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*Dear Early Childhood Professional:*

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Concordia University Chicago Early Childhood Conference this year will be held on Friday August 3, 2018. For many years we have been providing an opportunity for Early Childhood Professionals to meet, learn and interact with each other. In light of your dedication and expertise, the program committee is extending you an invitation to present at this year's conference. This year's theme is "Embracing a New Kind of Normal: Equipping our Children for Today's World". Our keynote speaker will be Carol Kent. We are looking for researched based presentations that reflect STEAM education and best practices in Early Childhood education birth through third grade.

Call for presentations have just begun. Enclosed is a conference presentation proposal form. You may email it to either Doris Knuth ([dorisknuth5@gmail.com](mailto:dorisknuth5@gmail.com)) or Donna Tennis ([DTennis@stphilplutheran.com](mailto:DTennis@stphilplutheran.com)) Please fax to 773-561-9831 or if you would like to mail it, please use the mailing information below.

We will send you a confirmation letter in late spring. As our thanks to you for presenting, you will receive a small honorarium, free conference registration, and the presenter's luncheon the day of the conference.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Doris Knuth & Donna Tennis  
Program Committee

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