

AGENDA

Early Childhood:

BUILDING BLOCKS for Future Success

8:00AM	Breakfast and Registration
8:20AM	Welcome (Nutmeg Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeffrey Villar, Executive Director of CCER• Dianna Roberge-Wentzell, Interim Commissioner of Education
8:30AM	Keynote by Dr. Timothy Shanahan: What Research Has to Say About Early Literacy Development (Nutmeg Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Timothy Shanahan, Chair of the National Literacy Panel
9:30AM	Break
9:45AM	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Grade K-3 Social, Emotional and Intellectual Habits Framework (Nutmeg Ballroom)• All Our Kin: Laying the Foundation for the Future (Hartford Room)• Early Childhood Through the Lens of Language, Literacy, and Learning (Rocky Hill Room)
10:45AM	Break
11:00AM	Using a Quality Rating System (QRIS) to Align and Advance Statewide Initiatives and Programming (Nutmeg Ballroom)
12:00PM	Lunch and Keynote- CT Office of Early Childhood: It Takes a System (Nutmeg Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Myra Jones-Taylor, Commissioner of the Office of Early Childhood
1:00PM	Break
1:10PM	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Future of Early Childhood Education: What Does the Research Say? (Nutmeg Ballroom)• Looking at Early Childhood Education with Different Lenses (Hartford Room)• Improving Early Childhood Teacher Preparation Programs Through Research and Practicums (Rocky Hill Room)
2:10PM	Closing Remarks

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