

Thursday – January 22, 2026						
Room	Session 1 8:00 – 9:00	Session 2 9:15 - 11:15	Session 3 11:30 - 12:30	Session 4 1:30 – 2:30	Session 5 2:45 – 3:45	Session 6 4:00 – 5:00
Salon 12A	TEAMS: Creating A Team Environment Through Leadership	FLIP IT: Strategies for Transforming Challenging Behaviors	SECA Editorial Committee Meeting 12:00-5:00			
Salon 12B		You Can't Pour from an Empty Cup: Understanding Emotional Literacy	Empowering Young Minds: Advancing Early Childhood Development with Executive Function and Cutting-Edge Teacher Strategies	SECA Leadership Summit – Afternoon Session 1 PM – 3:30 PM		
Salon 1B	Pieces (Peace) to the Leadership Puzzle	Theory-Informed Practice: Understanding, Observing, and Designing Experiences for Young Learners	Elevating Leadership: Building Staff Success with Intention and Purpose	Inclusive Practices for Engaging Multilingual and Multicultural Families	Coaching Infant and Toddler Educators to Support Children's Approaches to Play and Learning	United We Play and Learn
Salon 2	Creating Science Experiences for Little People: What Do I Do?	The I Got this Mindset: From Daily Chaos to Confident Control	Author Studies: Beyond Storytime	Fun with Phonemes	Little Chefs, Big Lessons: Cooking to Support Early Learning	Nutrition in Action: Tailoring and Evaluating Family-Centered Activities
Salon 3B	A Multi-Faceted Approach to Improving Early Childhood Outdoor Learning Environments	Creating a Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Program		Equity on the Down Low	Effective Social Media Marketing Strategies for the Child Care Industry – PT 1	Effective Social Media Marketing Strategies for the Child Care Industry – PT 2
Salon 4	Look Who's Talking	Foundations and Activities for Self-Regulation	Family Engagement, a Love or Hate Relationship	Core Vocabulary: Supporting Functional Communication Skills for Young Children	Infant and Toddler Development: Magda Gerber's Educaring Approach - Pt1	Infant and Toddler Development: Magda Gerber's Educaring Approach - Pt2
Salon 5	Stories of Play: Using Observation and Documentation to Assess Learning and Development	How to Integrate Literacy & Math in your PreK Classroom	Celebrating Childhood through Loose Parts Play		Puppetry as Empowerment: Providing Opportunity for Every Child's Voice to Be Heard	A Case Study on the Role of Storytelling in Social-Emotional Learning: Insights from a Nigerian Early Childhood Classroom
Saturn Ballroom 1		Exhibit Hall –Opening from 12-5			Tools & Trends: Exhibit Hall Spotlight	

Friday – January 23, 2026

Room	Session 1 7:30-8:30	Session 2 8:45-9:45	Opening Session 10-11:30 + Lunch and network break till 12:15	Session 3 12:30 - 1:30	Session 4 1:45 - 2:45	Session 5 3:00 - 4:00	5:30– 6:30	
Salon 1A	Tiny Tummies, Big Impact: A Providers Guide to Healthy Eating	Effective Strategies for Staff Retention	General Session with Beth Cannon Saturn Ballroom 2/3	<i>Just for Students!</i> 12:00-1:30		Nature Play for the W.H.O.L.E. Child: Outdoor Learning Across Domains 2-4 PM	Award winner reception 5:30 -6:30 Saturn Ballroom 2 Line Dancing 7-8	
Salon 1B	All Are Welcome: Tools to Foster a Sense of Belonging - Pt 1	All Are Welcome: Tools to Foster a Sense of Belonging - Pt 2		Carpe Diem: Managing Time with Purpose	How to Get it All Done? Creating Systems that Work	Mentoring for Mental Wellness and Professional Growth in Early Childhood Education		
Salon 2	SECA State President's Breakfast 7:30 am – 9:30 am			Reflections on Celebrations and Practices that Support Children's Holistic Development		Working Smarter, Not Harder! 2-4 PM		
Salon 3A		Celebrating Cultures and Families: Building Bridges for Young Learners			Nature-Based Preschools? Sharing Conclusions of a Visioning Process to Formalize the Status of Nature-Based Early Childhood Programs	More than a Title: Rethinking Leadership in Early Childhood		
Salon 3B	Little Scientists, Big Imaginations: Exploring Science Through Creative Play	Ways to Incorporate Engaging Math Activities in the Classroom			Supporting Early Language and Brain Development in Young Children	<i>SECA Conversations for Change</i>		
Salon 4	Conscious Discipline: Grab Your Shades	The Intermingled Curriculum		Cracking the Code: Identifying the Functions of Behavior	Let's Celebrate!: Recognizing Children's Achievements in Early Childhood Education	Considering Environmental Design Based on a Knowledge of Child Development		
Salon 5	Tools from the Toolbox- A Brain -Based Approach to Child Guidance	Communicating and Correcting: Supporting Young Children with Challenging Behaviors		Songs & Rhymes for Little Minds	If the Earth Was a Cookie ... Hands-on Environmental Education for Young Learners	Planting Seeds of Sustainability: Cultivating Life-Long Skills in Early Childhood Education		
Salon 7	Building Resilient Minds: Tools for Emotional Well-Being PT 1	Building Resilient Minds: Tools for Emotional Well-Being PT 2		<i>Your Voice Matters</i> 12:00-1:30		My Feelings Toolbox: Tools to Empower Emotional Regulation in Little Learners 2-4 pm		
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Silent Auction 9 am to 4:15 pm in the Saturn Ballroom 1

Saturday – January 24, 2026

Room	Session 1 8:00 – 9:00	Session 2 9:15 – 10:15	Session 3 10:30 – 12:00	Session 4 12:15-2:15	Session 5 2:30 – 3:30
Salon 1A	Move, Play, Learn: Empowering Educators with Physical Activity	ENGAGE Building a Mentorship Program for Family Child Care Providers		Self-Care: Prioritize Now or Burnout Tomorrow	The Garden Club: Growing Together in Family Child Care
Salon 1B	The Gifts of Imperfection: A For Guide Childcare Provider	Purposeful Play: Selecting and Creating Materials with Skill-Building in Mind		Emotion Monsters: Teaching Regulation Skills	Beyond Labels: Understanding and Affirming Neurodiversity in Young Children
Salon 2	Building Strong Foundations: Mentoring Early Childhood Educators for Success	Administrators, You are NOT in this Alone!		#IGETTODOTHIS (The Proverbs 31 Professional)	No More Quiet Corners: Reclaiming Your Voice in Early Childhood Spaces
Saturn Ballroom 2					
Salon 3B	Context, Content, and Conversations with Read Alouds – PT 1	Context, Content, and Conversations with Read Alouds – PT 2		Beneath Your Scars, A Warrior Rises	Rediscover Your Spark: Play as a Tool for Teacher Renewal
Salon 4	Penning Playfully: Sparking Literacy in Preschoolers Through Shared and Interactive Writing	Building a School Family	There is Power in Numbers	"Crayons, Paper, and Beyond: Oh the Places We Can Go!" Planning Creative Learning Experiences in Early Childhood Education	Intentional Wellness through Rest and Self Compassion
Salon 5	Critical Connections – PT 1	Critical Connections – PT 2		Brain Architecture Game: Nurturing Environments, Strong Foundations	Active Play in Cold Weather: Supporting Outdoor Play in ECE Settings
Saturn Ballroom 1	Exhibit Hall	<i>Tools & Trends: Exhibit Hall Spotlight</i>		Exhibit Hall	