



# ACAAA 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 24-27, 2018 • WYNDHAM RIVERFRONT HOTEL / NORTH LITTLE ROCK

## ◦ TENTATIVE AGENDA ◦

### TUESDAY, APRIL 24

- 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Registration
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Morning Pre-Conference Session  
Board Members & Administrative Staff (for 70)  
*CAPLAW - The Governing Board and Head Start Policy Council*
- Morning Pre-Conference Session  
Family Service Workers & Early Childhood Staff (for 70)  
*Using a Strengths-Based Approach to Working with Families*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Preconference Luncheon  
Speaker, CAPLAW  
FDC Recognition Ceremonies
- 1:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** Afternoon Pre-Conference Session  
Board Members & Administrative Staff (for 70)  
*The Board's Role in Finance – CAPLAW*
- Afternoon Pre-Conference Session  
Family Service Workers & Early Childhood Staff (for 70)  
*Taking Care of Yourself: Mindfulness and Self-Care*
- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Registration  
Silent auction check in
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** ACAAA Board Meeting & Dinner

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Registration  
Vendor & presenter check in  
Silent auction check in

#### • MINI-GENERAL SESSIONS •

- 8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** Board-focused session (for 80)  
*Using Theories of Change to Communicate with Stakeholders*
- Family Development & Early Childhood-focused panel (for 80)  
*Connecting Families with Children to Specialized Services*
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** Two (2) Board-focused workshops (for 80)  
*Boards' Role in Resource Development*  
*The Balance of Governing and Engagement: Maintaining an Active Board*

**10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** Family Development & Early Childhood-focused panel (for 80)  
*Helping Parents and Other Adults Access Specialized Services*

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Opening Luncheon  
Motivational Speaker

• AFFILIATE MEETINGS •

**1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** *Early Childhood Development Networking Meeting*  
*Finance Affiliate Meeting*  
*LIHEAP and Assurance 16 Affiliate Meeting*  
*FDC Affiliate Meeting*

**3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Beverage break

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** *Human Resources Affiliate Meeting*  
*NCRT/NCRI Affiliate Meeting*  
*TEFAP and Food Bank Networking Meeting*  
*Housing Networking Meeting*

**Evening** On your own

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

**7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Registration  
Vendor and presenter check in  
Silent auction check in

**8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** General Session  
Speeches by State partners  
Speeches by national partners (CAP, NASCSP, NCAF)

**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** 4 concurrent workshops (*see tracks & topics, next page*)

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Lunch on your own

**2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** 4 concurrent workshops (*see tracks & topics, next page*)

**3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** 4 concurrent workshops (*see tracks & topics, next page*)

**5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Dinner & entertainment

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** 4 concurrent workshops (*see tracks & topics, next page*)

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Closing session  
Awards  
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## Workshop tracks and topics for Thursday and Friday • *tentative*

- **Administrative & Governance**
  - Agency-Wide Communications Planning
  - Organizational Sustainability
  - The Board's Role in Resource Development
  - Creating a Strengths-Based Organizational Culture
  
- **ROMA Next Generation**
  - Creating a Local Theory of Change
  - Understanding Community Level Work
  - Setting the Stage for Data Collection
  - Introduction to Analysis and Use of Data
  - Implementing the Full ROMA Cycle
  
- **Direct Service**
  - Cultural Competence – Working with Diverse Populations
  - Communicating with Skill and Heart
  - Professional Development Opportunities Available Through ACAA
  - What Does ROMA Next Generation Mean For Me?
  
- **Breaking the Silos**
  - An Agency-Wide Approach to Customer Engagement – The Nevada Model
  - Using Your Mission to Build Agency Cohesion
  - Can We Talk? – Staff Meetings That Foster Communication Across Programs
  - Measuring the Impact of Intra-Agency Referrals