



# Mississippi Early Childhood Education Conference

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS



Event Dates: July 24-27, 2023

Golden Nugget Hotel

151 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS

**Proposal Submission Deadline: March 31, 2023**

[MECEC Proposal Link](#) (hover over link and click enter)



We are currently seeking presentation proposals for our [Mississippi Early Childhood Education Conference](#). Our audience includes early childhood professionals working with children ages birth through school-age. Presentations should last approximately one hour. This year's conference will target the following categories with emphasis on Developmentally Appropriate Practices: (1) Early Care and Learning, (2) Children with Disabilities, (3) Child Health and Development, and (4) Child Health and Safety. We invite you to submit proposals under the following topics:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Effective Learning Centers</i></li> <li>● <i>Supporting Emergent Writing</i></li> <li>● <i>Individualized Planning &amp; Instruction</i></li> <li>● <i>Supporting Strong Vocabulary Skills</i></li> <li>● <i>Using the Early Learning Standards</i></li> <li>● <i>Inclusion (Special Ed.)</i></li> <li>● <i>Universal Design for Learning</i></li> <li>● <i>Referral to Placement for Special Education Services</i></li> <li>● <i>CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System)</i></li> <li>● <i>Early Intervention &amp; Special Health Care Needs</i></li> <li>● <i>Promoting Healthy Environments (CDC Guidelines)</i></li> <li>● <i>Maintaining Social Distancing (Classroom Arrangement)</i></li> <li>● <i>Developing Appropriate COVID-19 Accommodations/Modifications for Enrollees</i></li> <li>● <i>Supporting Young Children after Crisis Events</i></li> <li>● <i>Building Coping Strategies for Staff</i></li> <li>● <i>The Importance of Play in Early Childhood</i></li> <li>● <i>Developing and Using Social Stories to Help Children Understand the COVID-19 Pandemic</i></li> <li>● <i>Building Trauma Sensitive Classrooms</i></li> <li>● <i>Family &amp; Community Engagement</i></li> <li>● <i>Program Assessment &amp; Evaluation</i></li> <li>● <i>Social-Emotional Teaching Strategies</i></li> <li>● <i>Leadership</i></li> <li>● <i>Using the Creative Curriculum's Fidelity tool to Coach Teachers</i></li> <li>● <i>Intensive Coaching</i></li> <li>● <i>Creating Artistic Expressions through the eyes of Early Learners</i></li> <li>● <i>Early Childhood Crosswalk between Head Start and Public School</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Child Personal Safety</i></li> <li>● <i>Classroom Strategies (Lesson Plans, Transition, Classroom Mgmt.)</i></li> <li>● <i>Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)</i></li> <li>● <i>Advocacy</i></li> <li>● <i>Language &amp; Literacy</i></li> <li>● <i>Recruiting and Securing Males in the Early Childhood Education and Care Arena</i></li> <li>● <i>Helping Families to Navigate the Challenges of COVID-19</i></li> <li>● <i>Being Your Child's Teacher: Assuring That Your Child is Receiving What They Need Developmentally, Educationally, Emotionally, and Socially</i></li> <li>● <i>Addressing Toxic Stress in Birth to 5 and Fostering Resiliency through Teacher-Child Relationships</i></li> <li>● <i>Implementing an Anti-Bias Curriculum and Honoring a Diverse Early Childhood Workforce</i></li> <li>● <i>Strategies to Help Preschool Children Thrive in a Virtual Classroom</i></li> <li>● <i>Responsive Caregiving</i></li> <li>● <i>Helping Teachers Deal with Stress During Virtual Instruction</i></li> <li>● <i>What Educators Need to Know About Correcting Children's Behavior</i></li> <li>● <i>Authentic Assessment</i></li> <li>● <i>Analyzing Assessment Data to Plan for Children</i></li> <li>● <i>The Importance of Play in ECE Classroom</i></li> <li>● <i>Connecting Lesson Plans and Learning Centers in Early Childhood</i></li> <li>● <i>Implementing Science in the Early Childhood</i></li> <li>● <i>How to work with Dual Language Learners in Early Childhood?</i></li> </ul> |
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The [MECEC](#) committee would like to thank you in advance for volunteering to share your knowledge and expertise with the early childhood educators in Mississippi. If you have any questions, please email:

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