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Solano County Office of Education to Host Annual Early Childhood Education Conference

Solano County, CA- Solano County Office of Education will host the 2024 Quality Counts Solano Early Childhood Education (ECE) Conference on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at the Solano Community College, 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, beginning at 7:30 a.m. This year, conference organizers invite teachers to join in an educator wellness event, including a full day of workshops from professionals skilled in early childhood education.

The Quality Counts Solano Early Childhood Education Conference has been an annual event in Solano County for over 30 years hosted at Solano College every September and welcomes the attendance of all educators supporting children from birth to age 8 years.

Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson said, "The Early Childhood Education conference is made possible through our invaluable partnerships with community organizations. This annual event reflects our ongoing collective commitment to furthering the growth and development of our youngest learners. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our partners for their dedication and support in making this conference a reality. Together, we are shaping a brighter future for our children."

Topics will be of interest for all early learning professionals ranging from: preschool, kindergarten, and transitional kindergarten teachers, infant/toddler teachers, family childcare providers, center-based directors, and supervisors, as well as anyone working with young children. ECE professionals will participate in three breakout sessions and choose from over 20 hands-on interactive and informative sessions. Participants will enjoy engaging topics, including, supporting children with special needs, early literacy, and a variety of wellness workshops for teachers and childcare providers. An array of vendors and community agencies will be on hand to share products and resources supporting early learning and care for teachers and children. For more information on registration please visit the SCOE website at www.solanocoe.net or contact Breana Marino at bmarino@solanocoe.net or (707) 399-4471.

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