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Maryland State Child Care Association (MSCCA)
In It to Win It
Conference by the Sea
Clarion Resort, Ocean City, MD
May 2-5, 2019
Registration Form

Please complete the registration information for In It to Win It, MSCCA's Conference by the Sea (CBTS) 2019. Conference and session details are available on the event website. To register online (preferred), click here.

Participant Information:

First Name* Last Name*

Program/Organization Name*

Job Title* Personal Email*

Work Phone* Mobile Phone

Home Address 1 (for Voucher payments only)

Home Address 2

City State Zip

Are you interested in being a Session Facilitator?* Yes No

Do you have any special dietary requirements or food allergies?* Yes No

If Yes, please select all that apply:

- Kosher Vegan
Lactose Intolerant Vegetarian
Nut Allergy Other
Seafood Allergy

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) law, are you in need of any special aides or services?

Yes No If Yes, please specify*:

Registration Fees

SAVE MONEY on your Conference by the Sea 2019 Registration fee. Renew or sign up for 2019 membership TODAY! (MSCCA Membership Options: Individual, Center, Business, School Age)

Conference registration includes all conference sessions, hosted receptions and meals noted in the agenda. There are three payment method options when you check out - Credit Card, Check and MSDE Training Voucher.

Onsite conference check-in opens Thursday afternoon, May 2, at 2:30 pm. Attendees arriving on Thursday have the option to participate in a session being held from 4:30-6:00 pm as well as the Early-Bird Kickoff session from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm, both for credit options.

MSCCA Members receive a **25% discount** on the conference registration fee. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply for membership.

Registration Type	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Member: Individual	\$345
<input type="checkbox"/> Member: Group (5 or more attendees from the same MSCCA Member Center)	\$299
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member:	\$445

An \$85.00 late fee will be added to the registration cost for all attendees who register after Tuesday, April 2nd.

Conference Agenda

Session descriptions are available on the [conference website](#).

(Please Note: Conference by the Sea 2019 session details are preliminary pending MSDE approval and unforeseen changes.)

Thursday, May 2, 2019

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, Session 1 (Select **Only One Class** below)

- Thu1 Active Games for Active Children, Gerard Bolden, School Age (1.5 Curriculum)
- Thu2 How to Communicate with Challenging Children, Lauren Spigelmyer (1.5 Special Needs)
- Thu3 Lessening the Impact of Incarceration on Children, Marisel Torres-Crespo (1.5 Community)
- Thu4 The Value of Positive Guidance...Using Maryland EXCELS Standards to Support Best Practices, Mary Beth Johnson and Thea Quible, MSDE (1.5 Professionalism)
- Thu5 Utilizing Play to Guide Children’s Learning, Sheila George and Nicole Pierre (1.5 Curriculum)
- Thu6 Child Care Business Practices, Owners and Directors, Janice Nielwocki (1.5 Professionalism)

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Session 2

- Thu7 Early-Bird Kickoff Session, “No Small Matter” Film and Discussion (1.5 Community)

Friday, May 3, 2019

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10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Session 1 (Select **Only One Class** below)

- F1 Personnel Policies, Owners and Directors, Janice Nielwocki (2.0 Professionalism)
- F2 Understanding and Empathy – How to Create Meaningful Relationships with Children, Sandy Graham and Sharon Pindell (2.0 Child Development)
- F3 Joy in the Classroom, Laura Foster (2.0 Professionalism)
- F4 Maryland Accreditation, Nicole Johnson (2.0 Professionalism)
- F5 Shifting from Family Involvement to Family Engagement, Nancy Cahlick-Seidler and Debbie Langer (2.0 Community)
- F6 Leadership versus Management, Developing Your Staff Beyond their Current Job Position, Carlena Vaden (2.0 Professionalism)

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Session 2 (Select Only One Class below)

- F7 Legos, Duplos, Megablocks, Oh My – Building Successful Preschoolers, Debbie Langer (2.0 Curriculum)
- F8 Wire Children’s Brains for Cooperation, Kindness and Helpfulness, Jane Plum (2.0 Child Development)
- F9 Break Them Out of the Mold: Creativity in the Age of Standardized Testing, National expert, Rae Pica (2.0 Curriculum)
- F10 ABC’s of Child Care Subsidy – A Child’s First Scholarship, Rene Williams and John Lamb, MSDE (2.0 Professionalism)
- F11 How Trauma Impacts the Brain and Nervous System and What to Do About It, Lauren Spigelmyer (2.0 Health, Safety and Nutrition)
- F 12 Watch Them Grow! Using Observation to Track and Boost Child Development, Robert Wagner, Linda Carling, Kristen Thompson and Kelly Summy (2.0 Child Development)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, Session 3 (Select Only One Class below)

