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Maryland State Child Care Association (MSCCA)
Vision for Diversity
Conference by the Sea
Clarion Resort, Ocean City, MD
April 30 - May 3, 2020
Registration Form

Please complete the registration information for **Vision for Diversity**, MSCCA's Conference by the Sea (CBTS) 2020. Conference and session details are available on the event website. To register online (**preferred**), click here.

Participant Information:

First Name* _____ Last Name*
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Program/Organization Name* _____

Job Title* _____ Personal Email*
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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? Vegan* ____ Yes ____ No

____ Nut Allergy
____ Seafood Allergy
Lactose

____ Vegetarian
Other _____

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) law, are you in need of any special aides or services?
____ Yes ____ No If **Yes**, please specify*:
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Registration Fees

SAVE MONEY on your Conference by the Sea 2020 Registration fee. **Renew or sign up for 2020 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, April 30, at 2:30 pm. Attendees arriving on Thursday have the option to participate in sessions 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**
____ Member: Individual	$365
____ Member: Group (5 or more attendees from the same MSCCA Member Center)	$315
____ Non-Member:	$465

An $85.00 late fee will be added to the registration cost for all attendees who register after April 5th.

Conference Agenda

Session descriptions are available on the conference website.
*(*Please Note: Conference by the Sea 2020 session details are preliminary pending MSDE approval and unforeseen changes.*)*

Thursday, April 30, 2020

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

____ Thu1 Roots of Inclusion 1 (1.5 Special Needs)
____ Thu2 Intro to Budgeting and Budget Development (1.5 Professionalism)
____ Thu3 How MSCCA Advocates for Maryland's Early Childhood Community (1.5 Professionalism)
____ Thu4 What You Need to Know About the Maryland Health Benefits Exchange (1.5 Professionalism)
____ Thu5 Mastering Mealtime: Portion Sizes and Family Style Dining for Centers/Schools (1.5 Health Safety & Nutrition)
____ Thu6 Directors: Build a Strong Staff Family in Your School (1.5 Professionalism)
____ Thu7 Maryland Accreditation Orientation (1.5 Professionalism) - Please note this session ends at 6:30pm.

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Session 2

____ Early-Bird Kickoff Session, Mirror Mirror on the Wall (1.5 Professionalism)

Friday, May 1, 2020

Please Note: Conference by the Sea 2020 session details are preliminary pending MSDE approval and unforeseen changes.

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

____ F1 Best Practices for Supporting Young Multilingual Children (ELL) as an ECE (2.0 Community)
____ F2 Roots of Inclusion 2 (2.0 Special Needs)

____ F3 Helping Boys Blossom (2.0 Child Development)
____ F4 I am Colorblind: But Are You Really (2.0 Professionalism
____ F5 That's H.O.T.! Higher Order Thinking Extends Learning (2.0 Curriculum)

____ F6 Minimum Wage Law and Impact on Business: Tools and Tips You Don't Want to Miss (2.0 Professionalism)

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

____ F7 Inside Life with ADHD (2.0 Community)

____ F8 Anti Bias and Equity in the Early Learning Classroom (2.0 Professionalism)

____ F9 Strategies for Supporting Mandated Reporters and Suspected Child Abuse (2.0 Healthy Safety & Nutrition)

____ F10 Fill Your Empathy Toolbox: Strategies for EC Educators to Teach Empathy to the Youngest Learners (2.0 Special Needs)

____ F11 Critical Competencies for Infant Toddler Caregivers: An Overview (2.0 Child Development

____ F 12 Staff Dynamics: Managing Through Mentorship (2.0 Professionalism)

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm, Session 3

____ 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 (2.0 Professionalism)

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

____ 8:00 am – 9:00 am, Yoga Practice and Meditation Session

____ 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, MSCCA Opening Reception with Exhibitors (free appetizers, drinks and DJ)

____ 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Paint and Sip Night! This is an additional fee of $25. Include payment.

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Please Note: Conference by the Sea 2020 session details are preliminary pending MSDE approval and unforeseen changes.

