

MnAEYC-MnSACA Annual State Conference

Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10, 2018 • Saint Paul RiverCentre

Join your friends and colleagues at this premier conference for early childhood and afterschool professionals, as we *Create Connections and Cultivate Communities*.

Our theme is multi-faceted, much like the work we do. MnAEYC-MnSACA is committed to keeping equity at the center, and we can and should work together to create connections and cultivate community, so we can tackle this ever changing landscape together for the betterment of children and families and for the health of the fields.

Our organization was created to build a community between the early childhood and school-age care fields. This collaboration is unique across the country and will serve us well now more than ever with increasing partnerships in new programs like voluntary pre-k, in new requirements around quality rating and improvement systems and professional development, and in what it means to be in these professions.

Our annual state conference is your annual opportunity to connect, lead and engage alongside colleagues from many sectors of early childhood and afterschool work in Minnesota. This year we have an excellent selection of workshops to choose from that reflect our dedication to supporting professionals and enhancing the quality of programs for children, youth, and their families. We encourage you to be open; to be vulnerable; to ask questions; to challenge your own assumptions; to bring your stories.

On Friday, we welcome Dr. Artika Tyner, Associate Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, University of St. Thomas. As a passionate educator, author, and advocate for justice, Dr. Tyner is committed to empowering others to lead within their respective spheres of influence. Her keynote address will provide participants with the motivation and inspiration needed to advance social change. On Saturday we welcome Sasha Aslanian, veteran journalist and creator of the Young Reporters project for MPR News.

In addition to these keynote sessions, we've filled each day with more than 70 timely, educational, and thought-provoking workshops designed just for you. We've listened to your feedback for more networking opportunities and new this year are Table Talk Sessions, where you can engage informally with your fellow colleagues on a topic of interest.

You are guaranteed to leave with a number of new ideas you can implement in your program immediately, plus an expanded circle of peers and insights to help you grow professionally now and into the future.

We look forward to seeing each of you at the RiverCentre!

Kathleen O'Donnell, Executive Director, MnAEYC-MnSACA



Conference Highlights

- Choose from more than 70 workshops. Each workshop is designed to develop your skills, provide you with new tools and information, and make connections to the experiences you've had.
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- On Saturday we welcome Sasha Aslanian, veteran journalist and creator of the Young Reporters project for MPR News. She will play clips of what happened when she gave microphones to young people and invited them to tell stories that mattered to them. This keynote will examine why such intimate stories move us so profoundly and help us appreciate our common humanity.
- Network with your peers and share what you've learned and make new connections for future collaboration.
- Earn up to 14.5 in-service hours.
- Connect with community resources and vendors who provide products and services ideally suited to early childhood and school-age care professionals.

Key Dates:

- 11/17/2017 - Scholarship Deadline
- 12/1/2017 - Early Bird Registration Deadline
- 12/29/2017 - Group Registration Deadline
- 2/9/2018 - Regular Registration Deadline

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Registration is also available online!

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 Register before December 1 to take advantage of Early Bird rates!

Please complete one form per person.

Name _____ Program Name/Employer _____

School District Name and Number (if applicable) _____

Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

MnAEYC Member MnSACA Member NonMember: Early Childhood School-Age Youth
 Join MnAEYC or MnSACA today at www.mnaeyc-mnsaca.org/membership

Please indicate special dietary or physical accommodations: _____

Member Rates Nonmember Rates Student Rates

Full (both days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
After Dec. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205
Friday only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
After Dec. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
Saturday only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
After Dec. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120

**If registering with the student rate, a copy of your student ID must accompany your registration.*

Group Rate: \$10 off each registrant with 8 or more people. To receive group discount, all registration forms must be received together at one time by **December 29, 2017**. Payment by check or P.O. must accompany group registrations in order for the group rate to be valid. Check here if registering 8 or more people.

Payment

Subtotal: \$ _____

Subtract group discount:
\$ _____

Total due: \$ _____

See next page for info on discounts.

Payment information

Check (made payable to MnAEYC-MnSACA)

Credit Card (made over the phone by calling 651-290-7478)

Purchase Order Number (must also attach your purchase order paperwork) _____

School District Name and Number _____

Billing Contact Name (required) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Early Bird Payment Policy:

Payment for Early Bird registrations must be received by **December 1, 2017**. If Early Bird registrations are not paid by December 1, 2017, the registration fee will revert to the regular applicable member/non-member rate.

Payment Policy:

All registrations must be paid in full by **February 9, 2018**. Registrations not paid by February 9, 2018 will be assessed a \$35 late fee per registration. All registrations and fees must be paid prior to attending the Conference.

On-Site Registration and/or Payment:

On-site registration is accepted but will be assessed a \$35 fee per registration. Payment must be made at the time of on-site registration.

Cancellation Policy:

With written cancellation notice, received by **December 29, 2017**, you will receive a full refund, less a \$50 administrative charge. Cancellations received after December 29, 2017 are nonrefundable. Notices of cancellation must be faxed to the MnAEYC-MnSACA office at 651-917-1835. No-shows will not receive a refund.

Send both pages of your completed registration form and payment to:

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View complete session descriptions at www.MnAEYC-MnSACA.org/AnnualStateConference

Name (please repeat from previous page) _____

Friday Pick one session from each time slot.

Table Talks — 7:00 - 8:00 am

FTT1 FTT2 FTT3 FTT4 FTT5 FTT6 FTT7

Session A — 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Choose one only.

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6
 A7 A8 A9 A10 A11 A12

Session B — 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. Choose one only.

B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6
 B7 B8 B9 B10 B11

Session C — 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Choose one only.

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6
 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11

Action Sessions— 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. Choose one only.

FAS1 FAS2 FAS3 FAS4 FAS5

Saturday Pick one session from each time slot.

Table Talks — 7:00 - 8:00 am

(STT1 Cancelled) STT2 STT3 STT4

Session D — 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Choose one only.

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6
 D7 D8 D9 D10 D11

Session E — 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. Choose one only.

E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6
 E7 E8 E9 E10 E11

Session F — 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Choose one only.

F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6
 F7 F8 F9 F10 F11

Action Sessions — 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. Choose one only.

SAS1 SAS2 SAS3

Interested in HELPING by Being a Room Host?

We are seeking conference attendees who can serve as Room Hosts during the conference. Room Hosts are responsible for picking up a packet from the registration desk, distributing and collecting evaluations, helping control the room capacity of the session, counting the number of attendees, returning all items to the registration desk at the end of the session, and making sure the presenter has everything they need for their session. We will place you as a Room Host for a session you are attending so you will not miss any sessions!

Please contact me about room hosting, I can help!

Please select the preferred method of contact and provide the following information.

Email: _____ Phone: _____

SAVE MONEY!

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As a member of MnAEYC and/or MnSACA, you receive a discount on registration to all of our professional development offerings, including the Annual State Conference. Visit our website today to see all the great benefits you can expect and join over 1,300 other professionals in the field who are already members. www.mnaeyc-mnsaca.org/membership

Already a Member?

The best deal you can get as a member is to attend both days of the conference and register before December 1, 2017.

Come as a Group

If you register 8 or more people, you get an additional \$10 off each participant's fee. You'll need to register using this form.. Registrations MUST come in together and must be received by December 29, 2017. *Payment by P.O., or check must accompany registrations to be valid.*

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