



“States United for Excellence”

Overall Institute Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, August 27, 2017	Monday, August 28, 2017	Tuesday, August 29, 2017	Wednesday, August 30, 2017	Thursday, August 31, 2017
 <p>1:30 pm-5:00 pm Registration-Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>2:00 pm-5:00 pm Region VI Board Meeting Upper Pinnacle, MH</p> <p>5:00 pm-7:00 pm Region VI Board Dinner Lower Pinnacle, MH</p>  <p>The River Market District is located in the heart of Little Rock on the banks of the Arkansas River and will entice your senses with rich entertainment, dining, shopping and cultural experiences. Visit LittleRock.com for local attractions!</p> <p>MH=Marriott Hotel SHCC=Statehouse Convention Center</p>	<p>7:30 am-6:00 pm Registration-Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>7:30 am-6:00 pm Hospitality-Marion, MH</p> <p>8:00 am-5:30 pm Silent Auction-Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>8:00 am Facilitators-Chicot, MH</p> <p>8:00 am-5:00 pm WIPFLI: HSPSS Training-Salon B/C, MH</p> <p>9:00 am-3:30 pm Exhibit Setup-Salon A, MH</p> <p>9:00 am-4:00 pm Using Powerful Interactions-Ouachita, MH</p> <p>9:00 am-4:00 pm Monitoring, Self-Assessment and Preparing for your Five-Year Grant Renewal-Neosho, MH</p> <p>9:00 am-4:00 pm W.I.S.E.-We Inspire Smart Eating-Grampas, MH</p> <p>10:30 am Break</p> <p>12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch on Your Own</p> <p>1:00 pm-4:00 pm Getting (and Keeping) Good Men Optimally Engaged-Fulton, SHCC</p> <p>4:30 pm Exhibit Ribbon Cutting Salon A, MH</p> <p>6:00 pm-8:00 pm Opening General Session Keynote Speaker Patrick Mitchell Salon B/C, MH</p>	<p>7:30 am-4:45 pm Registration-Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>7:30 am-4:45 pm Hospitality-Marion, MH</p> <p>7:45 am-4:45 pm Exhibit Hours-Salon A, MH</p> <p>8:00 am-4:30 pm Silent Auction- Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>8:30 am-10:00 am Breakout Sessions, MH/SHCC</p> <p>9:00 am-11:00 am Region VI Board Meeting with DRO, Salon B/C, MH</p> <p>10:00 am-10:30 am Refreshment Break-Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>10:30 am-12:00 pm Breakout Sessions, MH/SHCC</p> <p>12:00 pm-3:00 pm Director’s Luncheon and Dallas Regional Office (Invitation Only) Arkansas Ballroom, MH</p> <p>12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch On Your Own</p> <p>1:30 pm-3:00 pm Breakout Sessions, MH/SHCC</p> <p>3:30 pm-5:00 pm The Early Childhood Classroom: Your Everyday STEAM Lab Salon B/C, MH</p> <p>5:30 pm-7:00 pm Special Fundraiser for Region VI/Arkansas Salon B/C, MH Speaker: Yasmina Vinci Featuring: Reading is Electric and Maxwell Blade</p> <p>Reception following in the Heritage Grille, MH</p>	<p>7:30 am-5:00 pm Registration-Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>7:30 am-5:00 pm Hospitality-Marion, MH</p> <p>7:45 am-5:00 pm Exhibit Hours-Salon A, MH</p> <p>8:00 am-4:30 pm Silent Auction-Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>8:00 am-9:30 am Breakout Sessions, MH/SHCC</p> <p>9:30 am-10:00 am Refreshment Break-Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>10:00 am-12:00 pm General Session Keynote Speaker Jon Walker Salon B/C, MH</p> <p>12:30 pm-2:00 pm Lunch on Your Own</p> <p>2:30 pm-4:00 pm Breakout Sessions, MH/SHCC</p> <p>4:15 pm-4:45 pm State Meetings Louisiana-Ouachita, MH Oklahoma-Neosho, MH Texas-Grampas, MH Arkansas-Chicot, MH New Mexico-Hoffman, MH</p> <p>5:00 pm-5:30 pm Affiliate Meetings Directors-Ouachita, MH Parents-Neosho, MH Friends-Grampas, MH Staff-Chicot, MH</p> <p>6:00 pm-9:00 pm Museum of Discovery 6:00 pm-6:45 AR Awards Reception 6:00 pm-8:00 pm BBQ Dinner Served</p>	<p>7:30 am-9:45 am Registration-Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>7:30 am-10:30 am Exhibit Hours-Salon A, MH</p> <p>7:30 am-9:40 am Silent Auction-Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>8:00 am-9:30 am Breakout Sessions, MH/SHCC</p> <p>9:30 am-9:45 am Refreshment Break-Ballroom Foyer, MH</p> <p>9:45 am-10:30 am Region VI Head Start Association Annual Meeting Salon B/C, MH</p> <p>10:45 am-12:00 pm Exhibit Breakdown Salon A, MH</p> <p>10:45 am-12:00 pm States United for Excellence Office of Head Start Salon B/C, MH</p>   <p>Have a Safe Trip Home!</p>



