Online Early Childhood Administrator Academies

2019-2020   Register online at www.ilprincipals.org

Administering High Quality ISBE Preschool for All Block Grant Programs FREE
Presenters: Kim Nelson and Kathy Villano | **Date:** 10/29/2019 | **Time:** 9am - Noon
Good to Great! Learn the keys to implementing and supporting a high quality preschool program. Using the ISBE Compliance Checklist, this academy will review the required components of the ISBE Preschool for All Grant.

Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – 3rd Edition FREE
Presenters: Megan Horwath and Kathy Villano | **Date:** 11/22/2019 | **Time:** 9am - Noon
Early childhood programs make a difference for all children including those most at risk! If you have a program funded by ISBE or DHS, this webinar will introduce you to the EC Environment Rating Scale (ECERS 3)! For ISBE Preschool for All or PFA Expansion program, this is the instrument used for program monitoring so make sure you are familiar with this tool!

Early Childhood Inclusion: Supporting Children's Special Needs in High Quality Early Learning Environments (PreK - 3rd Grade) FREE
Presenters: Ann Kremer and Antoinette Taylor | **Date:** 12/5/2019 | **Time:** 9am - Noon
This workshop is perfect to review the components of inclusion in early childhood programs. It will also help you determine what next steps to take in your program to assure you are offering high quality inclusive opportunities for all young learners.

Essential Leadership Strategies for Adopting the Pyramid Model with Fidelity (EC) FREE
Presenters: Sharon Doubet and Amanda Quesenberry | **Date:** 1/31/2020 | **Time:** 9am - Noon
Participants will be able to understand and use the evidenced-based Pyramid Model to promote children's social emotional development and address challenging behavior.

Cultural & Linguistic Diversity in Early Childhood Education FREE
Presenters: Tammy King | **Date:** 2/14/2020 | **Time:** 9am - Noon
Participants will assess their early childhood programs relative to Dual Language Learners/English language Learners (DLLs/ELs) by using the Program Preparedness Checklist from HeadStart and examining program level policies and procedures for DLLs/ELs.

Developing and Using ISBE Compliant Child Portfolios in Preschool Settings FREE
Presenters: Kim Nelson and Kathy Villano | **Dates:** 2/25/2020 | **Time:** 9am - Noon
Participants will examine the rationale for designing compliant child portfolios and the role of portfolios in authentic assessment; identify the requirements for compliant portfolio content and the role of portfolio documentation in showing individual student growth over time; analyze the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards and Benchmarks to child portfolio documentation across learning domains; and identify strategies for linking authentic, high quality portfolio documentation to lesson plans, individualized instruction and program initiatives.

The Foundation of MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) in Early Learning Environments FREE
Presenters: Kim Nelson and Antoinette Taylor | **Date:** 3/4/2020 | **Time:** 9am - Noon
This academy will help provide guidance on ways to effectively create an evidenced-based Multi-Tiered System of Supports to promote successful academic and behavioral outcomes for young children in any learning environment.