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49th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Preliminary Brochure

September 28 - October 1, 2019
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Dear NBCDI Family,

The National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) welcomes you to join us for our 49th Annual Conference in the windy city: Chicago, IL! We promise you an unforgettable experience that includes capacity building, networking, affirmation, celebration of Black scholarship and excellence, dialogue, strategizing, planning and lastly, but importantly, rejuvenation and self-care. For 49 years, we have intentionally aligned the content of our conference with our mission and focused on amplifying, reinforcing and advocating to improve and advance the quality of life for Black children and families. While we gather to elevate excellence, we also bring analysis, critique and action planning to reverse systems that endanger, instead of advance our children and families.

NBCDI’s annual conference is the only convening of its kind in the United States. NBCDI brings together the entire ecosystem that impacts Black children and families. Annually, the conference brings together more than 1,000 educators, school district leaders, policy makers, elected officials, parents, healthcare professionals, clergy, nonprofit and social service agency staff and leaders, local businesses and corporate leaders to focus not only on the unique challenges facing Black children and communities, but also to highlight their successes, resilience, assets and strength.

As we gather to celebrate Black excellence, we would be remiss if we did not acknowledge how far we have come. This year, 2019, marks 400 years since the first of our enslaved ancestors reached the shores of Jamestown, VA. As we recognize the full scope of our journey, I believe we have much to celebrate.

We have designed this year’s conference experience, “Transforming Communities for Our Children” just for you. I look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

In anticipation,

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President and CEO
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&
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“NBCDI Awards”

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                      | **Registration Required**                                              |
| 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM| Promoting Healthy Practices in Early Childhood:  
                      | *Good for Me!* Facilitator Training  
                      | **Separate Registration Fee**                                          |
| 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Evelyn K. Moore Early Childhood Leadership Institute                  |
| 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM  | Opening Plenary featuring the 2020 Census Mayoral Roundtable          |
| 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  | Welcome Reception and Grand Opening of the 49th Annual Conference Exhibition Hall |

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**Monday, September 30**

- 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM: Morning Rejuvenation
- 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM: Registration
- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Workshop Block V
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Exhibition Hall
- 10:15 AM – 12:30 PM: NBCDI Special Town Hall Event
- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Workshop Block VI
- 3:15 PM – 5:15 PM: Workshop Block VII
- 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Monday Night Special Event: “NBCDI Awards”

**Tuesday, October 1**

- 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM: Morning Rejuvenation
- 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM: Registration
- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Workshop Block VIII
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Exhibition Hall
- 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM: Workshop Block IX
- 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Closing Luncheon

### ABOUT NBCDI

For 49 years, the National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) has been committed to our mission to improve and advance the quality of life for Black children and families through education and advocacy. With our National Affiliate Network, we develop and deliver strengths-based, culturally-relevant, evidence-based and trauma-informed curricula and programs that focus on health and wellness, family engagement and literacy. We also support increased access to effective education by providing professional development scholarships for early childhood educators. NBCDI, the National Affiliate Network and our members advocate and inform education policies at the federal, state and local levels to ensure standards, regulations and resource allocations to support equitable systems for Black children and families.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)

George Mason University will provide Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to NBCDI conference participants who apply. The fee is $30.00. Interested conferees must pick up a CEU form from the Conference Registration Desk and submit it to George Mason University, with payment, following the conference.
Promoting Healthy Practices in Early Childhood:
*Good for Me! Facilitators Training*
Saturday, September 28
10:00 AM—12:00 PM
*(Registration Required)*

NBCDI’s *Good for Me! Facilitators Training* is an engaging, interactive workshop, designed to equip program facilitators with the knowledge and skills required to implement the *Good for Me!* program with early childhood education programs and schools in their communities. The training will focus on culturally-relevant STEM activities, as well as recipes included in the *Good for Me! Curriculum* and recipe book, which supports the at-home component of the curriculum by helping families make healthy food together while celebrating their heritage.

