

# WWSA CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, February 22, 2021**

**GENERAL SESSION—WELCOME & OPENING COMMENTS 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM**

**MONDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DR. DIPESH NAVSARIA**

**“STAYING SAFE, STAYING CALM, AND BECOMING IMMUNE: CHILD CARE IN THE TIME OF COVID-19”**

**9:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

(11:15-11:45 am)	<b>NHSA UPDATES WITH TOMMY SHERIDAN</b>				
	<b>Sugarman</b>	<b>Bergeron</b>	<b>Heller</b>	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>Zigler</b>
<b>Session 1 (12:30 – 2 pm)</b>	Responsive Interactions with Young Children (Victor-Cameron & Charles)	How Can I Support Students with IEPs in my Program? (Ogorek)	Building a Better Collaboration Between Health and Education Post-Keynote Breakout (Navsaria)	A Father’s Place: The Importance of Male Involvement During the Early Years (Tift)	Putting Racial Equity at the Center: Deconstruct, Decolonize, Collaborate, and Co-create. Part 1 (Nina Collective)
	<b>BREAK (2:00 – 2:30 PM)</b>				
<b>Session 2 (2:30 – 4 pm)</b>	Secondary Trauma: What is it and How can We Overcome it? (Topitzes)	Power of Presence: Supporting Co-Regulation through Balance and Movement (Peters)	COVID and the Flu and the Cold: Oh My! (Waldschmidt)	Pandemic = Patience & Persistence STGi-ERSEA (Larson & Banks)	Putting Racial Equity at the Center: Deconstruct, Decolonize, Collaborate, and Co-create. Part 2 (Nina Collective)
<b>Special Session! (4:15 – 5:15pm)</b>	<b>WWSA SPONSOR SHOWCASE</b>				

**TUESDAY, February 23, 2021**

**GENERAL SESSION—CSC & BOD RECOGNITION 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM**

**TUESDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS: RON MOHL**

**“THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF CHILDREN”**

**9:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

(11:15 – 11:45 am)	<b>A SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY: LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS - SPONSOR SESSION</b>				
	<b>Sugarman</b>	<b>Bergeron</b>	<b>Heller</b>	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>Zigler</b>
<b>Session 3 (12:30 – 2 pm)</b>	Teaching About Cultures vs Teaching Culturally: First Nations Studies O’Connor		Self-Care: Strategies to Take Care of Yourself So You Can Care for Others (Olson)	Regional V Updates OHS (Rasmussen & Young)	Coaching Strategies: Beyond the Performance Review WIPFLI (Jelinek)
	<b>BREAK (2:00 – 2:30 PM)</b>				
<b>Session 4 (2:30 – 4 pm)</b>	Best Practices Within a Healthy, Developmentally Appropriate Multi-Level System of Supports (Nichols & Betchkal)	Cultivating Healthier Relationships for Happiness (Kesebir)	Failure to Launch: How Racism Continues to Diminish Early Childhood Educational Experiences for Black Children. (Shanks)	Arts & Academics (Larrimer)	Managing Federal Funds/Grant-Funded 101 WIPFLI (Eilers)
<b>Special Session! (4:15 – 5:15)</b>	<b>STATE SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATE FORUM</b>				

*Last Altered 2/8/20 - Sessions may be added, deleted or moved prior to the start of the Conference.*

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**WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2021**

	Sugarman	Bergeron	Heller	Richmond	Zigler
<b>Session 5 (9 – 10:30 am)</b>	How Multicultural Education in the Early Childhood Years Can Transform Children’s Perceptions of a Just and Equitable World (Sargusingh)	Dear Pandemic: Practical Advice for Life in a Pandemic. Yes We Will Take Your Questions (Jones & Whelan)	Registry Membership - What’s in it for me? (hauer)	The Importance of Early Talk: Research on Early Brain Development and How to Increase Talk Lena (Brinn)	Managing Your Organization’s Finances in Uncertain Times WIPFLi (Tobie)
<b>BREAK (10:30 – 11:00 AM)</b>					
<b>Session 6 (11 – 12:30 pm)</b>	National Updates & Advocacy NHSA (Sheridon)	Using a holistic approach for workforce development and staff engagement. Part 1 STGi Bernier & Locklear	PBS KIDS Playful Learning for Educators PBS (Algahaithi)	Parents Have the Power: How to Improve "Early Talk" through a Parent Group Model Lena (Brinn)	Combating Racial Inequities in Maternal Child Health: What Black Moms Need to Be Supported (Zapata)
<p><b>1:00 PM – 1:15 PM</b></p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DEANNA SINGH</b></p> <p><b><i>“PURPOSEFUL HUSTLE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION”</i></b></p> <p><b>1:15 PM – 2:30 PM</b></p>					
<b>(2:30-2:45 pm)</b>	<b>SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM GOV. TONY EVERS!</b>				
<b>Session 7 (3 – 4:30 pm)</b>	Telling Your Story and Effectively Communicating with Lawmakers (Simaytis)	Using a holistic approach for workforce development and staff engagement. Part 2 STGi Bernier & Locklear	How to talk to kids about race Keynote Breakout Post-Keynote Breakout (Singh)	Understanding and Supporting the Nervous System....In a Pandemic! (Miller, Hoeme & Hammer)	Young Athletes in a Unified Champion School Special Olympics (Lang & Muehlenkamp)
<b>THANKS FOR ATTENDING! Conference Ends</b>					