

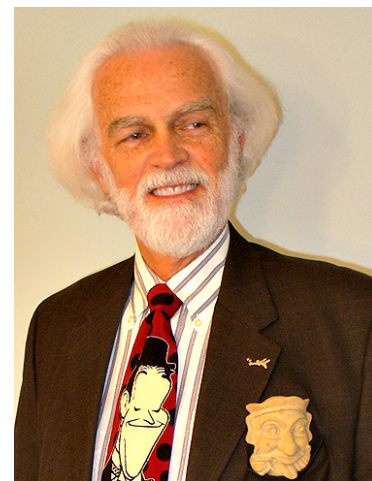


# South Carolina Association of Early Care and Education 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Saturday, February 23, 2019

The Medallion Conference Center  
7309 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, SC 29209

## Conference Schedule

	8:00am – 8:30am	Registration & Coffee
Block I	8:30am – 9:45am	Keynote
Block II	10:00am – 11:30am	6 Workshops offered
Block III	11:45am – 12:45pm	Group One – Lunch Group Two – 3 Workshops offered
Block IV	12:45pm – 1:45pm	Group Two – Lunch Group One – 4 Workshops offered
Block V	2:00pm – 3:30pm	6 Workshops offered
Block VI	3:45pm – 4:00pm	Turn in conference attendance forms & Door Prizes!



## Block I – Keynote

8:30am – 9:45am

1.25 Professional Development

## Lighten Up!

*Humor is FUNdamental to Providing Quality Education and Care to Young Children*

Paul McGhee, Ph.D. is currently the President of The Laughter Remedy in Wilmington, Delaware. His scientific contributions to the field of humor research make him unique among professional speakers discussing the importance of building more humor into your life. He spent 20 years conducting basic research on humor and laughter before becoming a professional speaker and is generally viewed as a pioneer in the field.

This keynote shows how humor helps cope with the stress associated with teaching or caring for young children and helps teachers to continue to provide quality education and care day after day — even on their toughest days. It is entertaining and fun and guaranteed to get you laughing, but also discusses substantive issues related to the education and care of young children.

## DSS Training Hours

The conference has been approved as a source of training by the South Carolina Center for Child Care Career Development. Participants will receive five hours of registered training with the option of one additional hour.

We are delighted to announce that the ABC Quality Program, a part of the SC DSS Division of Early Care and Education, has generously made a limited number of scholarship grants available for Level A and B centers participating in the ABC Voucher Program! The scholarship grants will pay for a team of staff members from a qualified center to attend the SCAECE Annual Conference. Contact ABC Quality if you have not received a scholarship application.

## Block II – Breakout Sessions

10:00am – 11:30am

### **The Playful Brain: Development of Young Children’s Humor** 1.5 Growth & Development Paul McGhee, Ph.D. **Salon A**

This workshop describes basic developmental changes in young children’s humor from infancy until about age seven, along with the social, emotional, and cognitive developmental benefits resulting from young children’s humor. The use of humor to support “pre-reading” skills – and learning in general – is also discussed.

### **Brain Smart Classrooms: What Brain Research Tells Us About Classroom Design** 1.5 Growth & Development Michelle Salcedo, *Chief Academic Officer, Sunshine House* **Salon B**

We live in a wonderful time of early childhood education; we are learning so much about children’s brains and how we best support their learning and development. This session will present an overview of the most recent research into the brain. We will focus on what children need for optimal development and how we can provide that.

### **Learn to Move, Move to Learn** 1.5 Curriculum – Physical Activity Rebecca Bott, B.S., *Owner, Stretch-n-Grow* Dr. Tim Bott, PhD, *Professor, The Citadel Dept. of Health, Exercise, and Sport Science* **Salon C**

Stretch-n-grow will show us how important it is to get children up and moving during the school day. Learn why it is crucial to allow physical activity in the classroom. Learn fun ways to implement exercise.

### **Supporting Foster Parents and Children in Foster Care** 1.5 Child Guidance Gail Cunningham, *Director, Young World Day Care* **Capitol City**

This is a storytelling-type presentation of past and present life events of a current teacher/director and foster/adoptive mom who has learned about how trauma affects young children in a very real way.

