



# ERS National Conference Schedule Overview

## Monday, April 17, 2017

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration/Help Desk Open

## Tuesday, April 18, 2017

7:30 am – 5:30 pm Registration/Help Desk Open

7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am - 11:45 am **Introduction to the ITERS-3**

**Presenters:** Debby Cryer, Dick Clifford, Thelma Harms, Noreen Yazejian, Tracy Link, and Cathy Riley

**Facilitator:** Cody Carlton

10:00 am – 10:15am Break with snack provided

11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch on your own

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm **Getting Started in Our Learning Communities**

2:00 pm - 5:15 pm **Learning Community Sessions**

**Session 1: Innovations in QRIS: Lessons to Learn**

**Presenters:** Janice Carter (AR), DeEtta Simmons and Rachael Brown-Kendall (WA) Jennifer Delorme (GA)

**Facilitator:** Debi Mathias

**Session 2: ECERS-3: The Role of the Teacher in Promoting Quality**

**Presenters:** Debby Cryer, Tracy Link, and Cathy Riley

**Facilitator:** Cody Carlton

3:00pm – 3:15pm Break with snack provided

5:30 pm -7:30 pm **Evening Reception with the Authors**

## Wednesday, April 19, 2017

7:30 am – 5:30 pm Registration/Help Desk Open

7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast



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## Wednesday, April 19, 2017, continued

- 8:30 am - 11:45 am **Learning Community Sessions**  
**Session 3: Insider Insights from the ERS Authors**  
**Presenters:** Debby Cryer, Dick Clifford, Thelma Harms, and Noreen Yazejian  
**Facilitator:** Tricia Sifford
- Session 4: Creating a Culture and Empowering Providers in Leading CQI**  
**Presenters:** Rachael Lee (GA), Kyra Ostendorf (Kaplan), Monica Prince (NAEYC), Terri Tapia (NM)  
**Facilitator:** Ann Hentschel
- 10:00am – 10:15am Break with snack provided
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm **Lunch & Learn: ECERS-3 Validation Study**  
**Presenter:** Diane Early
- 1:30 pm - 4:45 pm **Learning Community Sessions**  
**Session 5: Engaging Strategies to Enhance Quality Using the ERS Framework**  
**Presenters:** Rose Manganell (PA), Darlene Faucette (SC), Holly Seplocha (NJ), and Donna Wade (AK)  
**Facilitator:** Keith Pentz
- Session 6: Linking ERS with Continuous Quality Improvement: The Next Generation of Assessments**  
**Presenters:** Janice Carter (AR), Megan Showalter (PA), Denise Jenson (GA)  
**Facilitator:** Ann Hentschel
- 3:00 pm – 3:15pm Break with snack provided

## Thursday, April 20, 2017

- 7:30 am – 12:00 pm Registration/Help Desk Open
- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am - 10:30 am **Highlights from the Learning Community Sessions**
- 10:30 am – 10:45am Break with snack provided
- 10:45 am - 12:30 pm **Final Thoughts: Putting our Words into Action**