Opening Plenary featuring
a 2020 Census Mayoral Roundtable
Saturday, September 28
3:30 PM—6:00 PM

The National Black Child Development Institute will open its 49th Annual Conference with a BANG! Please join us for a POWERful first. The Opening Plenary will feature a keynote address from one of our nation’s most engaging and transformative leaders who will then join leaders from diverse communities for a special panel discussion focused on an issue and opportunity that will impact our communities for the next decade and beyond. Failure to accurately count Black children and families can be devastating for our communities; diminishing resources for education, healthcare, nutrition programs and housing.

Evelyn K. Moore Early
Childhood Leadership Institute
Saturday, September 29
12:00 PM—3:00 PM

This session will engage participants in an in-depth discussion about the state of the early childhood workforce and why it is critically important to have a workforce that is well-trained, educated and compensated for Black children. What does it take to have a workforce that creates affirming, culturally-responsive and rich environments for African American children? What do credential requirements look like for early education leaders and educators caring and teaching African American children? What does professional learning and coaching look like for early education leaders and educators caring and teaching African American children? Finally, we will end with reflections and a roadmap from two prominent early education experts focused on programming and policy.

Legacy Voices Seminar
Sunday, September 29
1:15 PM—3:15 PM

Join the National Black Child Development Institute’s Council of Elders, including our six 2018 inductees, for the Legacy Voices Seminar. The Elders will continue their tradition of grounding us in NBCDI’s history and aligning our history with our current work. The NBCDI Council of Elders use the African tradition of oral storytelling, engaging presentations and dialogue to inform and inspire. Plan to join us as we sit at the feet of our elders and learn from them. You will never forget your first Legacy Voices Seminar.

NBCDI Town Hall Special Event
Monday, September 30
10:15 AM—12:30 PM

NBCDI launched the Delivering on the Promise of Effective Early Childhood Education campaign to end suspensions and expulsions in early childhood education in 2017. While 23 states have passed legislation to ban or limit suspensions and expulsions in early childhood education, NBCDI will continue to advocate until all states ban suspensions and expulsions for young children. This special event will be NBCDI’s first town hall focused on Black girls. Black girls are suspended or expelled at higher rates than all other groups, including Black boys. Our keynote address will be delivered by one of our country’s most dynamic voices, followed by a town hall and bootcamp organized by state. Arrive early for pre-session dialogue with peers from your home state.
Morning Rejuvenation  
with Celebrity Trainer Scott Parker  
Sunday, September 29—  
Tuesday, October 1  
6:30 AM—7:30 AM

There is no better way to start your day than with a “good” morning workout. Plan to start every morning with celebrity trainer, Scott Parker. Scott is the founder and CEO of TruResults, a personal fitness company specializing in holistic approaches to create and maintain a healthy mind, body and soul. Established in 2006, the TruResults workout system does not require the use of traditional gym or any other equipment. TruResults has attracted many celebrity clients, including Tasha Smith, Jill Scott, David Banner and more.

NBCDI 49th Annual Conference  
Closing Luncheon  
Tuesday, October 1  
12:30 PM—2:30 PM

This year’s Closing Luncheon will leave conferees rejuvenated, fired up and ready to lead the charge as we prepare to celebrate NBCDI’s 50th Anniversary in 2020. Our plenary will feature a powerful and prophetic voice. Come and meet NBCDI’s 50th Anniversary Planning Committee and learn more about our special plans for our 50th Anniversary.
Mobile Workshop
Social-Emotional Symposium for Early Childhood Educators
University of Illinois at Chicago
Saturday, September 28
8:30 AM—Bus Departs Hotel
11:30 AM—Approximate Return to Hotel
Free Event (Registration Required)

NBCDI invites conference to join us as we directly engage with early childhood educators from diverse Chicago neighborhoods through our partnership with one of Chicago’s preeminent early care and education and child care resource and referral organizations, Illinois Action for Children (Action). Celebrating 50-years of service, Action is hosting a Social-Emotional Symposium. Joy Thomas Moore, author of The Power of Presence and mother of the author Wes Moore, will serve as keynote speaker and moderate a reaction panel. The reaction panel will take a deep dive into issues of immigration, learning and gender bias, trauma-informed classroom training, and pre-school expulsion. The symposium theme this year will focus on diversity and equity.