### **ABC Quality Assessment and Learning: Tell Me What You See** 1.5 Curriculum Kimberly Kennedy, *ABC Quality Assessor* Shamon Thomas, *ABC Quality Assessor* **Broad**

This workshop will explore different methods of how to assess children’s learning and development while examining how it relates to the developmental domains listed in the SC Early Learning Standards.

### **Who’s Talking, Who’s Listening** 1.5 Program Administration Demmentrice Jefferson, *Owner, Brain Pickers LLC* **Congaree**

This training has been designed to improve your interpersonal skills and ability to communicate effectively. This course is designed to enhance your verbal and nonverbal communication skills. The ability to effectively communicate can change administrators’ rapport with staff and parents, which changes the learning environment.

### Block III – Breakout Sessions

11:45am – 12:45pm

#### Group One Lunch

Salon A

##### **Bloodborne Pathogens**

1.0 Health & Safety

James Cooper, *Training Coordinator, OSHA Volunteer Training Program*

**Salon B**

This program covers the OSHA bloodborne pathogens standard and highlights the elements required in an exposure control plan.

##### **Diabetes Health & Wellness**

1.0 Nutrition

Darielle Cooks, *Certified Trainer & Family Engagement Coordinator*

**Salon C**

This session focuses on learning what diabetes is and how we combat this deadly disease with physical activity and delicious meals.

##### **Fun with Food: Celebrate!**

1.0 Nutrition

Lynn Boyd, *Midlands Health Educator, ABC Quality*

**Capitol City**

Celebrating different events in child care can be fun and tasty with nutritious foods. Healthy foods provide the energy needed for growing children to play and learn. Join us as we explore healthy celebrations in child care, snacks for growing preschoolers, and how as teachers we can encourage healthy eating habits that will last a lifetime.

### Block IV – Breakout Sessions

12:45pm – 1:45pm

#### Group Two Lunch

Salon A

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##### **Social Media Use in Child Care:**

1.0 Program Administration

##### **Legal Considerations (For Owners/Directors)**

Stacey L. Kraftchick, *Attorney, Tuggle Duggins, P.A.*

**Broad**

Social Media is great, until it's not. Learn how to navigate your use of social media in a way that does not harm your reputation or the families you serve in the childcare industry, nor breach legal requirements.

## Block V – Breakout Sessions

2:00pm – 3:30pm

### **Sing, Listen, Move and Play!**

1.5 Curriculum

Leigh Doyle, *Owner, Doyle Piano Studio*

**Salon A**

Music and movement are a natural part of life, especially for children. All aspects of a child's development are greatly enhanced when music is a key element in their education. In this session, we'll cover how music and movement support the young child's developmental goals as well as tools to help you create a music-rich environment in your classroom.

### **Classrooms that Lessen Challenging Behavior**

1.5 Child Guidance

Michelle Salcedo, *Chief Academic Officer, Sunshine House*

**Salon B**

Challenging behaviors can throw a classroom, and even a center, into chaos. Teachers often feel powerless in how to respond to these behaviors so that they go away. This session will present 5 concrete steps teachers can take to prevent challenging behaviors. When classrooms are designed around children's needs, all can get back to the business of learning and playing.

### **Code of Ethics: Doing the Right Thing**

1.5 Professional Development

Sharon D. Johnson, *Program Coordinator, DSS Division of Early Care and Education*

**Salon C**

This training will show the participant how to apply the ABC Quality Code of Ethics in the everyday part of their classroom.

### **The ABC Quality New Revised Standards in a Snapshot!**

1.5 Program Administration

Cathy Kovacs, *Program Manager, ABC Quality*

**Capitol City**

Join ABC Quality for a snapshot overview of the new revised standards. This session is a brief overview of the changes to our system. This presentation will help program administrators to determine their next steps to success in the new ABC Quality process.

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### **Active Play and Cooperative Games for School Ages**

1.5 Curriculum

Demmentrice Jefferson, *Owner, Brain Pickers LLC*

**Congaree**

In this workshop, we will demonstrate the ability to provide necessary activities to help promote confidence and working together as a team.

## Block VI – Closing & Door Prizes

3:45pm – 4:00pm

### **Closing Session**

**Salon A**

**All Participants must turn in their completed conference attendance forms at the closing session.**

*Door prize winners will be announced!*

*Please Note: The sessions offered are subject to change. We will attempt to notify attendees prior to the conference date if changes occur.*