

Neurodiversity Children's Conference
Saturday, February 28, 2026
Conference Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Check-in and Breakfast	
8:15 AM	Conference Opening Remarks and Introduction of MC	Conference MC
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Keynote – *The Future of The Children*	Noël E. Mensah-Bonsu, MD, FAAP
9:15 AM – 10:50 AM	Session 1: AAC and Assistive Technology in Promoting Early Childhood Speech and Language Development	Melanie H. Johnston, M.A./SLP/CAS
10:50 AM – 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Session 2: Managing Early Childhood Maladaptive Behaviors Through the Eyes, Hands, and Minds of an ABA Therapist	Samantha Katchy, M.A., BCBA, LBA
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch, Band & Vendors	Featuring The Hubcaps
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Session 3: Parents as Partners Discussion Panel (Live Q&A)	Panelists: DeAndrae Hinton, M.Ed., Melody DiPasca
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	Session 4 – Supporting Exceptional Thinkers: Understanding Brain Differences and Social Emotional Barriers for High IQ Children	Carita Curry, Ed.D
2:30 PM – 2:40 PM	Break	
2:40 PM – 3:30 PM	Session 5: Innovative and Non-Invasive Methods for ADHD, Autism, Mental Health, and Sensory Processing Concerns in Children	Dr. Agnes Kaufman, DC, BCN Dawn Kuhn, MBA, BCN-T Sandstone Center for Neurofeedback
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Session 6: Early Childhood Solutions for Tantrums, Elopement, Picky Eating, Toileting, and Sleep Using a Sensory Integration Approach	Michelle Atanu, OTR, MOT
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	QA and Closing Remarks	
4:45 PM – 6:30 PM	Reception (Collaboration, Appetizers & Drinks)	