Mobile Worship Experience
Trinity United Church of Christ
Sunday, September 29
10:30 AM—Bus Departs Hotel
1:45 PM—Approximate Return Time to Hotel
Free Event (Registration Required)

The Black church has historically been one of the most significant institutions in the Black community and Chicago is home to one of the nation’s foremost. Join NBCDI for an unforgettable mobile worship experience at Trinity United Church of Christ. Founded in 1961, Trinity United Church of Christ stands in the proud tradition of the United Church of Christ denomination with its emphasis on social justice.

In alignment with the church’s commitment to social justice and to the advancement of Black communities and families, Trinity United Church of Christ is home to child care centers that serve more than 130 children every day. In fact, Trinity United Church of Christ’s Child Care Centers were featured as a National Black Child Development Institute Point of Proof, best practice, in “NBCDI’s Being Black Is Not a Risk Factor – Illinois” publication because of its commitment to excellence.

NBCDI’s senior leadership and board of directors invite you to join us we hear a powerful message from the Reverend Dr. Otis Moss, III and fellowship with the members of Trinity UCC. The Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III is the Senior Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ. Pastor Moss is one of the new generation of ministers committed to prophetically preaching the message that love and justice, which form the foundation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, are inseparable companions.

NBCDI will join the Trinity UCC and Reverend Dr. Otis Moss, III for their 11:00 AM worship experience. Bus transportation will be provided and requires advance registration.

How to Register for FREE Mobile Events:

- If you have already registered for the NBCDI Conference and would like to register for a mobile workshop, please send an email to conference@nbcdi.org and provide your name as well as which mobile event you would like to sign up for. You will receive an email confirmation once you have been registered.

- If you have not registered for the conference, please complete the online registration. You will find the option to add the mobile events on the last page of the online conference registration form titled “Special Events”.
WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Sunday, September 29 8:00 AM—10:00 AM

Addressing Racism and Prejudice in the Classroom - A Culturally Responsive Approach  
Presenter(s): Loretta Blevins, Miracosta College

Advancing Equity for Black Children and Adults in the Early Childhood Education System  
Presenter(s): Richard (Davis) Dixon, The Education Trust; Carrie Gillispie, The Education Trust; Syритha Robinson, The Education Trust

Advancing Opportunities for Black Children, Families and Communities: Equity, Leadership and Early Childhood Systems Development  
Presenter(s): Sherri Killins Stewart, Director, System Alignment and Integration The BUILD Initiative; Aisha Ray, Professor Emerita of Child Development Erikson Institute

Continuous Quality Improvement is NOT the Culprit; It’s a Culture  
Presenter(s): Flora Gomez, Teach for Teachers, Inc.; LeTosha White, EdQuest Solutions

EDVance's Leadership Empowerment Model: Community-based Professional Development in San Francisco's Bayview Hunter's Point District  
Presenter(s): Brijhe Pointer, EDVance-San Francisco State University; Madonna Stancil, Felton Martin Luther King Jr. Center; Ashley Williams, EDVance San Francisco State University

Embedding Family Engagement into Practice: Intensifying Partnerships Through Responsive, Relationship-based, Research-based, Reciprocal, and Reflective Practice  
Presenter(s): Anita Harvey-Dixon, The Ounce of Prevention Fund, Educare Learning Network

Engaging, Equipping and Empowering Black fathers: Lesson Learned by Giving Black Fathers’ Voice  
Presenter(s): Shakiera Causey, Stephanie Coard, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Everyone Needs Attention: Helping Young Children Thrive  
Presenter(s): Tamar Jacobson, Early Childhood Consultant/Retired Professor

Infant Mental Health Advocacy: Supporting Infant Social-Emotional Development While Uplifting the Parenthood Transition  
Presenter(s): Payal Tello, TwinMommy101

The Use of Culturally Responsive Teaching and SEL to Reach Students of Trauma  
Presenter(s): Megan Lyons, North Carolina Central University

