



**2023 Fall Conference: *Let the Games Begin – Lighting the Federal Programs Torch!***

**Crown Plaza Hotel and Conference Center - Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

**October 25, 2023 – October 27, 2023**

<b>Wednesday, October 25, 2023</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Exhibitor's Setup	
7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	PreConference Session Agenda: <b>PreConference Registration Pick Up (Registered Attendees Only)</b>	Kish Russell  <a href="http://www.kishrussell.com">www.kishrussell.com</a>
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Title I Compliance Academy	
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Opening General Session	<b>Day #1 - Casual, athletic attire is encouraged.</b>
	Welcome Greetings	Jesse Winston, Jr., LASAFAP President
	Color Guard Presentation/ Invocation	
	Introduction of Honored Guests	Jesse Winston, Jr., LASAFAP President
	Greetings from Local Officials	
	Overview of Conference	Scott Champagne, LASAFAP Vice-President
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Spotlight Presentation Part I	Ronnie Harvey, Keynote Presenter
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Exhibitors' Visits/Break	
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Spotlight Presentation Part II	Ronnie Harvey, Keynote Presenter
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Exhibitors' Carnival	
<b>Thursday, October 26, 2023</b>		
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	<b>Day #2 - Business attire, please.</b>
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Best Practices for Grants Administration - Part I	Diane B. Allison, CPA, CGMA, CGFO Assistant Legislative Auditor and Director of Local Government Services
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Exhibitors' Visits/Break	
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Best Practices for Grants Administration - Part II	Diane B. Allison, CPA, CGMA, CGFO
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EL Beyond Compliance - Instilling a Climate of Excellence in EL Programming</li> <li>• Accountability Updates</li> <li>• ESSA and IDEA Monitoring Preparation</li> <li>• Strategies for Recruitment and Retention of Teachers</li> <li>• Early Childhood Updates</li> </ul>	LDOE Representatives
12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Business Meeting/Luncheon	
2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout Sessions Repeated</li> </ul>	LDOE Representatives
3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout Sessions Repeated</li> </ul>	LDOE Representatives
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	President's Social	
<b>Friday, October 27, 2023</b>		
7:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	<b>Day #3 – Comfortable travel attire.</b>
8:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	LDOE Updates	Bernell Cook and LDOE Colleagues
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Closing Comments	Jesse Winston, Jr., LASAFAP President

***PLEASE NOTE: Due to unforeseen issues/circumstances, topics and/or presenters may be subject to change prior to the conference.***