

Summer Conference

June 6, 2016

8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Baltimore Convention Center**

**Room 343/344**

Baltimore, MD

8:00-8: 15 Greeter's Table, Registration, and Seating

Coffee, Muffins and Fruit Available

8:15-8: 30 Welcome

Will Parnell, NAECTE Vice President for Conferences &

Rebecca Huss-Keeler Conference Chair

Kelly Baker, NAECTE President

Amanda Branscombe, NAECTE Foundation President

Erin Casey, Awards Committee

8:30-8:40 Welcome from NAEYC

Rhian Evans Allvin, Executive Director NAEYC

8:40-9:25 Paper presentations

9:25-9:30 Transition

9:30-10:15 Paper presentations

10:15-10:30 *Finding our voice; a work in progress*

Kelly Baker NAECTE President

10:30-11:40 Keynote Workshop—Navigating by Story: Listening to Children

*Elizabeth Quintero, EdD, Program Chair & Professor Early Childhood Studies CSU*

11:40-11:45 Transition

11:45-12:15 Poster Presentations and Table Discussions

12:15-12:30 Closing Remarks

Kelly Baker, NAECTE President

**8:40-9:25 Paper presentations**

* When selecting a paper presentation please report to the table number and plan to converse throughout the entire 45-minute session.

**Table 1: *Building Racial Literacy to Foster Activism with Preservice Teachers***

Lynn Jensen Worden, PhD, University of Delaware, [worden@udel.edu](mailto:worden@udel.edu)

Jill Flynn, PhD, University of Delaware, [jeflynn@udel.edu](mailto:jeflynn@udel.edu)

**Table 2: *Learning by doing: Becoming an advocate through designing an advocacy course***

Ashley Vaughns, PhD, College of Charleston, [vaughnsab@cofc.edu](mailto:vaughnsab@cofc.edu)

**Table 3: *Navigating new waters in a sea of change: Linking policy, research, teaching, and outreach to prepare the Early Childhood Workforce***

Dawn Mollenkopf, PhD, University of Nebraska at Kearney, [mollenkopfdl@unk.edu](mailto:mollenkopfdl@unk.edu)

**Table 4: *Reflection vs. Reflexes: Helping ECE Students Grapple with Complexity***

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Melissa M. Jozwiak, PhD, Texas A & M University San Antonio

Betsy J. Cahill, PhD, New Mexico State University

**Table 5: *Service Learning as a Capstone Course***

Carol Enger, EdD, Mayville State University, [carol.enger@mayvillestate.edu](mailto:carol.enger@mayvillestate.edu)

Katharine Keating, MS (Doctoral Candidate), Mayville State University

**Table 6: *Reflective Practice Calendar Time in Grades 1-2***

Leslie Evans , PhD, University of Dayton, [levans2@udayton.edu](mailto:levans2@udayton.edu)

Beth Wyandt, PhD, Principal, Kleptz Early Learning Center Northmont School District, [bwyandt@northmontschools.net](mailto:bwyandt@northmontschools.net)

**Table 7: *Exploring Inclusive Literacy Teaching Strategies for Diverse Learners (k-2)***

Mariana Souto-Manning, PhD, Teachers College, Columbia, [Souto-Manning@tc.columbia.edu](mailto:Souto-Manning@tc.columbia.edu)

**Table 8: *Reflecting together in clinical field experiences: Does co-teaching afford opportunities to develop adaptive expertise, growth competence and collaborative practices?***

Jennifer Gallo-Fox, PhD, University of Delaware, [gallofox@udel.edu](mailto:gallofox@udel.edu)

Lauren Stegeman, MS, University of Delaware, [stegman@udel.edu](mailto:stegman@udel.edu)

**Table 9: *Using an Immersive Course to Better Prepare Pre-Service Teachers***

Linda Taylor, EdD, Ball State University, [LHUBER@BSU.EDU](mailto:LHUBER@BSU.EDU)

Kyoung Jin Kim, PhD, Ball State University, [kkim4@bsu.edu](mailto:kkim4@bsu.edu)

**9:30-10:15 Paper presentations**

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**Table 1: *Lessons Learned: Reflecting on the Influence of Place and Culture in the Teaching of Public Policy and Advocacy in a Graduate Early Childhood Education Program***

Robyn S. B. Chun, MEd, University of Hawaii at Manoa, [rchun@hawaii.edu](mailto:rchun@hawaii.edu)