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Sunday, August 27, 2017		
Region VI Board Meeting	2:00 pm-5:00 pm	Upper Pinnacle, MH
Region VI Board Dinner	5:00 pm-7:00 pm	Lower Pinnacle, MH
Registration	1:30 pm-5:00 pm	Ballroom Foyer, MH

Monday, August 28, 2017		
Pre-Institute Session Topics	Time	Room
Using Powerful Interactions among Adults to Promote Children’s Learning and Success Jill Gunderman/Nichole Parks/Diana Courson A-State Childhood Services	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Ouachita, MH
Monitoring, Self-Assessment and Preparing for your Five-Year Grant Renewal Sara Agostinho/Christy DeLorenzo SHINE Early Learning	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Neosho, MH
W.I.S.E. - We Inspire Smart Eating Danya Johnson UAMS	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Grampas, MH
High-level Overview of the Early Head Start/Head Start Program Performance Standards Maile Pa`Alani WIPFLI	8:00 am-5:00 pm	Salon B/C, MH
Getting (and Keeping) Good Men Optimally Engaged Patrick Mitchell Down to Earth Dad	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Fulton, SHCC

10:30 am Break		
12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch on Your Own		
4:30 pm Exhibit Ribbon Cutting Salon A, MH		
6:00 pm-8:00 pm Opening General Session-Speaker: Patrick Mitchell <i>How to Get More Men Actively (and Visibly!) Engaged</i> Salon B/C, MH		

Other Activities	Scheduled Time	Room
Registration	7:30 am-6:00 pm	Ballroom Foyer, MH
Silent Auction	8:00 am-5:45 pm	Ballroom Foyer, MH
Facilitators	8:00 am	Chicot, MH
Exhibit Setup	9:00 am-3:30 pm	Salon A, MH
Hospitality	7:30 am-6:00 pm	Marion, MH