- F13 Comprehensive Overview of the Division of Early Childhood/Office of Child Care Key Branches (Licensing, Credentialing and Accreditation, Subsidy, Training and EXCELS), Jennifer Nizer, Director MSDE – Office of Child Care and Branch Chiefs Panel (1.5 Professionalism)
- F14 How to Navigate the Maze of Online Learning, Gillian Gansler (1.5 Professionalism)
- F15 Math is Not Just Counting, Randi Albertsen (1.5 Curriculum)
- F16 Kids and Tech Innovation and Developmental Domains, Marisel Torres-Crespo, Ph.D. (1.5 Child Development)

Please select the following Friday activities if you plan to attend.

- 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm, MSCCA Opening Reception with Exhibitors (free appetizers, drinks and DJ)
- 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Keynote Kickoff, Educating the Whole – Thinking, Feeling, Moving – Child, Rae Pica, National Author and Keynote (1.5 Child Development)
- 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm, DJ and Dancing

Saturday, May 4, 2019

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Please select the following Saturday sessions if you plan to attend.

- 7:30 am – 8:00 am, Welcome and Grant Awards, MSCCA
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am, Plenary and Keynote Session, Best Day Ever – How to Create Experiences that Change the Way We Think, Steve Spangler (1.0 Curriculum)

Please indicate a first (1) and second (2) choice selection for each Saturday session you plan to attend.

9:30 am – 11:00 am, Session 1

- A1 Twinkle Little Star, See How Precious Babies Are, Cathy Lancelotta, Conscious Discipline Certified Instructor (1.5 Child Development)
- B1 Setting Up for Success: Helping Children Adapt in Our Ever Changing World, Sandra Graham and Jen Fernandez (1.5 Special Needs)

- ___ C1 The Possibility of Discovery: Using Loose Parts to Enhance Children’s Learning, Sara Bosley and Morgan Horvath (1.5 Curriculum)
- ___ D1 Your Voice for Helping Children Be Successful – Assertive Communication, Jane Plum, Conscious Discipline Certified Instructor (1.5 Child Development)
- ___ E1 Supporting Young English Language Learners and Their Families, Professor Sonia Pruneda-Hernandez (1.5 Child Development)
- ___ L1 The Hiring Process, Dr. Syretha Storey (1.5 Professionalism)

11:15 am – 12:45 pm, Session 2

- ___ A2 What Should We Play With? Activities for Infants and Toddlers, Stephanie Cooper, M.Ed (1.5 Curriculum)
- ___ B2 Discover Five Secrets to Becoming a Truly Amazing Teacher, Steve Spangler (1.75 Curriculum) NOTE: Session may run until 1:00 pm.
- ___ C2 Math for the Win, Lisa Ann Dickinson (1.5 Curriculum)
- ___ D2 Widening the Lens: Looking at Quality from a Program Administrative Perspective, Quality Assurance Specialists Sharon Vance, Meghan Leach-Gwynn and Rosemary Lober (1.5 Professionalism)
- ___ E2 Make the Connection: Nurturing Experiences and Toxic Stress, Crystal Ey (1.5 Health Safety and Nutrition)
- ___ L2 Facing the Mirror: Meaningful Self Assessment for Continuous Quality Improvement, Andrea Zabel (1.5 Professionalism)

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, Session 3

- ___ A3 STEM with Infants and Toddlers, Sheila George and Nicole Pierre (1.5 Curriculum)
- ___ B3 Bringing Harmony to Discord: Managing Difficult Conversations, Laura Foster (1.5 Professionalism)
- ___ C3 Toxic Stress: What is it and How Can You Support Children and Families, Lauren Hutton (1.5 Child Development)
- ___ D3 School Age – New Director, New Staff and New Expectations, Gerald Bolden (1.5 Professionalism)
- ___ E3 It Takes a Village: Understanding Generation X and Millennial Parents, Lacey Tsonis (1.5 Community)
- ___ L3 Building Community through Collaboration: A Partnership Model, Claudia Martin and Linda Mercurio (1.5 Community)

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm, Session 4

- ___ A4 Reality Bites, Jill Lyons (1.5 Child Development)
- ___ B4 Building Resiliency in Young Children, Randi Albertson (1.5 Health Safety and Nutrition)
- ___ C4 Workforce Development and Career Pathways, College Consortium (1.5 Professionalism)
- ___ D4 Nature 2.0 – Using Authentic Materials Instead of Worksheets, Lavonne Taylor (1.5 Curriculum)
- ___ E4 Sensory Sensitivities, Sara Bosley and Morgan Horvath (1.5 Special Needs)
- ___ L4 Understanding and Preventing Suspensions and Expulsions, Dr. Syretha Storey

Sunday, May 5, 2019

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Please select the following Sunday sessions if you plan to attend.