**Table 2: *Growing your knowledge and amplifying your voice by preparing for and teaching an early childhood policy and advocacy course***

Heidi Hollingsworth, PhD, Elon University, [hhollingsworth@elon.edu](mailto:hhollingsworth@elon.edu)

Mary Knight-McKenna, PhD, Elon University

**Table 3: *Navigating Mandates: Enhancing Partnerships to Improve Teaching and Learning in Early Childhood Classrooms and University Programs***

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Mrs. Pamela Wetherington, Doctoral Candidate and ABD, Columbus State University

Savannah Talley, BSEd, Columbus State University

**Table 4: *Reclaiming Creativity in Early Childhood Teacher Education***

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**Table 5: *Using NAEYC resources to equip leaders in NAECTE***

Linda Taylor, , EdD, Ball State University, [LHUBER@BSU.EDU](mailto:LHUBER@BSU.EDU)

**Table 6: *Building an Ecological Learning-Scape with Pre-service and In-service Teachers: Working with Families through Engagement, Professionalism, and Reflective Practice***

Mary Ellen McGuire-Schwartz, EdD, Rhode Island College, [mmcguire@ric.edu](mailto:mmcguire@ric.edu)

Janet S. Arndt, EdD, Gordon College, [janet.arndt@gordon.edu](mailto:janet.arndt@gordon.edu)

**Table 7: *Connecting with Students: A Constructivist Approach to Teaching Constructivism***

Barb Carter, DEdM, The University of Central Oklahoma, [bcarter23@uco.edu](mailto:bcarter23@uco.edu)

**Table 8: *Walking on Eggshells: Implementing a Reggio Inspired Program in a Special Needs Public Preschool***

Nora Krieger, PhD, Bloomfield College, [nora\_krieger@bloomfield.edu](mailto:nora_krieger@bloomfield.edu)

Mary Porcelli, MEd, Bloomfield College [mary\_porcelli@bloomfield.edu](mailto:mary_porcelli@bloomfield.edu)

**Table 9: *Teachers’ Knowledge, Beliefs, Self-Efficacy, and Implementation of Early Childhood Learning Standards in Science and Math in Prekindergarten and Kindergarten***

Rebekah C. Pierro, (Doctoral Candidate), The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, [rcpierro@uncg.edu](mailto:rcpierro@uncg.edu)

**11:45-12:15 Poster Presentations and Table Discussions**

* When selecting Poster Sessions, please plan to peruse all of the posters. Posters should remain up until the end of the entire conference. When selecting a table discussion, there will be a prompt and table facilitator to guide.

**Poster 1: *Ideas for Infant/Toddler Courses - Helping Pre-Service Teachers Learn Through Classroom Experiences***

Susan Patrick, Med (Doctoral Candidate, ABD), University of Oklahoma, [susan.patrick72@gmail.com](mailto:susan.patrick72@gmail.com)

**Poster 2: *Service-Learning + Social Justice = Justice-Learning***

Vickie E Lake, PhD, University of Oklahoma, [vlake@ou.edu](mailto:vlake@ou.edu)

Lori Kelly, PhD, University of Oklahoma, [lori.kelly@ou.edu](mailto:lori.kelly@ou.edu)

**Poster 3: *Head Start parents’ beliefs about school readiness and their implications for practitioners and teacher educators***

Andrea M. Emerson, MA (Doctoral Candidate), Clemson University, [emerso3@clemson.edu](mailto:emerso3@clemson.edu)

**Table Discussion 1: *Publishing in the Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education: An Information Session***

Karen LaParo, PhD, *University of North Carolina, Greensboro*

**Table Discussion 2: *Pluses and Wishes of the EdTPA***

Paula McMurray-Schwarz, PhD, Ohio University Eastern Campus, [mcmurray@ohio.edu](mailto:mcmurray@ohio.edu)

**Table Discussion 3: *Advocacy and Activism in Early Childhood Teacher Education***

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Foundation Board Meeting

**Baltimore Convention Center**

**Room 333**

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Water Available

NAECTE Board Meeting

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**Room 333**

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Water, Coffee and Cookies Available

NAECTE Journal Board Meeting

**Baltimore Convention Center**

**Room 333**

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Water, Coffee and Cookies Available

A special thank you to all who stepped forward in order to make this conference come to life.

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