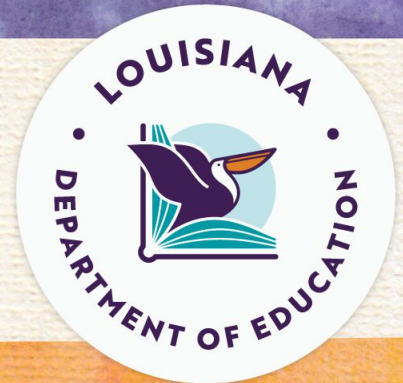




*EARLY CHILDHOOD  
CONFERENCE 2024  
SHAPING LOUISIANA'S FUTURE*



ECC Presenter Webinar



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# Welcome

Over the past year, the Early Childhood Conference team has been working on bringing the best experience to this year's event attendees and provides high-quality professional development to Early Childhood Louisiana educators. We are grateful for the educators and organizations who have shared their knowledge, skill, and expertise by designing and leading sessions this year.

**The Department thanks you for your partnership!**



# About

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) is excited to host the annual Early Childhood Conference – *Shaping Louisiana's Future!*

The conference will take place at the Shreveport Convention Center in Shreveport on September 7 and at the Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge on October 5.



# About

This event will provide opportunities for education and training for childcare providers, teachers, and administrators in all aspects of Early Childhood. The content and breakout sessions will support the following LDOE topics:

- High-Quality Early Childhood Classroom Environments
- High-Quality Teacher-Child Interactions
- Early Childhood Classroom Management
- Early Childhood Behavior Guidance
- Effective Implementation of High-Quality Curriculum
- Promoting Early Language and Literacy Development
- Early Childhood Math Concepts
- Using Child Assessment to Guide Learning and Development
- Supporting Young Children with Disabilities
- Family Engagement within Early Childhood Sites
- Facilitating Effective Parent and Provider Relationships
- Early Childhood Mental Health
- Teacher Recruitment
- Teacher Retention
- Supporting Teachers' Professional Development
- Teacher Well-being
- Utilizing Site-level Data for Quality Improvement

# Sessions



The 2024 Early Childhood Conference will offer educators the choice of 50 sessions led by Department staff members, partner organizations, and educators from across Louisiana.

# Schedule (Shreveport & Baton Rouge)

<b>Registration Opens</b>	7:30 AM
<b>Opening Session</b>	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
<b>Session 1</b>	9:40 AM - 10:40 AM
<b>Session 2</b>	10:50 AM - 11:50 AM
<b>Lunch</b>	12:00 PM - 12:40 PM
<b>Session 3</b>	12:50 PM - 1:50 PM
<b>Session 4</b>	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
<b>Session 5</b>	3:10 PM - 4:10 PM

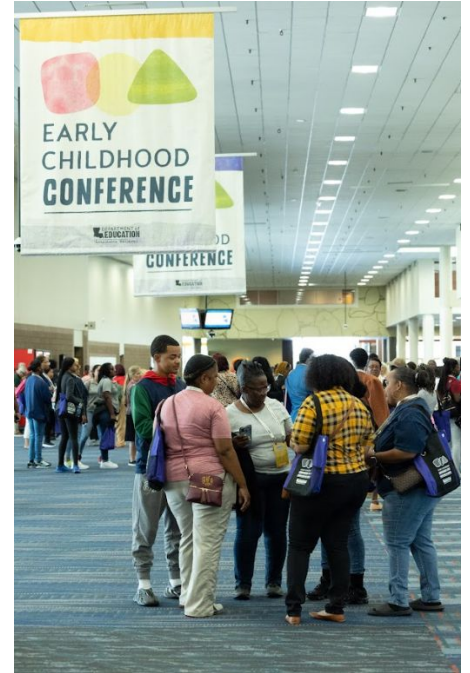


# Registration

As an approved presenter, registration must be completed in the Whova app.

Your registration fee is waived. Requests to waive registration for one co-presenter must be sent via email to [events@emergentmethod.com](mailto:events@emergentmethod.com) by August 23.

Your ticket grants you access to sessions taking place during the event and lunch.





# Arrival and Check In

- **Parking**
  - Shreveport Convention Center has a [parking garage](#) with ample space at \$8 per day.
  - The Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge has limited space. We recommend arriving early and carpooling when possible.



