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SCOE Opens Registration for 2022 Quality Counts Solano Early Childhood Education Conference

Solano County, CA- Registration is now open for the annual Quality Counts Solano Early Childhood Education (ECE) Conference for early care and education professionals. Solano County Office of Education has partnered with First 5 Solano, Child Start, Inc., Solano Family & Children's Services, Solano Community College, and others to host this year's professional learning event. 200 educators are expected to attend the conference taking place on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Solano Community College, 4000 Suisun Valley Road in Fairfield.

Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson said, "We know teacher effectiveness matters and is one of the most important school-related factors influencing student achievement. When our teachers have access to quality training and resources, student learning is improved."

Early learning professionals from Solano and neighboring counties, including teachers serving infants/toddlers through kindergarten/TK, family child care providers, center-based administrators, and anyone working with young children are invited to attend this exciting, fun-filled day of professional learning and networking. An <u>early bird registration</u> rate of only \$20 will apply until August 31, 2022.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Crystal McClendon-Gourdine speaking to "Re-Invigorating Joy with Passion and Purpose." Attendees will participate in two breakout sessions and choose from 13 hands-on, interactive, and informative topics.

For more information about the 2022 Quality Counts Solano Early Childhood Conference, please contact Bronwyn Kennedy, Early Learning Liaison, at bkennedy@solanoco.net.

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