



# GCCA DEVELOP-2024 VIRTUAL TEACHER TRAINING

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 2024**

## **AGENDA**

### **8:30-9:45AM WELCOME & SESSION 1**

**NURTURING RESPONSIVE RELATIONSHIPS** **DECAL Inclusion Support** Back to School means new children, new teachers, new challenges as everyone is getting to know one another and work together for the success of each child. Having positive relationships with your children means understanding their development and their needs. Collaborating with your teachers means understanding each other and the goal of activities you plan in your room, and how to achieve them together. Building strong relationships with your families to help them understand what you do, what support you need, and how to help their children achieve their milestones requires your professionalism and awareness of the tools to support your roles. Join DECAL Inclusion Team Members as they speak to the challenges you may experience and the supports in place to build your confidence as you forge these new relationships for a great year ahead!

### **9:45-11:00AM SESSION 2 - BREAKOUTS**

#### INFANT/TOT/TWOS TRACK

#### **BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS: NURTURING FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL JOURNEY WITH INFANTS/TODDLERS/TWO YEAR OLDS**

**BAILEY PASCHAL, OTTER LEARNING**

Families are integral in the success and development of their children, especially as they partner with you through activities, developmental milestones, and family events. This session is designed to explore the importance of strong family partnerships in supporting the development and well-being of infants, tots, and 2-year-olds. Participants will learn practical strategies to enhance communication, collaboration, and engagement to create a nurturing and supportive environment for young children. Join Bailey to build connections and empower families for a successful year together.

#### PRESCHOOL/PREK TRACK

#### **ESSENTIALS OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS**

**JAIME RECHKEMMER, AIM 4 IMPACT**

With new children and families at the start of the year, how do you build strong relationships that garner your parents' support? Join Jaime as she shares ways to help extend learning at home, plan and host family engagement events, and communicate effectively, and educate families on early education!



#### SCHOOL AGERS TRACK

#### **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN SCHOOL-AGE CLASSROOMS**

**SHARON FOSTER, BELLS FERRY LEARNING CENTERS, GASP! AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, GCCA**

Even with Schoolagers-strong relationships and family engagement are key to helping the children be successful in your class-and in school.

Understanding how to meet the children and their parents where they are to provide a safe continued learning and fun space to be a kid helps to foster those relationships.

Join Sharon as she shares information and experiences to help get your families involved in your classroom!