

The 2024 Ohio



Featured Presenter



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Dr. Kathleen Harris is Dean of School of Education and Applied Social Sciences at Seton Hill University in Pennsylvania. She received her doctoral degree in Special Education and master's degree in Early Childhood Education at Kent State University, and undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education and Psychology at Notre Dame College of Ohio. Her research interests are peer-mediated interventions, children's spirituality, project-based learning, growth mindset, holistic teaching, and mobile technology for young children. Kathleen has taught toddlers to pre-kindergarten, directed early childhood programs, and delivers professional development trainings for early childhood professionals and families. She has published articles in *Young Children*, *Young Exceptional Children*, *International Journal of Children's Spirituality*, *Journal of Integrative Pediatrics and Environmental Medicine*, and *Early Childhood Education Journal* and is a consulting editor for *Young Children*, auditor for CAEP and NCATE for NAEYC, and co-facilitator for NAEYC's *Young Children's Spirituality Interest Forum*.



Conference Sessions

- Friday, April 26, 2023
 - 3:00-4:30 PM
 - What's In Your Classroom? Welcoming Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Picture Books
- Saturday, April 27
 - 8:00-10:00 AM
 - Let's Recharge and Thrive: Fostering Resilience, Preventing Burnout and Nurturing Compassionate Teaching with Dr. Melissa Tamburrino
 - 1:00-2:30 PM
 - Comforting the Hearts, Minds, and Souls of Children