

## KDEC Pre-Conference Workshop - Wednesday, February 28, 2024 – 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton – Wichita Airport – Wichita, Kansas

### *Option A: Equity, Justice, and Combating Hidden Curriculum*

Implicit bias, diversity, equity, and so many more concepts have increasingly entered conversations when discussing the topic of creating inclusive environments for all children, families, and staff. However, what do these terms actually mean? How do we put into action the concepts of equity and justice? In this presentation all practitioners within the early childhood field will develop clear definitions of equity and justice, while also engaging in reflective practices focused on creating inclusive experiences for all children, families, and staff.

#### ***Presenter:***

**Anni K. Reinking, Ed.D.**, is the Founder of Reinking Education Consulting, LLC. Her background is in education, and she has taught all around the world in grade levels pre-kindergarten through the university. For the last 20 years she has worked to advance equitable access to community services for all individuals. She currently is the Director of Prevention Services a non-profit in Peoria, IL. She has worked with organizations and individuals statewide, nationally, and internationally to provide workshops, consultation, and leadership guidance. She serves on various other local, state, and national committees and is an author on *Coaching for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility and Belonging in Early Childhood*.

### *Option B: Early Intervention Child Care Partnerships that Work! Effective Strategies for Providing and Receiving Coaching in Early Care Settings*

This session workshop is designed to bring early intervention providers (e.g., service coordinators, teachers, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists) and childcare providers together for a day of working together to focus on effective strategies for supporting the participation of young children with Individualized Family Service Plans in early childhood settings. The workshop will use video, family stories, and checklists for providing and receiving support in childcare settings to facilitate early intervention and childcare providers to engage in practicing evidence-based strategies for promoting child learning, family engagement, and effective partnerships.

#### ***Presenter:***

**M<sup>3</sup>Lisa Shelden, PT, Ph.D.**, is the Chair and Program Director of the Department of Physical Therapy at Wichita State University. M<sup>3</sup>Lisa is a graduate Fellow of the ZERO TO THREE National Center for Infants, Toddlers. She has worked in the field of early intervention for over 30 years. She served as the chair of the Teaming Strand for the DEC Recommended Practices in Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education. She has coauthored several texts, including *Physical Therapy under IDEA*, *Coaching Families and Colleagues in Early Childhood Intervention*, as well as *The Early Childhood Coaching Handbook*, and *The Early Intervention Teaming Handbook: The Primary Service Provider Approach*.

#### **Cost**

- \$100 per person (Lunch and materials included)
- Payment by credit card or purchase order

#### **Registration**

- Registration will close at Noon on Monday, February 12, 2024
- Registration: <https://kccto.wufoo.com/forms/z1036t2c04tuuyr/>

#### **Credits**

- OT, ASHA, KDHE Hours/CEUs pending
- Scholarships for Childcare Providers available when registering

#### **Cancellation Fees**

- A fee of \$50.00 will be assessed if cancellation is made prior to 5:00 PM on February 12, 2024
- The full fee of \$100.00 will be assessed if cancellation is made after 5:00 PM on February 12, 2024

#### **Need more information?**

- For questions regarding the content of this workshop contact [David Lindeman](mailto:David.Lindeman@kccto.org), (620) 448-3089
- For questions regarding registration or payment contact [Kansas Childcare Training Opportunities \(KCCTO\)](mailto:Kansas.Childcare.Training.Opportunities@kccto.org), (785) 532-7197