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, Children and Television: Minority Women - Sonia Manzano (1.0 Community)

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 Importance of Engagement in Play and Learning (1.5 Curriculum)

____ B1 Making Circle Time Meaningful (1.5 Curriculum)

____ C1 Exploring Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Addressing the Myths, Challenges and Gifts (1.5 Special Needs

____ D1 Cracking the Code: Communication for Cooperation (1.5 Child Development)

____ E1 Stronger Together: Team Build Activities for the Entire Team (1.5 Professionalism)

____ L1 Keeping Children Safe on the Internet (1.5 Health Safety & Nutrition)

11:15 am – 12:45 pm, Session 2

____ A2 Infants, Toddlers and Loose Parts, Oh My! (1.5 Curriculum)

____ B2 Children and Television, Sonia Manzano (1.75 Curriculum) NOTE: Session may run until 1:00 pm.

____ C2 Be the Change You Want to See (1.5 Community)

____ D2 Achieving Quality: The Maryland Child Care Credential (1.5 Professionalism)

____ E2 Superheroes: An Opportunity for Prosocial Play (1.5 Curriculum)

____ L2 Hiring and Retaining the Best (1.5 Professionalism)

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, Session 3

____ A3 Connections vs Perfection (1.5 Special Needs)

____ B3 Schedules and Lesson Plans: Providing Quality Throughout the Day (1.5 Curriculum)

____ C3 Ready, Set, Code - Creative Coding for the Early Learner (1.5 Curriculum)

____ D3 Improving Kindergarten Readiness (1.5 Professionalism)

____ E3 Indoor Games for Inclement Weather (1.5 Curriculum)

____ L3 Relationship Soup (1.5 Community)

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm, Session 4

____ A4 Caring for Little Ones, Using Sign Language to Communicate (1.5 Child Development)

____ B4 Cry for Help: Children and Trauma (1.5 Health Safety and Nutrition)

____ C4 Mathmatize My Day: Math Magic (1.5 Curriculum)

____ D4 There is an "I" in Quality (1.5 Professionalism)

____ E4 Lens of a Single Story and Lessons in Equity (1.5 Professionalism

____ L4 ABC's of Child Care Scholarships (1.5 Professionalism)

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Please Note: Conference by the Sea 2020 session details are preliminary pending MSDE approval and unforeseen changes.

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

____ Su1, 8:30 am – 9:45 am, Towards a Fully Funded Future: Advocating for Universal Child Care (1.25 Professionalism)

____ Su2, 10:00 am – 11:15 am, Closing Keynote, From Chaos to Calm: Building Resilient Children the Brain Smart Way (1.5 Child Development)

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

____ Su3 Marketing Strategies: How to Work w/ Parents, Media & Community Partners to Increase Awareness (1.5 Professionalism)

____ Su4 Music Brings Us Togther! Special Guest: Award Winning Mr Jon and Friends (1.5 Child Development)

____ Su5 What You Need to Know About the Maryland Health Benefits Exchange (1.5 Professionalism)

____ Su6 Maryland's Preschool Development Grant - What You Need to Know & the Importance of Stakeholders (1.5 Professionalism)

____ Su7 Playing it Safe (1.5 Health Safety & Nutrition

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

____ 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

Additional Options:

____ Thursday Meet and Greet with Chapters 6:15pm - 6:45 pm
____ Saturday Morning Yoga 6:00am - 7:00am

____ Saturday Birthday Buffet Dinner, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Grand Ballroom

____ Saturday Dessert Reception and MSCCA Birthday DJ Dance Party, 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 _____

Credit Card Number (do not include dashes or spaces): _____

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

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

Billing Address Line 1 _____

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 (**February 28, 2020**). 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 1st, your registration will be cancelled.

Registration Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel for any reason, refunds will be honored through Tuesday, April 1, 2020. After this date, we cannot refund your conference registration. To cancel, email your request to msccaconferencebythesea@gmail.com.

Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms has been set aside for MSCCA Conference by the Sea 2020 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.