

CONCURRENT SESSIONS @ 2019 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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1. That Was Then, This Is Now This interactive session will journey through the Head Start mission and performance standards to help participants navigate the planning, communication, design and integration of services into the day-to-day operations delivery of quality comprehensive services. Let's explore the opportunities and challenges to achieving success.	●	●	●	●	●	●
2. Lights, Camera, Action: How to Market and Publicize Your Early Child Childhood Program Did you realize that early childhood education is a business? You need to market and publicize your program if it is going to be successful. Let's think outside the box as we discover ways to publicize your program and learn about some free and low-cost strategies to help advertise your early childhood education program.	●	●	●	●	●	●
3. The S.W.E.A.T.E.R Supervision Model for Early Childhood Education Systems Do supervisors know how to work with people to produce quality outcomes? Why are so many workers discouraged? Supervision is a co-creative partnership of reciprocal respect that builds capacity and trust. This session will equip participants with the ability to use a framework to see interrelationships and patterns of change.	●	●	●	●	●	●
4. Parent Leadership = Agency Success Meaningful parent leadership occurs when parents gain the knowledge and skills to function in significant leadership roles and use the influence of their voice to help shape the direction of their family, program and community. Parent leadership is successfully achieved when parents and professionals build effective partnerships, maximize expertise, and share decision-making responsibility. This session designed is to help Head Start and Early Head Start programs comply with the performance standards on parent engagement.	●	●	●	●	●	●
5. Board and Policy Council Effective Meetings Great meetings don't just happen. Participants will learn their roles and how to properly structure and organize their Board and Policy Council to effectively conduct the business of the group. This workshop will provide leadership strategies for success and the necessary tools to build a strong, working relationships with their partners.	●	●	●	●	●	●
6. Leave No Staff Behind As leaders, it is important to understand who you are leading. In this session, you will participate in constructive dialogue and role play around the topic of Millennial and Generation X. This session will challenge your biases, thoughts and even how you engage these two uniquely different generations.	●	●	●	●	●	●
7. Teach Me to Fish Have you ever wondered if the services you are providing are helping or hurting families? Are you teaching families to fish or giving them a fish which requires them to return to your agency. Join in this intentional discussion on family self-sufficiency and sustainability.	●	●	●	●	●	●
8. Music, Movement and Science: Wow, This is Fun! Science should be and can be exciting during the early childhood years. Science and young children make perfect companions based on the child's natural interest and curiosity and their love for music and movement. Books, songs and movement can be used as a basis for developing their interest and knowledge and science.	●	●	●	●	●	●

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9. Music and Movement: Developing School Readiness Skills Children need to move! Not just for the sake of their physical selves but also for social, emotional, and cognitive development. Movement is fun and exciting for young children. Movement makes learning meaningful and promotes longer retention while also creating neural pathways and addressing multiple intelligences and diverse learning styles.		●			●	●
10. Sing and Sign: Making Literacy Fun and Exciting! Singing and American Sign Language (ASL) signing are powerful tools to develop language while promoting meaningful learning. Songs bring joy to learning and provides a fun and exciting way to develop language and vocabulary. Integrating ASL accelerates letter and sound identification and also develops their visual and joint attention skills which are critical for learning.		●			●	●
11. Maximize Your Data Don't let default settings and fields place limits on your data. Come explore the many ways your program can customize ChildPlus for optimal data collection and reporting.	●	●		●	●	●
12. Notice of Federal Interest: Recording and Posting Requirements When grantees use federal funds to purchase real property or facilities, they must record a notice of federal interest. Join us for a facilitated review of the requirements [1303.46-50] associated with the use of federal funds to purchase, construct or lease facilities. This session will support grantees with the writing, filing, recording and posting of the notice of federal interest. Examples and handouts will be provided to support implementation.	●	●				
13. Navigating Performance: Developing Meaningful Performance Measures Data, data everywhere but not a drop to drink. The ancient mariner's mantra hasn't lost its meaning in today's world. Agencies are awash in data but rarely have reporting that yields actionable insight. Participants in this session will learn new methods for developing useful and meaningful measures of performance.	●	●	●	●	●	●
14. Journey to a Modern Data Culture: Using your Data to Transform Outcomes Today's organizations must develop the ability to use data to predict agency outcomes and adapt processes for future performance. However, for most, it requires a major shift in the agency's data culture. In this session, participants will learn tools for using real time data to change agency outcomes.	●	●	●	●	●	●
15. A Song-Based Introduction to the Literacy Skills Joyous songs gifted to you will engage your children in singing and dancing as they learn essential early literacy skills that ease them in to reading and writing and have them ready for literacy skills in kindergarten. The songs and activities are ideal for engaging parents in literacy at home.		●			●	●
16. OFFICE OF HEAD START/NATIONAL CENTER ON PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL OPERATIONS Bridging the Gap between Program and Fiscal Operations This content examines the importance of establishing, maintaining, and strengthening the lines of communication between program and fiscal staff to ensure the effective, efficient use of federal funds to meet program goals and objectives.	●	●	●	●	●	●

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17. OFFICE OF HEAD START/NATIONAL CENTER ON PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL OPERATIONS Data Informed Budgeting The budget is a numerical expression of your goals and objectives. This content examines the key elements of budget development and how data informs and drives the budget process.	●	●	●	●	●	●
18. OFFICE OF HEAD START/NATIONAL CENTER ON PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL OPERATIONS Cost Allocation [Part 1 & 2] This content examines how grantees can develop a plan to allocate resources between programs that share and benefit from the use of goods, resources, and services.	●	●				
19. OFFICE OF HEAD START/NATIONAL CENTER ON PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL OPERATIONS Facility Development Cycle including Health and Safety Implications [Part 1 & 2] This content examines the steps necessary from the facilities pre-planning process to the submission of a 1303 facilities application and how grantees can assess their need to proceed and implement their particular project. This session also examines how grantees can develop strategies for budgeting for on-going maintenance and repairs of existing facilities.	●	●				