

Thursday, April 11
7:30 AM - 8:15 AM | Registration

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM | Welcome and Opening with Dr. Charlene Williams

8:45 AM - 10:00 AM | Keynote with Dr. Rosemarie Allen

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM | Breakout Sessions

Kindergarten Innovation: Bridging Pre-K and K Educators | Katrina Edwards | **Mt. Hood A**

Understanding Challenging Behavior in the Classroom | Nicole Stutte | **Mt. Hood B**
(part 1 of 2 participants are encouraged to attend both sessions)

Intentional Support Plans: Going from Triage to a Plan for Students who Struggle with Regulation
Kourtney Ferrua, Kellie Morris, Emma Velazquez | **Mt. Hood C ***

Pivotal Practices for High Quality Inclusion | Meredith Villines | **Cascade AB**

Creating Inclusive Classrooms for Diverse Learners | Jessica Lyerly, Katie Byerly | **Cascade C ***

We Can and Must Give Our Students the Gift of Confidence | Rick Stiggins | **St. Helens AB**

Addressing Attendance in Kindergarten Through Early Home-School Connections
Nancy Hauth, Marnie Jewell | **St. Helens CD**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Breakout Sessions

Unpacking Oregon's Early Literacy Framework | Holly Dalton, Jenny Pond and Amber Gardner | **Mt. Hood A ***

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Lead, Coach, and Teach with Emotional Power Harness the Power in your Brain:
Emotions—Energy in Motion—In Our Bodies | Dr. Kathy Norwood | **Mt. Hood C**

Pathways to Inquiry and Playful Learning: Lessons from Inquiry-Based Approaches in
Pre-K through First in Three Oregon School Districts | Jen Burkhart, Sarah Dunkin, Kayla Bell | **Cascade AB**

On-site Preschool Benefits and How to Establish a Preschool through Public/Private Partnerships
Jessica Casey, Steven Fuller | **Cascade C**

Mindfulness and Self-Care Practices for Leaders | Carrie-Ann Tkaczyk | **St. Helens AB**

Friendships in Early Childhood | Tim Andrews | **St. Helens CD ***

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM | Lunch

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM | Break

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | Breakout Sessions

Transition to Kindergarten; Supporting families from IFSP to IEP | Alicia Riddle | **Mt. Hood A**

How to Keep the "Calm" in Your Classroom | Brenda Martinek, Carley Neuhaus | **Mt. Hood B**

Balanced Care vs. Overcare | Dr. Kathy Norwood | **Mt. Hood C**

The Impact of Quality Rating and Improvement Systems on Children's Later Academic Achievement | Ashley Pierson | **Cascade AB**

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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | Breakout Sessions continued

Practical Behavior Supports for Early Learners | Hillary Flood, Laura Mlyn | **Cascade C**

Equity in Interactions with Families, Caregivers, and Educators through Listening | Cami Stevenson | **St. Helens AB**

Resources and More! Helping Oregon's Families of Children with Special Health Needs Navigate Healthcare
Tamara Bakewell, Lydia Dennehy | **St. Helens CD**

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM | Breakout Sessions

Shifting Mindsets on the Science of Reading | Amy Rae Foss, Katie Stiles | **Mt. Hood A**

Creating Inclusive Classrooms for Diverse Learners | Jessica Lyerly, Katie Byerly | **Mt. Hood B ***

Healing Sleep | Dr. Kathy Norwood | **Mt. Hood C**

Playing to Learn: Integrating Play Planning and Studios for Academic Success

Maggie Staley, Sarah Tompkins, Marissa Shafer, Katrina Wilson, Jessica Stormberg | **Cascade AB**

Fostering Authentic Engagement in Classroom Routines for Autistic Children | Fawn Anderson | **Cascade C ***

Oregon's Family Conversation: Improving Systems to Support Families for a Seamless Transition to Kindergarten

Karina Guzmán Ortiz, Sody Fearn, Lauren Sigman | **St. Helens AB**

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM | Exhibitor Reception

See you for cookies in the exhibitor hall!

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