



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

Wednesday, October 25, 2023		
8:00 a.m.	Exhibitor's Setup	
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	PreConference Session Agenda Continental Breakfast Title I Compliance Academy	Kish Russell www.kishrussell.com
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Opening General Session	Day #1 - Casual, athletic attire is encouraged.
	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 Premier Ballroom	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 Premier Ballroom	Ronnie Harvey, Keynote Presenter
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Exhibitors' Carnival	
Thursday, October 26, 2023		
7:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Day #2 - Business attire, please.
8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.	Best Practices for Grants Administration - Part I Premier Ballroom	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"> Simply "Complying" Is Not The Goal For Our EL Programs in Louisiana LDOE Accountability Updates ESSA and IDEA Monitoring Preparation: Getting Past Monitoring Hiccups How Louisiana is Leading the Way in Recruitment and Retention Early Childhood System Transitions for Preschool to Kindergarten 	Tia LeBrun, LDOE - Bayou-Levee Room Jennifer Baird, LDOE – Cypress I Tasha Anthony and Cindy Hilton, LDOE – Cypress II Brandy Branigan Garrett, LDOE – Samuel Clemons Room Janet Grigg, LDOE – MS Delta Room
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"> Sessions Repeated 	
3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Exhibitors' Visits/Break	
3:45 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sessions Repeated 	
Friday, October 27, 2023		
7:00 a.m.—8:10 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Day #3 – Comfortable travel attire.
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.