Intentional Teacher Leadership  
Presenter(s): Jamal Berry, EduCare of Washington, DC

Strive for Five: Early Educator Bootcamp on Early Brain and Language Development  
Presenter(s): Jane Park Woo, Too Small to Fail, Clinton Foundation

Supporting Language and Literacy Development within a Day in a Life of All Toddlers  
Presenter(s): Britne McDuffie, Georgia Southern University

Waiting for Wakanda  
Presenter(s): Terica Butler, APEX Education Consulting Solutions, LLC; Traci Dennis, American University; Stephanie House-Niamke, American University

Working with Black Families in Therapy: Racial Socialization as a Protective Mechanism  
Presenter(s): Leslie Anderson, University of Georgia

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A Vibrant Early Childhood Education Business It’s All About the Plans  
Presenter(s): Jahi Davis, Better Futures, LLC; Robert Gundling, Better Futures, LLC

Africentric Early Child Care and Education  
Presenter(s): Rasheki Kuykendall-Walker, Roots Public Charter School

ASAFO Talk: Implications for Curriculum Development and Socialization Methods for Black Boys in High School  
Presenter(s): Aremu Mbande, Chicago State University

Executive Function in Relation to Race and Culture  
Presenter(s): Betsy Fox, New Teacher Center; Milissa McClare Gary, New Teacher Center

From Grass Roots to Rooted in Evidenced Based Practice  
Presenter(s): A. Kai Mumpfield, Alabama State University- Department of Social Work

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Every Child Deserves an Advocate: Climate, Culture, and Discipline  
Presenter(s): Kimberly Clarida, University of Georgia; Veronika Snuggs, University of Georgia

It Takes A Village: Empowering Black Youth To Be Global Leaders and Big Dreamers  
Presenter(s): Jahi Mackey, The 821 Project

J.U.M.P The Hurdles of Fatherhood  
Presenter(s): Dexter Battle, Lutheran Services FL

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Policing In A Gentrifying Neighborhood:
How Low-Income African American Families Cope, Navigate Systems, and Parent
Presenter(s): CBPR Research Team, George Mason University; Bethany Letiecq and Dr. Colleen Vesely, George Mason University; Amber Sansbury, George Mason University; Joseph Williams, University of Virginia

Preparing Early Childhood Teacher Candidates to Work in Inclusive Teaching Environments
Presenter(s): Raynice Jean-Sigur, Kennesaw State University

School Readiness Not Prison Readiness: Breaking the School to Prison Pipeline
Presenter(s): Annette Bridges, Ready Child Ready School Consulting

The Force of Inclusion: The Power to Change Community
Presenter(s): Monica Woods, Bright Horizons Family Solutions

Using Sign Language to Enhance Hearing Children’s Literacy
Presenter(s): Karen Kay Rush, Bussey Center For Early Childhood Education

Using Trauma Informed Practices to Support Students in Temporary Housing
Presenter(s): Katherine Marshall Polite, New York City Department of Education

Using Whole-Child Development and Learning to Support Young African-American Children and Their Families
Presenter(s): Kimberly Diamond-Berry, HighScope Educational Research Foundation; Montgomery Jackson, Development Centers, Inc.

Sunday, September 29
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Building Authentic Connections: A Culture-centric Social Emotional Community of Practice
Presenter(s): Dominique Charlott-Swille, Early Childhood Innovation Network (ECIN)/Children’s National Primary Care

Culturally Sustaining Partnerships: Early Childhood Preservice Teachers and Faculty of Color at a PWI
Presenter(s): Crystal Glover, Winthrop University

ECE: Early Criminalization In Education
Presenter(s): Darlene Sampson, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Equity Assistance Center, Region VIII

Empathy and Preparation for Cultural Responsive Teaching in Early Childhood Settings
Presenter(s): Idara Essien-Wood, SDSU; Sascha Longstreth, SDSU; Kamryn Morris, Arizona State University; Gail Thompson, Inspirations by Gail LLC

Food As Art
Presenter(s): Shawn Lightfoot, ArtDrenaline Cafe LLC, The Whitlow Foundation; Tina Whitlow, The Whitlow Foundation

