

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Attendees will receive 8 hours of in-service credit.  
Certificates of attendance will be available at the end of  
the conference.

8:00 - 9:00a	Registration and Vendors
9:00 - 9:30a	Welcome from Chad Dunkley MCCA President/New Horizon Academy Chief Executive Officer
9:30 - 11:00a	Keynote Speaker, Ron Mohl Lakeshore Learning Materials
11:15a - 12:15p	Breakout Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. NAEYC accreditation new 3-tiered model, Alex Johnson</li><li>2. Minnesota Legislation and How it Affects Your Center - Chad Dunkley, New Horizon Academy, Clare Sanford, New Horizon Academy and Darielle Dannen, Flaherty-Hood, P.A.</li><li>3. Navigating the ELSA Scholarship Program: A Central Payer Perspective for Supporting Families and Directors! Speaker: Krystal Shatek</li></ol>
12:15 - 1:30p	Lunch and Vendors
1:30 - 2:30p	Breakout Sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Preventing The Development of Bias: Navigating Difficult Conversations About Race and Bias in Early Childhood Education, Sheila Williams Ridge</li><li>2. Implementing Trauma Informed Care, Kristen Wheeler-Highland and Angela Clair, M.Ed.</li><li>3. Rethinking Self-Care: A Leadership Imperative for Early Childhood Directors, Melissa Donovan, M.Ed.</li></ol>
2:30 - 3:00p	Dessert and Vendors
3:00 - 4:15p	Licensing, Department of Human Services

