



Ohio's 6th Annual Early Childhood Higher Education Summit

September 23 – 25, 2020

Registration for the Higher Education Summit is Open

This year, we are excited to offer this VIRTUAL event to support teacher preparation programs. Sessions will occur over three days. Participants are able to customize the Summit experience by attending the days that meet their professional development needs.

We are excited to share the sessions below and will be joined by several state and national experts. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsor, the Summit is free to participants. We hope you will be able to join us!

The vision for our efforts is a clear educational pathway and seamless transition from entry in the field through a baccalaureate degree will be available for early childhood and T.E.A.C.H. scholars whose goal is to teach and/or support the education of children birth to 3rd grade.

Higher Education Summit Topics and Speakers

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 – 1:00 – 4:45 pm	
Topic:	Speaker:
Welcome Session	<i>The Welcome Session will be recorded and available to attendees all three days.</i>
State of Child Care / Early Childhood Workforce	Kara Berke-Wente and Melinda Kowalski, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
CDA and CDA Pathway Agreement	Katorra Enoch-Longshore, Council for Professional Recognition Kathleen Bryan, University of Cincinnati
Keynote	Tabatha Rospropy, Preschool Teacher and 2020 National Teacher of the Year, Council of Chief State School Officers
Thursday, September 24, 2020 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	
Topic:	Speaker:
Power to the Profession	Lauren Hogan, National Association for the Education of Young Children
Strategies to Enhance Student Engagement in Online Learning	Dr. William Mosier



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Friday September 25, 2020 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Topic:	Speaker:
Diversifying the Education Pipeline	Carlos Bing, Ohio Department of Higher Education
Building Explicit and Intentional Emphasis into Early Childhood Preservice Teaching	Camille Catlett, UNC Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute

To Register

A detailed, timed agenda with session descriptions will be sent as soon as it is available. Please register for the Summit by Friday, September 18th using the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L7T8NRB>

Questions about the Higher Education Summit?

Please contact Judith Santmire at the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association via email at jsantmire@occrra.org with any questions.