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Tuesday, August 29, 2017			
8:30 am-10:00 am	10:30 am-12:00 pm	1:30 pm-3:00 pm	Room
Substance Abuse, The Family and the Early Childhood Provider Carol Amundson Lee		Adverse Childhood Experiences, Resiliency and Why it Matters Michael Lanier	Ouachita, MH
New Head Start Performance Standards: Family Engagement and School Readiness Julie Weatherington		Addressing Equity: Enhancing and Exploring the Community Assessment Julie Weatherington	Neosho, MH
Effective Parental Involvement: Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Pam Toler	Family Partnership Agreements: Engaging Families in Successful Outcome Planning- Jean Foster Paulsel/Ranelle Livingston	What our Children Know about Drugs and We Don't Hayse Miller	Grampas, MH
Parenting Style and Achievement Gaps- Charlotte Green	What’s New with ERSEA Tywannia Thompson	Strategies for Active Supervision in: Transitioning, Classrooms, Playgrounds, FCC Settings and Transportation Freda M. Carter	Chicot, MH
Results and Best Practice from a Childhood Obesity Prevention Program with Head Start Children Michelle Lombardo	A View from the Swing Sets: Play in the lives of children, Outdoor Play Spaces, Designs Structure and Application William H Strader/David Reeves	Hunger in Childcare: The Elephant at the Table Taren Swindle	Hoffman, MH
Take a deep breath! Then what? Calming yourself to calm children Teri Patrick/Betsy Johnson	Man in the Mirror Dedric Davis/Ivory Daniels	Developing an Effective Advocacy Campaign Kahree Wahid	Manning, MH
Caring Conversations Café Jamie Ward	Understanding a Child’s Temperament Jessica Lewis	Nurturing Staff to Nurture Children Rapheal J Peeples	Petit Jean, MH
Parent Engagement with a Twist Julian Walker	Understanding and Managing Misbehavior Ryan Jones/Angela Moses/Rachel Huddleston	Family Engagement Kareba Tate	Lafayette, MH
Improve Teaching with the CLASS Methodology: Use of the myTeachstone system Sedra Spano/Heather Pillman	Strengthening Families Through 2-Generation Approaches Alisha Williams/Shirley Pulliam	Supporting Children and Families Through Anti-Bias Education Steven Erwin	Pope, SHCC
Prevention and Reducing Suspensions and Expulsions – An Arkansas Story Arlene Rose/Nicola Edge		Mental Health Services/Supports for Young Children: What Directors/Teachers Need to Know Nicola Edge	Izard, SHCC
We All Have Holes: Acknowledging and Understanding Our Own Traumas to be Better Educators James Heritage		New Technologies and Strategies for Successful Hearing Screening Randi Winston	Miller, SHCC
Leadership Coaching: Building Your One Team Sidney Moncrief/Takisha Moncrief	Quilting for Successful Collaboration Jacqualine Govan/Kahree Wahid/ Kay Floyd/Alferma Giles/ Katrina Montano-White	Childhood Trauma-Regulating Emotions Sky Collins	Fulton, SHCC
9:00 am-11:00am Region VI Board Meeting with Dallas Regional Office-Salon B/C, MH			
10:00 am-10:30 am Refreshment Break-Ballroom Foyer, MH			
12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch on Your Own			
12:00 pm-3:00 pm Director’s Luncheon (Invitation Only)-Sponsored by Lakeshore Learning Materials-Arkansas Ballroom, MH Dallas Regional Office: Director’s Forum			
3:30 pm-5:00 pm The Early Childhood Classroom: Your Everyday STEAM Lab-Kevin Carnes-Salon B/C, MH			
5:30 pm-7:00 pm NHSA Special Fundraiser Reception and Entertainment- Salon B/C, MH Speaker: Yasmina Vinci, National Head Start Association, Featuring Maxwell Blade, Magician and Reading is Electric Followed by Reception sponsored by Discount School Supply at the Heritage Grill, MH			
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Registration	7:30 am-4:45 pm		Ballroom Foyer, MH
Exhibits	7:45 am-4:45 pm		Salon A, MH
Silent Auction	8:00 am-4:30 pm		Foyer, MH
Hospitality	7:30 am-4:45 pm		Marion, MH