# Arrival and Check In

- Presenters are responsible for loading and unloading their own materials.
- Presenters will check in at the counter labeled 'Help Desk' located in the lobby at the event check-in area.
- At check-in, each presenter will receive a lanyard with an event pass, t-shirt, and tote bag. T-shirt sizes will be determined based on the size listed at the time of registration.



# Arrival and Check In

- Once event check-in has been completed, presenters should arrive to their designated meeting room 15 minutes before the session begins, whenever possible.
- Upon arrival to the designated meeting room, presenters should set up their equipment and test the presentation before attendees arrive.

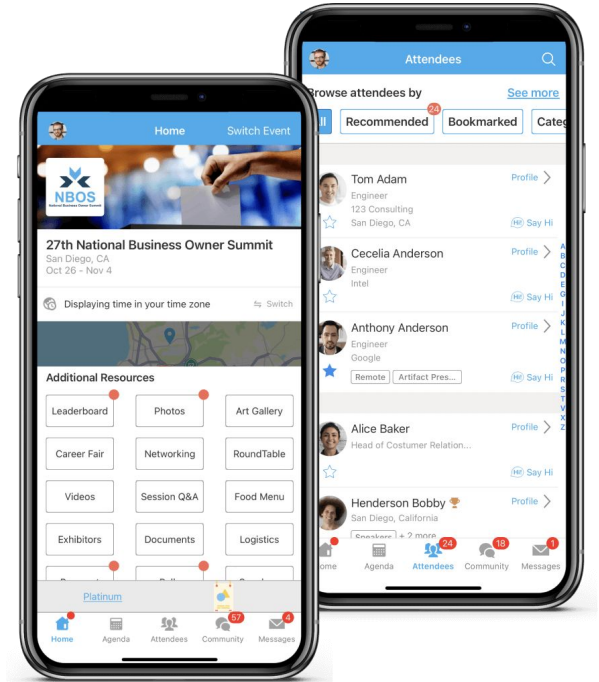


# Session Materials

- LDOE will provide the following in each session room: table, screen, projector, and laptop. It is the responsibility of the presenter to provide all other materials as needed.
- Microphones will be provided in all meeting rooms.
- Presenters who want to use a presentation clicker during their sessions should bring their own.
- Document cameras will not be supplied, but presenters are welcome to bring their own.
- The Early Childhood Conference is a paperless event. Presenters who choose to provide printed materials to attendees should bring them pre-printed.

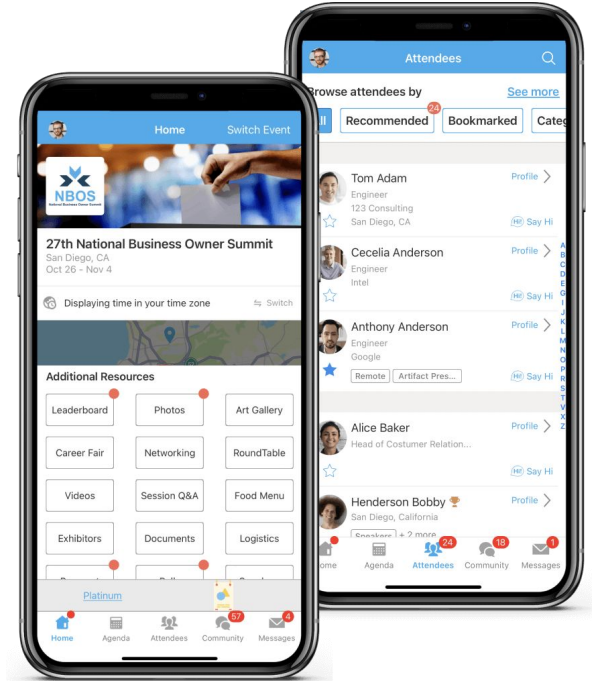
# Whova

Whova is the dedicated platform for the 2024 Early Childhood Conference. Whova will be used to communicate announcements and updates before, during, and after the event.



# Whova

- Presenters should refer to the Whova app for the most up-to-date schedule of sessions.
- If you do not receive the welcome message, please email [events@emergentmethod.com](mailto:events@emergentmethod.com).



# Q&A



- Feel free to unmute and ask a question or send a question through the chat box.
- Questions can also be sent to the organizers at [events@emergentmethod.com](mailto:events@emergentmethod.com).



**Thank You**