I Am the Solution
Presenter(s): Kowonda Perkins, Cross Cultural Family Center

Mothers on a Mission: Black Mothers Raising and Loving Black Boys
Presenter(s): Felicity Crawford, Wheelock College of Education and Human Development Boston University; Donna Ford, Vanderbilt University; Brian Wright, The University of Memphis

Moving on Maternal Depression: Implications for Black Children and Families through State Policy Change Efforts
Presenter(s): Ruth Cosse, Center for Law and Social Policy; Stephanie Schmit, Center for Law and Social Policy

We Can’t Wait: The Real Racial Equity Conversation
Presenter(s): Harriette Bailey, University of North Carolina Greensboro; Lisa Pullis, Iredell County Partnership for Children; Rhodus Riggins, University of North Carolina Greensboro

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Beyond the Buzz: Using NAEYC’s New Position Statement to Advance Equity in Practice and Policy
Presenter(s): Carol Brunson Day, Brunson, Phillips & Day Consultants; Bisa Batten Lewis, Ideal Early Learning, LLC; Cemere James, NBCDI

A Lifetime of Survival (The Six Skills of Survival for Young At-Risk Children)
Presenter(s): Pamela Chapman, Harper Woods Public Schools; Shayna Torres, Early Learning Coalition Of Orange County

A Powerful, Multi-sensory, Song-based Boost to Early Literacy Success
Presenter(s): LaDonna Wicklund, I CAN READ Non-Profit

Advancing Health & Well-being for Black Babies & Families: State of Babies Yearbook and HealthySteps
Presenter(s): Maria Dobinick, ZERO TO THREE; Kim Keating, ZERO TO THREE; Johanna Lister, ZERO TO THREE

Imagining Equitable Schools: Eliminating Disproportionality in Education
Presenter(s): Mildred Browne, SPP-TAP; Ascendancy Solutions; Connie Silva, Napa County Office of Education
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Inequitable Access to Child Care Subsidies
Presenter(s): Ruth Cosse, Center for Law and Social Policy; Lorena Lara, Illinois Action for Children; Stephanie Schmit, Center for Law and Social Policy

Mapping the Gap and the CCDC Projects: Data, Advocacy and Equity in Child Care
Presenter(s): Krista Scott, Child Care Aware® of America

Racially Equitable Communities: Using Social Emotional Learning to Disrupt the School-to-Prison Pipeline
Presenter(s): Shantay McKinly, Positive Schools Center, University of Maryland School of Social Work

Supporting Boys in the Preschool Classroom
Presenter(s): Kenneth Sherman, HighScope Foundation

Supporting Families of Children with Exceptional Needs: What you need to know.
Presenter(s): Dr. Nedra Y. Washington, University of North Texas at Dallas

What the African American Community Needs to Know About Special Education Law: IDEA (2004)
Presenter(s): Nicole Anthony, Fayetteville State University; Cheryl Poe, Advocating 4 Kids, Inc.

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Creating Connections and Environments that Can Transcend Adverse Childhood Experiences and Transform Our Children
Presenter(s): Carla Brown, SC First Steps to School Readiness; Cassandra Legette, SC First Steps to School Readiness

Black Girlhood: From Controlling Images to Magic
Presenter(s): Traci Baxley, Florida Atlantic University; Alexandra Baxley, University of Florida; Shannet Dean, Florida Atlantic University

Creating A Culturally Competent Early Childhood Program
Presenter(s): Sommer Jabbar, Early Learning Neighborhood Collaborative

Deconstructing Hip Hop for African American Youth
Presenter(s): Kelvin Walston, Wholistic Stress Control Institute

Empowering Black Men to Cultivate Their Nurturing Self
Presenter(s): Dr. Wendell Campbell, Edward C. Mazique Parent Child Center, Inc.

