

Preconference Thursday	Marquette A- 150 (Crescent of 10)	Marquette B- 100 (Crescent Rounds of 10)	Cheminee- 120 (Banquet)	LaSalle- 120 (Banquet)	Illinois- 40 (Classroom)	Peoria- 20 (Classroom)	Bradley- 20 (Classroom)
7:30-8:15	Conference Registration						
8:30-11:30	Stephanie Herling & Denise Henry- Introduction to the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale- 3 rd (ECERS-3)	Sharon Doubet- The Pyramid Model in Action: A Framework for Social & Emotional Development	Sallee Beneke & Micki Ostrosky- Implementing the Project Approach in Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms: A New Guide and Checklist for Teachers	Carol Weisheit & Jessica Frederick- "Why can't we go up the slide?" The importance of risk taking in a child's life.	Sara Beach- "Building and Integrating Organizational Systems that Support Developmentally Appropriate Practice "	Lori Orr, Donna Nylander, Antionette Taylor, Cindy Berrey- Current State Initiatives: What You Need to Know... Suspension & Expulsion, Pyramid Model and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)	
11:30-12:30	Lunch						
12:30-3:30	Stephanie Herling & Denise Henry- Introduction to ECERS- 3 rd Edition Cont.	Sharon Doubet- Pyramid Cont.	Emily Ropers & Pam Reising- Adaptations to Support High Quality Inclusion	Tammy Notter- Yoga and Young Children	Sara Beach- "Creating a Learning Culture in Support of Continuous Quality Improvements: Embedding Systems for Teacher Professional Development"		

Friday	Marquette A - 200 (Crescent Rounds of 10)	Cheminee- 120 (Banquet)	LaSalle- 120 (Banquet)	Illinois- 40 (Classroom)	Peoria- 20 (Classroom)	Bradley- 20 (Classroom)	Altorfer
7:15-8:00	Conference Registration						
8:00-9:15	Breakfast Keynote- Steve Erwin- Playful Explorations: Building a Foundation for Development and Learning						
9:30-11:00	Carol Weisheit & Tonya Frehner- Illinois AEYC Annual Meeting	Sheri Kraus- Sign Language Basics: Talking With Your Hands	Lynn Barts- Sharing Developmental Concerns with Families to Impact Informed Family Decision Making	Erin Wiese- Riechert- Hands on STEAM for the Pre-School Classroom	Anni Reinking-What is microaggression? Why should I know about it as an early childhood professional? Is it really that important? (Yes!)	Laura Kelly & Nastasha Garmen The Use of Thinking Maps to Enhance Literacy Development	
11:15-12:45	Steve Erwin- Leadership – The Path in Supporting and Sustaining Quality in ECE Programs	Rebecca Swartz- Junkyard Math	Mike Abel & Barbara Volpe- Fostering family engagement through P-3 transitions	Chelsea Guillen & Maria Castanis-The DEC Recommended Practices: Tools to Support Implementation	Denise Henry- The Pyramid: Teaching Social-Emotional Skills	Michelle Escapa- Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS): Importance of Family Involvement in Your Child's Development	
12:45-2:00	Shopping & Lunch On Your Own/Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting						
2:15-3:45	Sharon Doubet- Teaching Strategies to Support Social & Emotional Development	Cris Stanek-Trauma and ACES: How do I know? What do I do?	Anni Reinking- Reducing Teacher and Administrator Stress through Virtual Learning and Technology Simulations: How to have difficult conversations	Sallee Beneke & Micki Ostrosky- Calendar Time: Good Intentions Gone Awry	Sue Mayernick & Cynthia Dressler- PLC at the ELC; Working Smarter Not Harder	Sherial McKinney & Roseann Slaght- "How Do We Connect Math and Literacy?"	
4:00-5:00			DEC Membership Meeting				
3:45-6:30	Exhibit Hall Celebration- Shopping, Hors d'oeuvre's & Door Prizes						

Saturday	Marquette A -200 (Crescent Rounds of 10)	Cheminee- 120 (Banquet)	LaSalle- 225 (Open Space)	Illinois- 40 (Classroom)	Peoria- 20 (Classroom)	Bradley- 20 (Classroom)	Altorfer
7:30-8:00	Conference Registration						
8:00-9:30	Marie Masterson- Powerhouse Positive Guidance: Strength-Based Strategies to turn around Toddler Behavior Struggles and Activate Success	Michelle Wood & Jenny Metcalf- Creating a Culture of Quality: Creating a Strength Based Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP)	Carole Stephens- Songs for Any Day: Building Better Brains with Music!	Andrianna Smyrnotis- Reflections on the Reggio Emilia Approach to Early Childhood Education	Marie KIELTY- Learning the Language of Math	Becky Gronnert- Dramatic Play: More than just dolls and dishes	
9:30-10:00	Morning Break/Snack in Exhibit Hall						
10:15-11:45		Jenny Metcalf & Michelle Wood- Preschool for All Compliance Checklist Updates- What all you need to know!	Jeanie Bratchie- Music Integration: Using Music as a Classroom Tool	Daria Drzewiecka- "Answering Questions about ECERS-3: Growing in Quality"	Marie KIELTY- Beginning Writing from a Child's Point of View	Becky Gronnert- Engaging and Meaningful Transitions	
11:45-1:00	Lunch/Children's Champion Ceremony						
1:15-2:45		Katie Shea-Invisible Stories: Discover the power of telling stories without books	Carole Stephens- Dances for Any Day: Building Better Bodies with Active Music!	Mary Wonderlick- The Cues We Use are Tip-Top Tips	Wendy Uptain- Educators as Policy Influencers	Susan Mrazek-You are A Leader: Discovering Your Strengths, Values and New Skills for Positive Change	
3:00-4:30	Bethany Jackson- Freedom to Move: Promoting Natural Large Motor Development for Infants and Toddlers	Stephanie Herling- Play Center vs. Interest Area	Jeanie Bratchie- Music Integration: Using Music as a Classroom Tool	David Banzer & Christina Delgado- Engineering and Mathematics in the Preschool Classroom	Sergio Hernandez- Planned Language Approach	Betsy Mitchell- So how do I advocate when I have no extra time in my life?	