

## Tonya Byous

**Tonya Byous, M.Ed.**, is dedicated to the field of education. She has been in the early childhood field for 20 years as an advocate, instructor, coach, and mentor. She began her career as an infant-toddler teacher and now works as the Assistant Director of Curriculum and Instruction for The Centers for Families and Children as well as Adjunct Instructor in the Department of Early Childhood at Cuyahoga Community College. Her passion is public speaking and most recently became a Certified Conscious Discipline Instructor.

Her introduction to Conscious Discipline was life changing. Tonya's focus is to ensure that educators have access to transformational information and to be the support to help them sharpen skills. She serves as current President of the Ohio AEYC Board of Directors, advocating for Ohio's early childhood professionals and a member of the Shaw High School Career Teach Early Childhood advisory board. She lives by the moto: Charity first, service to others, and use your God given talent.



### Conference Session

Friday, April 25

1:00-2:00 PM

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