Learning Continues at Home; Building Parent Partnerships that Pave the Way to School-Readiness
Presenter(s): Bev Schumacher, Learning Props

Literacy in Everyday Spaces: Meeting Families Where They Are to Promote Children’s Early Development
Presenter(s): Jane Park Woo, Too Small to Fail, Clinton Foundation

Shoestring: A program Disrupting the Preschool-to-Prison Pipeline by Integrating MH Services and Parent engagement
Presenter(s): Mildred D. Browne, Ascentancy Solutions; Carla Bryant, DIAL EE, CDE Foundation Initiative; Crystal Hawkins, C. Hawkins & Associates, LLC

Strengthening Continuity-of-Care Practices through Program and Child Assessments: Delivering on the Promise
Presenter(s): Jeffrey Beal, HighScope Education Research Foundation; Jill Clairton, HighScope Education Research Foundation; Holly Delgado, HighScope Education Research Foundation; Erica Hill, HighScope Education Research Foundation

The RESilience (Racial and Ethnic Socialization) Initiative Working Group on Race Related Parental Stress
Presenter(s): Stephanie Coard, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

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3:15 PM—5:15 PM

Back to the Basics: Using Effective Communication to Engage and Empower Families
Presenter(s): Alyssa Wilds, Camden Day Nursery

Before We Can Lift Up Our Children We Must Anchor Ourselves
Presenter(s): Stephen Powell, National CARES Mentoring Network

Black Homeschooling Success: What Public Schools Can Learn about Educating Our Black Sons
Presenter(s): Traci Baxley, Florida Atlantic University; Iris Minor, Florida Atlantic University

From Data Talk to People Talk: Empowering Communities of Color Through Data in Community Engagement
Presenter(s): Alejandra Portillo, Child360

Selling Education: Using Sales, Hospitality & Customer Service Strategies to Increase Student Buy-In.
Presenter(s): Nicholas Scott, Service Equals Sales Consulting

The Importance of Cultural Relativism and Social-Identity in Early Learning Programs
Presenter(s): Angela Ellies, Early Childhood Training and Consulting; Jocelyn Jones, Kappa Learning Group, Inc.

Using the Assessing Classroom Sociocultural Equity Scale (ACSES) to Improve Classroom Climate and Instruction
Presenter(s): Bweikia Foster Steen, Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education, George Mason University; Shana Rochester, Boston University; Jacqueline Sims, Boston University

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We All Teach the Child: Engaging Schools, Families, and Communities
Presenter(s): Nicole Taylor, Spelman College

What’s Said in the Teachers’ Lounge: Pushing Past Implicit Bias When Dealing with Challenging Behaviors
Presenter(s): Angela Searcy, Erikson Institute and Simple Solutions Educational Services

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Juvenile Specialty Courts Advocates for Improving Education, Family Empowerment and Health and Wellness
Presenter(s): Karen Braxton, Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan- Juvenile Division

Decreasing K-12 Teachers’ Implicit Bias towards Black Girls
Presenter(s): Sandra Jeter, University of Houston; Ashley Turnbull, Howard University

Empowering Educators to Conquer the STEM Gap Using Culturally-Responsive Pedagogy
Presenter(s): Pamela Chapman, Harper Woods Public Schools; Shayna Torres, Early Learning Coalition Of Orange County

Engaging and Collaborating for Children
Presenter(s): Zenell Brown, Third Circuit Court

Health and Well-Being of African-American Students Exposed to Trauma and Its Impact on Educational Success
Presenter(s): Kimberly Adams-Kirkpatrick, Detroit Public Schools Community District

Tuesday, October 1
10:15 AM—12:15 PM

A Leg Up On Literacy: Helping From Home
Presenter(s): NaChe Thompson, Jegna Education

All Children + Whole Community = Optimal Outcomes!
Presenter(s): Grace Araya, IL Action for Children; FaKelia Guyton, DuPage Early Childhood Collaboration; Jaclyn Vasquez, Erikson Institute

Building Villages: The Power of Engaging Families
Presenter(s): Lakeshia Yancey, Seeds to Seedlings Early Childhood Consulting

Empowerment of Black families Through the Strategic Use of Funds of Knowledge and Grassroots Organizations
Presenter(s): Ma’at Jakuta Jackson, Home Literacy Inc.

