

# Connecticut Early Childhood Professional Development Platform

CTAEYC is excited to present a new Platform Academy as part of our CT Early Childhood Professional Development Platform, which looks to strengthen the functions of early childhood, specifically Family Child Care (FCC) and Infant and Toddler (I/T) Care.

## Environmental Rating Scales

**There will be 2 sessions offered on Saturday, June 29**

**At Goodwin College, 1 Riverside Drive, East Hartford, CT 06118**

**9 am—12 pm ~ Introducing ITERS-3  
Understanding the Process from  
Observation to Report**

**1 pm—4 pm ~ Introducing FCCERS  
Understanding the Process from  
Observation to Report**

**\*Traducción al español proporcionada  
para esta sesión**

*These Platform Academies will be presented by KRISTINE MIKA, Ph. D. Dr. Mika has been active in early childhood education for over 30 years as a program evaluator, consultant, lecturer, and researcher. Areas of focus within the early childhood domain have included: early childhood development and school readiness, classroom environments and family day care settings. Throughout the course of her career, Dr. Mika has developed early childhood quality assurance and performance indicators, reviewed classroom materials and early childhood records and portfolios, developed professional development protocols, etc. Since 2005, Dr. Mika has been using the Environmental Rating Scales as a state trained observer. She has been author-trained in all ERSI tools. Dr. Mika trains observers and presents to early childhood program administrators and staff on the ERSI tools.*

**Environmental Rating Scales, such as ITERS (Infant Toddler Environmental Rating Scales) and FCCERS (Family Child Care Environmental Rating Scales) are methods to examine the environment through observation. Ratings and feedback provide insight into how a child experiences a typical day in the classroom or family child care center. Ratings and reports help guide the program improvement process for administrators, teachers, and care givers. Join us for one or both of these informative sessions. Lunch will be provided. ITERS-3 scale books will be given to participants of the morning academy. FCCERS-R scale books in choice of English or Spanish version will be given to participants of the afternoon academy.**

**To register, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/june2019event>**

**Please register by June 26, 2019. Questions? Email: [dtaylor@ctaeyc.org](mailto:dtaylor@ctaeyc.org)**

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# FREE WORKSHOP!

CTAEYC is offering this Platform Academy at no cost, with funding provided by the

CT Office of Early Childhood.

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