___ Su1, 8:30 am – 9:30 am, Advocacy and Your Voice, Compass and MSCCA Public Advocacy and Legislation team, Issac Meyer (1.0 Professionalism)

___ Su2, 9:45 am – 11:15 am, Closing Keynote, Finding Your Personal Educational Passion, Lillian Hubler (1.5 Professionalism)

11:15 am – 12:45 pm Session 1 (Select Only One Class below)

___ Su3 Teaching Social-Emotional Academic Learning, Dr. Michael Hubler (1.5 Child Development)

___ Su4 Peace Talks – Innovative Ways to Tackle Challenging Behaviors, Dr. Donna Satterlee, Flora Gee, Michelle Leneski and Rose Merryweather (1.5 Child Development)

___ Su 5 Achieving Quality, The Maryland Child Care Credential, Angeline Bishop-Oshoko, LaTanya Taylor and Agneatha Wright (1.5 Professionalism)

Required – Please complete this section. Which meals and receptions will you be attending?

___ Friday MSCCA Opening Reception with Exhibitors (free appetizers, drinks & DJ), 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm

___ Friday MSCCA Reception with DJ and Dancing, 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

___ Saturday Breakfast Buffet, (7:00 am – 8:15 am)

___ Saturday Box Lunch, 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm (If **Yes** is checked, select a box lunch option below.)

___ Beef

___ Ham

___ Turkey

___ Vegetarian

___ Saturday Buffet Dinner with Magician, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Grand Ballroom

___ Saturday Dessert Reception and Casino Night, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

___ Sunday Breakfast Buffet, (7:00 am – 8:15 am)

___ **All Meals*** (*Please also check “All Meals” if you selected ALL of the options above.)

Payment Method and Instructions

Total Owed (based on Registration Type selected on page 1): _____

Please select one of the following methods to pay for your registration fee.

___ **Credit Card:** VISA, VISA Debit Card, MasterCard, MasterCard Debit Card and American Express are accepted. **All fields MUST be completed.** Registration will be confirmed when the transaction is successfully processed.

Credit Card Type _____

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Credit Card Security Code _____ Expiration Month: _____ Expiration Year: _____

Cardholder Name _____

You must enter the name exactly as it appears on your credit card.

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Billing Address Line 2 _____

Billing City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

_____ **Check:** If paying by check, make the check payable to the Maryland State Child Care Association and mail it to MSCCA Conference by the Sea, 1783 Forest Drive, #314, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Registration will be confirmed once the check payment clears. Check and hard-copy registration form must be mailed together.

_____ **MSDE Training Voucher:** [Click here](#) to access a PDF of the State Training Voucher.

NOTE: You can register and apply for a training voucher at the same time. You need to submit your training voucher APPLICATION to MSDE (not MSCCA) no later than 60 days prior to Conference (**March 1, 2019**). You do not have to have an approved voucher to register, BUT the final, **approved** Training Voucher must be mailed or emailed to MSCCA with the registrant's signature and date ASAP to complete your registration. *The name listed on the MSDE/OCC Training Voucher and the online registration name must be identical.* If the Voucher amount is less than the conference registration fee, the balance amount due MUST be submitted in order to process your registration. *Training Vouchers will NOT be accepted onsite as payment. You can also submit for full reimbursement after the conference (up to 180 days) with proof of completion of training and proof of payment.* **The Program may assume the payment obligation for MSCCA registration fees should the Voucher request for payment be denied by MSDE/OCC or the individual attending will need to provide another form of payment to complete full registration process. You will be notified via email that your pending status has changed to paid in full once all vouchers and payments processes are complete.**

If we do not receive your payment in full by April 2nd, your registration will be cancelled.

Registration Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel for any reason, refunds will be honored through Tuesday, April 2, 2019. After this date, we cannot refund your conference registration. To cancel, email your request to CBTS19@mscca.org

Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms has been set aside for MSCCA Conference by the Sea 2019 attendees at the Clarion Resort. To make reservations, call 800-638-2100 between the hours of 8:00 am and 9:00 pm ET. **BE SURE to ask for the Maryland State Child Care Association Conference rate.** *Book your hotel room early before the room block is filled.*

You can also [book your accommodations online](#) at either the Clarion Resort or the Marigot Beach Suites.

Additional conference details are available on the [event website](#).