Mission Impossible: Black Child Play As Necessity and Resistance
Presenter(s): Ariana Brazier, University of Pittsburgh; Julia Brazier, Auburn University Family Child Care Partnerships

Moving Beyond A “Tourist Approach” in Anti-Bias Early Childhood Education
Presenter(s): Brandy James Lockridge, Ball State University

Nutrition, Gardening and Movement All Matter.
Presenter(s): Shirley Neiman, Bright Horizons Family Solutions at University of Chicago; Elizabeth Reasoner, Bright Horizons Family Solutions at University of Chicago

The New PBIS: Treating Behavior As a Symptom...NOT the Problem
Presenter(s): Hotep NA, Hustle University

Voices From the Field: Transitions, Mentorship, and Lessons Learned from Early Care Professionals
Presenter(s): Bisa Batten Lewis, Ideal Early Learning, LLC.; Rashida King, Lead Teacher, Head Start; Britne Mcduffie, Lead Toddler Teacher, Georgia Southern University Child Development Laboratory School; Whitne Mcduffie, Lead Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, Kids World Learning Center; Rakia Steele, Lead Teacher, Head Start
49th Annual Conference Volunteer Opportunity

Conference volunteers support NBCDI staff with Annual Conference activities by assisting with registration, workshops, exhibits and operations. All volunteers receive full complimentary conference registration. Complimentary registration includes attendance at all plenary events and workshops. Please note, complimentary registration does not include any ticketed events.

To serve as a conference volunteer with NBCDI’s local Affiliate, Black Child Development Institute-Chicago, please contact Kimberly Johnson at kjohnson@nbcdi.org.
Events

World Dumpling Fest
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
FROM 1:00 PM - 7:30 PM AT POLK BROS PARK
GENERAL ADMISSION FREE.
At World Dumpling Fest, join the Chicago Cultural Alliance to celebrate and experience diverse cultures throughout Chicago and the world through performance, art and DUMPLINGS! Every culture has a dumpling and here you can taste them all! Dumplings are served from neighborhood-based ethnic restaurants in and around Chicago.

2019 Chicago Half Marathon & 5K
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
FROM 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM AT JACKSON PARK
The Chicago Half Marathon & 5K is centered around Chicago’s historic Jackson Park, once home to the 1893 World Columbian Exposition. The course highlights Chicago’s historic south shore and features a traffic-free Lake Shore Drive—the only Chicago race to completely shut down this main transportation artery.

Edgewater Arts Festival SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 29, 2019 at Granville Between Broadway and Sheridan.
At Edgewater Artists in Motion, we do our best to celebrate local art and artists all year long. Sometimes, however, it’s necessary to put on an event that will really attract attention. If you’re an art lover in the Chicago area, the Edgewater Arts Festival is an event to watch this fall. This art festival is a great way to be introduced to new artists and for new artists to show off their latest works.

Chicago Gourmet FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 29, 2019 AT MILLENIUM PARK
Chicago Gourmet offers premium food and wine events, with the main weekend events showcasing hundreds of restaurant chefs, vintners and breweries in Millennium Park.

Top 10 Black-Owned Restaurants:
(Sources: https://urbanmatter.com and https://shoppeblack.us)
Batter and Berries
Demera
Luella’s Southern Kitchen
Jamaica Jerk
Chicago’s Chicken and Waffles
Pearl’s Place
5 Loaves
Original Soul Vegetarian
Ain’t She Sweet Café
Sweet Maple Café

Black-Owned Businesses and African American Heritage Museums and Establishments to Check Out:
Justice of the Pies
Shall We Wine
DuSable Museum of African American History
The Green Mill Jazz Club
**REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

We strongly encourage you to register online at www.nbcdci.org/events.

You can also download the registration form from our website and mail it back. Be sure to provide your e-mail address so we can send you an e-mail confirmation.

You can register online at www.nbcdci.org/events, email your registration form with credit card payment information, or mail the completed form with a company check, money order, or credit card. NBCDI does not accept personal checks. Registrations will not be processed unless accompanied by payment.

