions; Keynote

Saturday :

INSPIRING

talks by
Featured Speakers

NCAEYC's One-of-a-Kind Keynote Experience

Be a part of this unique conversation between [Dr. James Comer](#), founder and chairman of the School Development Program at the Yale University School of Medicine's Child Study Center, and [Michael Bonner](#), author and teacher at Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, GA.



Dr. James Comer



Michael Bonner

**A Conversation that Connects Generations,
Sectors, Roles, and Experiences**

**Sharing a Commitment to Getting Things
Right for Children Birth through Eight,
their Families, and Our Field**

This keynote serves as a connecting,
foundational theme this year.

Get immersed in our *Featured Sessions*
*Focus: Resilience, Well-being,
and Trauma-informed Care*
throughout all three days
of Conference.

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IN-DEPTH Pre-Conference Sessions

Select from one of these three options for an immersive Pre-Conference experience.

Pre-Conference Session Option #1



presented by
Dr. Adam Holland,
Research Scientist, FPG Child
Development Institute

PreK–3 Leadership: Building Rigorous and Robust Learning Environments

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.

Pre-Conference Session Option #2



presented by
Kim Hughes, CDMI
Kelly Rushing, CDCI and
Ashley Cooper, CDC

The Three Secrets behind the Success of Conscious Discipline®

Teachers, administrators and parents often despair about how to best support all children as poor attention, increased distractibility and disconnected relationships can get in the way of learning. Conscious Discipline, a trauma-informed, brain-based self-regulation framework, offers evidence-based strategies that create an emotionally/physically safe school environment, as well as teach techniques so adults remain calm in the moments of chaos. Come learn effective teaching strategies that meet the vital needs of the developing brain while boosting children's sense of safety, create secure attachments, and increase awareness of self and others as you learn HOW to create a compassionate and empowered educational environment where ALL children soar.

Pre-Conference Session Option #3



Promoting Practice,
Well-being and
Professionalism

Investing in Yourself: Promoting Practice, Well-being and Professionalism

This day is specially designed to support attendees in reflecting upon your role in the lives of children and families and strengthening strategies and resources to support on-going development of your practice and well-being.

Experience an inspiring and engaging morning that promotes resilience and wellness. This provides the foundation for an afternoon focused on helping you be intentional in your teaching practice and roles with children and families.

By deeply understanding how wellness and well-being impact our professionalism and practice, we promote a framework for our field that has direct impact on each individual professional and on the children and families they serve.

Friday, September 13, 2019

8:00 am – 5:30 pm (On-site registration and check-in starting at 7:00 am)

INDIVIDUALIZE Your Professional Development Experience

Select from an array of engaging, high-quality sessions
to meet your specific needs and interests.

Keynote: **A Conversation that Connects**



Dr. James Comer,
founder and chairman
of the School Development
Program at the
Yale University School
of Medicine's
Child Study Center



Michael Bonner,
author and teacher
at Ron Clark Academy
in Atlanta, GA

Connecting Generations, Sectors, Roles, and Experiences

Sharing a Commitment to Getting Things Right for Children Birth through Eight, their Families, and Our Field

Both men have been influential leaders committed to helping ensure all children thrive. Each in his own unique way has recognized the critical importance of helping children build resilience by fostering relationships that promote well-being and learning. Today, our field has a deepening commitment to this same work and we get to learn from Dr. Comer's work that spans four decades in supporting children from poverty and high-risk. They will share with each other and the audience their ideas, hopes and words of encouragement for our field at a time it is perhaps needed more than ever before.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON: VENDOR SPOTLIGHT – DOOR PRIZES!

Saturday, September 14, 2019

9:00 am – 1:30 pm (On-site registration and check-in starting at 8:00 am)

INSPIRING Featured Talks promoting NCAEYC Priority Initiatives

NCAEYC's three interrelated Priority Initiatives connect the Birth – 8 Spectrum to promote and inspire: Purpose, Passion, and Professionalism.



Purpose.

DAP
across a
Birth – 8
Spectrum



Passion.

Wellness and
well-being of
children and the
adults in their lives



Professionalism.

Professionalism
and
professionalizing
the field

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Experience all that
NCAEYC's Conference has to offer!

ENGAGING DAPA FORMAT

NCAEYC's DAPA, "Developmentally Appropriate Practice for Adults,"
creates connected, intentional, strategic, cumulative professional
development experiences within a strong and vibrant professional network.

- **Get Plugged in at Connection Corner!**
- **Keynote: Dr. James Comer and Michael Bonner**
- **Photobooth**
- **Wellness Way**
- **DAP Showcase**
- **"Have Your Voice Heard!" Advocacy Activities**
- **NCAEYC Merchandise Booth**
- **Meet the Authors**
- **Table Talks Resource Fair**
- **Visit with Vendors and Vendor Spotlight**

Vendors help make our NCAEYC Conference possible! Connect with them throughout the day and be present during the Vendor Spotlight to see the latest in early education products and services and to have a chance to win amazing door prizes!



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Hotel Information

Option #1

RALEIGH MARRIOTT CITY CENTER

Address

500 Fayetteville St. Raleigh NC 27601

Contact Details

Phone: 919-833-1120

Room Rate Info

\$173.00 plus tax. Identify yourself as a NCAEYC Conference attendee to receive this special rate. Reservation Cut Off Date – August 15, 2019

Block Details

Parking Valet - \$18/day; \$30/overnight
Self-parking - \$12/day which includes overnight parking. Check-in after 3:00 pm.
Check-out – before 11:00 am

Cancellation Policy

48 hours prior to arrival of check-in date. if reservation is not canceled 48 hours prior to arrival of check-in date, the hotel will charge the credit card on file for one night's room fee plus applicable taxes.

Additional Info

The Raleigh Marriott City Center is located directly across the street from the Raleigh Convention Center.

Option #2

HOLIDAY INN RALEIGH DOWNTOWN

Address

320 Hillsborough St. Raleigh NC 27603

Contact Details

Phone: 919-832-0501

Room Rate Info

\$118.00/night plus tax. Identify yourself as a NCAEYC Conference attendee to receive this special rate. Reservation Cut-Off Date is August 15, 2019.

Block Details

Parking \$7.00/day which includes overnight parking. Check-in after 3:00 pm. Check-out before 11:00 am

Cancellation Policy

24 hours prior to arrival of check-in date without penalty. If reservation is not canceled 24 hours prior to arrival of check-in date, the hotel will charge the credit card on file for one night's room fee plus applicable taxes.

Additional Info

Holiday Inn Raleigh Downtown is beautifully renovated, offers free WiFi and is an easy 10 minute walk to the Raleigh Convention Center or you can ride the free R-Line shuttle which stops in front of the Holiday Inn and the RCC every 20 minutes.

Receive special NCAEYC room rates. Remember to identify yourself as a NCAEYC Conference Attendee when reserving your hotel room.

By selecting one of the official Conference hotels, you are supporting NCAEYC in meeting our important contractual obligations.

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- **Apply to be a Volunteer**

<http://bit.ly/2019NCAEYCConferenceVolunteer>

- **Become a Vendor**

http://ncaeyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019_Vendor_Invitation_Information_Packet.pdf

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<http://ncaeyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/NCAEYC-Sponsorship.pdf>

- **Send a kid's teacher to Conference:
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