

Pennsylvania DEC PRE-CONFERENCE

“Promoting Quality Evidence Based Practice in Early Care and Education”

November 14, 2013

Please join us for the first ever DEC preconference the day before the popular PA CEC conference on November 15th—stay for both!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER for the DEC conference is **CAMILLE CATLETT** – researcher, author and trainer from FPG Institute at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Morning Keynote – “Building Policies and Practices That Support Each Young Child”

Description of Keynote	Learning Objectives
The field of early intervention has changed dramatically in the last 10-15 years bringing new partners, practices, opportunities, and challenges. This session will highlight shifts that are influencing the work we do and offer free, high quality resources and strategies you can use to address those shifts, with emphasis on young children who are culturally, linguistically, and ability-diverse and their families.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participants will be able to describe trends and initiatives that are influencing early intervention2. Participants will be able to identify evidence-based practices that support access and full participation for young children with disabilities in home, program, and community settings3. Participants will be know where to access resources related to evidence-based early intervention practices

Luncheon Speaker is CEC National President Christy Chambers

Who Should Attend?

Everyone interested in Early Childhood services: preschool teachers, primary grade teachers, early intervention personnel, parents, families, service coordinators, speech therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, administrators, directors, principals and higher education faculty and students.

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When?

Thursday, November 14, 2013

- Keynote - 8:30-11:30 am
- Lunch – 12:00-1:00 pm
- Breakout sessions:
 - 1:15-2:30 pm
 - 2:30- 3:45 pm

Afternoon breakout sessions include cutting edge topics of evidence- based interventions across the state!

- Facilitating Social-Communication in Young Children with ASD through Parent/Caregiver-Implemented Interventions
- Coaching Families: The Impact on Professional Practice and Family Engagement
- Cultural Responsiveness: Engaging Diverse Families
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports for Homes, Centers and Communities
- Extending Your Reach: A Master Class on Resources, Tools, and Strategies for Supporting Each Child’s Full Participation and Inclusion (note: this session is for faculty members and other professional development staff)

Where:

Premier Best Western Central Hotel, Harrisburg
800 E. Park Drive
Harrisburg, Pa. 17111
717-561-2800

A block of rooms under” PA CEC” are being held until October 23, 2013.
Conference room rate is: \$95.95 & tax

Registration Information:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/9cq6xt>