MAIL TO: NBCDI Conference Registration 8455 Colesville Road, Suite 910, Silver Spring, MD 20910

If you have any special needs (e.g., health, dietary), please submit your request in a separate document along with your registration form. Please make a copy of both documents for your records.

Call NBCDI at 202-826-8085 or email conference@nbcdci.org if you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process.

All refund requests must be made in writing and received no later than Friday, August 23, 2019, at 11:59 P.M (EST). Requests must be e-mailed to conference@nbcdci.org. Requests received by Friday, August 15, 2019, will be fully refunded minus a $50 processing fee.

No refunds will be processed for requests received a Friday, August 23, 2019—NO EXCEPTIONS.

However, you may transfer your registration to another member of your organization. Requests for registration transfers must be made in writing and submitted to the email address listed above.

*Please note that canceling your conference registration does not cancel your hotel reservation. Contact the hotel to cancel your reservation separately.

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**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**The 49th Annual Conference will be held at the Marriott Magnificent Mile. Make your reservations early and save!**

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**HOTEL RESERVATIONS, RATES, CHANGES, AND CANCELLATIONS:**

Online: Visit [https://book.passkey.com/e/49893312](https://book.passkey.com/e/49893312) to place your reservation.

By phone: Call the Marriott Magnificent Mile Reservations Desk at 1-877-303-0104. When calling, please indicate that you are attending the 49th Annual NBCDI Conference to receive the discounted rate.

The cutoff date for reservations is **Wednesday, September, 4** by 5:00 PM CT.

All cancellations must be made at least 72 hours prior to the day of arrival to avoid a penalty of one night’s room and tax. Early Departure Fee: An early departure fee may be charged if an attendee checks out of the hotel prior to their scheduled departure date, without notifying the hotel by 12 midnight the day after checking in. The fee is 1 night’s room and tax.

**Standard Room Rates:** $179 Plus Tax

**AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION**

Two major airports serve the Chicago area and are convenient to Marriott Magnificent Mile:

- Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) - 15 miles
- Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW) - 12 miles

Transportation to the hotel is available via:

- Taxi or shared ride service, such as Uber
- By Subway:

**FROM O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

1. Take the EL Train Blue Line from inside O'Hare International Airport
2. Exit the train at the Jackson stop and walk approximately 2 minutes east on Jackson (toward State Street) to switch to the Red Line towards Howard
3. Exit the Red Line train at the Grand stop
4. Head east on East Grand Avenue
5. Turn left onto North Rush Street
6. Hotel will be on the right

**FROM MIDWAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

1. Take the EL Train Orange Line from inside Midway International Airport
2. Exit the train at the Roosevelt stop and switch to the Red Line towards Howard (North)
3. Exit the Red Line train at the Grand stop
4. Head east on East Grand Avenue
5. Turn left onto North Rush Street
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# 2019 Registration Form

**49th Annual NBCDI Conference • September 28 – October 1, 2019 • Chicago, IL**

**Last Name_________________________**

**First Name_________________________**

(Only one registration form per application will be accepted.)

**Title_________________________**

**Organization_________________________**

**Address_________________________**

**City/State/Zip_________________________**

**Office Phone_________________________**

**Cell Phone_________________________**

**Fax_________________________**

**E-mail (Required)_________________________**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- **Company Check (Payable to NBCDI)**
- **Credit Card**
  - MasterCard
  - Visa
  - AMEX

**Card #_________________________**

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**Exp. Date_________________________**

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(A copy of your student ID is required.)

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### TRAINING SEMINARS

- **Promoting Healthy Practices in Early Childhood: Good for Me! Facilitator Training**
  - $150 (30 Participant Limit)

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- **Monday Night Special Event “NBCDI Awards”**
  - # of Tickets _______ x $45 $________________

- **Tuesday Closing Luncheon**
  - # of Tickets _______ x $75 $________________

- **Tuesday Closing Luncheon (Children 12 & Under)**
  - # of Tickets _______ x $50 $________________

### NBCDI MEMBERSHIP – JOIN NOW!

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