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Wednesday, August 30, 2017				
8:00 am-9:30 am	2:30 pm-4:00 pm	4:15 pm-4:45 pm	5:00 pm-5:30 pm	Room
Finding Funding for Quality Enhancements Ranelle Livingston/Jean Foster Paulsel	Environmental Health and Safety Freda M. Carter	Louisiana	Directors	Ouachita, MH
Data Management with ChildPlus Gary Vernon	The Impact of Alcohol on Children Angie Kyzer	Oklahoma	Parents	Neosho, MH
Defeating Poverty through Positive Brain Development Robin Jones/Sara Miller	Parenting with a Purpose Jamie Ward	Texas	Friends	Grampas, MH
Critical Issues that Affect Our Young Children Donna Alliston	A Look at Arkansas: Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Brandy Ishmon	Arkansas	Staff	Chicot, MH
Relationships + Routines + Play = Infant-Toddler Teaching (Continued at 2:30 pm) Teri Patrick	Relationships + Routines + Play = Infant-Toddler Teaching (Continued from 8:00 am) Teri Patrick	New Mexico		Hoffman, MH
Positive Partnerships Michelle Trulstrup	School Readiness-Working with Schools Anitra Williams			Manning, MH
Connecting Children to Nature (Continued at 2:30 pm) Tim Burbank	Connecting Children to Nature (Continued from 8:00 am) Tim Burbank			Petit Jean, MH
Caring for Staff so they can Care for Families-Staff Morale David Doan/Tricia Heffelfinger	Knowing Your What and Your Why: Impact of the Father Cecil McDonald/Robert Ousley			Lafayette, MH
10 Commandments of Onboarding Yvette Dobbs	The Collaborative Process Kahree Wahid			Pope, SHCC
Through the Hearts of Teachers Build the Minds of Children (Continued at 2:30 pm) Steven Erwin	Through the Hearts of Teachers Build the Minds of Children (Continued from 8:00 am) Steven Erwin			Izard, SHCC
Designation Renewal System Julie Weatherington	Early Intervention: Navigating the System James Heritage			Miller, SHCC
Everything You Wanted to Know about the Family Service Credential Training and More... Jacqualine Govan/Jamie Ward	Establishing Excellence as a Standard Jon Walker			Fulton, SHCC
9:30 am-10:00 am Refreshment Break, Ballroom Foyer, MH				
10:00 am-12:00 pm General Session-Keynote Speaker: Jon Walker “Uniting States by Creating Programs of Choice” Salon B/C, MH				
12:30 pm-2:00 pm Lunch on Your Own				
6:00 pm-9:00 pm Museum of Discovery, 500 President Clinton Ave, Little Rock, AR BBQ Dinner served 6:00 pm-8:00 pm AR Awards Reception for Outstanding Award Winners, Staff Recognition 6:00 pm-6:45 pm				
Other Activities	Scheduled Time		Room	
Registration	7:30 am-5:00 pm		Ballroom Foyer, MH	
Exhibits	7:45 am-5:00 pm		Salon A, MH	
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Hospitality	7:30 am-5:00 pm		Marion, MH	



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Thursday, August 31, 2017		
Sessions	Time	Room
Ayundando a los Padres a integrarse a la escuela Anarella Cellitti	8:00 am-9:30 am	Grampas , MH
Improve Teaching with the CLASS Methodology: Use of the myTeachstone system (Repeat) Sedra Spano/Heather Pillman	8:00 am-9:30 am	Chicot, MH
Think Outside the Sandbox Stuart Sackett	8:00 am-9:30 am	Petit Jean, MH
Family Engagement based on the PFCE Framework: Engaging families for success Leanne Whiteside-Mansell	8:00 am-9:30 am	Lafayette, MH
9:30 am-9:45 am Refreshment Break Ballroom Foyer, MH		
9:45 am-10:30 am Region VI Head Start Association Annual Meeting Salon B/C, MH		
10:45 am-12:00 pm States United for Excellence Office of Head Start Salon B/C, MH		
Other Activities	Scheduled Time	Room
Registration	7:30 am-9:45 am	Ballroom Foyer, MH
Silent Auction	7:30 am-9:40 am	Ballroom Foyer, MH
Exhibits	7:30 am-10:30 am Open 10:45 am-12:00 pm Breakdown	Salon A, MH

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