



TRAINING CALENDAR December 2021 - September 2022

PLEASE NOTE OUR REGISTRATION PROCESS IS AS FOLLOWS:

Trainings are now on Eventbrite! To register for trainings please go to the website below:

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Training registration is open ONE MONTH prior to the training month.

Please take note of location for training. We will offer some in-person trainings starting in March 2022 provided local health department clearance.

REGISTRATION IS FREE

All participants must register for the training. Multiple participants may use one Zoom log in, but everyone must be registered. Come prepared to participate! Cameras must be on for Zoom trainings.

Must attend the whole session to receive credit

All participants must have a TECPDS account to receive certificates. Please visit TECPDS.org to sign up. Participants will not be allowed into the training 15 minutes after the training has started.

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PRACTITIONERS

- P1 Child Growth and Development
- P2 Responsive Interactions and Guidance
- P3 Learning Environments, Planning Framework, Curriculum, and Standards
- P4 Supporting Skill Development
- P5 Observation and Assessment
- P6 Diversity and Dual Language Learners
- P7 Family and Community Relationships
- P8 Health, Safety and Nutrition
- P9 Professionalism and Ethics

ADMINISTRATORS

- A1 Establishing and Maintaining an Effective Organization
- A2 Business and Operations Management
- A3 Human Resource Leadership and Development
- A4 Maintaining a Healthy and Safe Environment
- A5 Implementing a Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum and Environment
- A6 Instituting Family and Community-Centered Programming

TRAINERS

- T1 Adult Learning Theory
- T2 Training Delivery and Methodologies
- T3 Transfer of Learning
- T4 Training Content Development
- T5 Monitoring and Evaluating Training Effectiveness
- T6 Characteristics of Effective Trainers

Day	Date	Time	Hours	Title	Trainer	Description	CORE	Location
Thursday	12/2/2021	12:00p-2:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Thursday	12/2/2021	6:00p-8:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Saturday	12/4/2021	8:30a-10:30a	2	CIRCLE Infant and Toddler Cognitive Development	Sarmi Stewart	Learn how infants and toddlers build cognitive skills and understand what cognitive development is and why it is important.	P1, P2	Zoom
Saturday	12/4/2021	11:00a-1:00p	2	CIRCLE Infant and Toddler Physical Health and Motor Development	Sarmi Stewart	We will explore the role of the teacher in fostering an environment that promotes physical health and motor development and understand what physical health and motor development is and why it is important.	P1, P2	Zoom
Tuesday	12/7/2021	12:00p-1:00p	1	Making the Most of Your TECPDS Account for TRS Providers	Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS provider? Join us in learning about TECPDS and how to make it work for your organization.	A1	Zoom
Tuesday	12/7/2021	6:00p-8:00p	2	TRS Category 4: Indoor/Outdoor Environment	Michelle Gaiewski	TRS Category 4: Indoor/Outdoor Environment	P3	Zoom
Saturday	12/11/2021	9:00a-12:00p	3	TRS Categoria 2: Interacciones Maestro - Niño	Martha Siaba & Daisy Gonzalez	TRS Categoria 2: Interacciones Maestro - Niño	P2	Zoom
Tuesday	12/14/2021	6:00p-7:00p	1	Abuse and Neglect: How to Recognize the Signs	Marti Burris & Jessica Leath	You will learn to correctly describe different ways to recognize, prevent, and report child abuse and neglect.	P8, A4	Zoom
Saturday	12/18/2021	9:00a-12:00p	3	Be a Better Brain Builder!	Diane Goyette	Brain research tells us that how we guide and teach children has a huge influence on how their brains grow and develop. Learn about the brain and its rapid growth and development in the first 5 years of life. Explore classroom activities and teaching techniques that foster brain development. The more you know about children's brain development, the better brain builder you will be!	P1, P4	Zoom
Tuesday	1/4/2022	6:00p-7:00p	1	Making the Most of Your TECPDS Account for TRS Providers	Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS provider? Join us in learning about TECPDS and how to make it work for your organization.	A1	Zoom
Thursday	1/6/2022	12:00p-2:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Thursday	1/6/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Saturday	1/8/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	5+6+8= Meeting the needs of the Whole Child	Janine Groth	Five senses, six domains, and eight intelligences will be examined to help teachers create better lesson plans. Participants will analyze their current practices and learn an approach that will assist them in creating lessons that are well round and targeted to the whole child. Teachers will leave with a thorough grasp of how they can help each child reach their potential through an intentional lesson plan.	P1, P3, P9	Zoom
Tuesday	1/11/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	SIDS, Shaken Baby Syndrome & Brain Development	Kelly Saenz	This training will dive into the latest brain research and development of young brains. Examine preventative strategies, signs and symptoms of SIDS and SBS. This will also meet annual training requirements.	P8, A4	Zoom
Saturday	1/15/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Parent-Professional Partnerships: The Key to Community Collaboration	Diane Goyette	It takes a village to raise a child, and that means that everyone - families, early childhood programs and other entities in the larger community - must work together. We'll discuss the benefits of provider-parent partnerships and explore how they can help foster teambuilding with other organizations and community resources. You'll leave ready to improve your own collaboration efforts, which will help create stronger families, programs and communities.	P7, A6	Zoom
Tuesday	1/18/2022	6:00p-7:30p	1.5	Should I wear gloves?	Michelle Gaiewski & Mary DiPasquale	Required annual training: Preventing and controlling the spread of communicable diseases, immunizations, and hazardous materials.	P8, A4	Zoom

Tuesday	1/18/2022	6:00p-7:30p	1.5	Administración de Medicamentos y Educación Sobre Medicamentos y Alergias	Martha Siaba & Daisy Gonzalez	Durante esta presentación, los estudiantes comprenderán los estándares mínimos de CCR relacionados con la administración de medicamentos y desarrollarán habilidades en la educación sobre alergias. Los participantes aprenderán prácticas seguras para recibir, almacenar, preparar y administrar medicamentos. También se revisarán los aspectos críticos de la documentación requerida por las Normas Mínimas. Esta capacitación cumplirá con el requisito de Estándares Mínimos para entrenamiento anual CCR 746.1309 (e)(3)(4).	P8, A4	Zoom
Saturday	1/22/2022	8:30a-10:30a	2	TRS Category 2: Language Facilitation & Support (LFS)	Eley Escandell & Sarmi Stewart	TRS Category 2: Language Facilitation & Support (LFS)	P2	Zoom
Saturday	1/22/2022	11:00a-1:00p	2	TRS Category 2: Play-Based Interactions & Guidance (PBIG)/Instructional Formats & Approaches to Learning (IFAL)	Eley Escandell & Sarmi Stewart	TRS Category 2: Play-Based Interactions & Guidance (PBIG)/Instructional Formats & Approaches to Learning (IFAL)	P2	Zoom
Tuesday	1/25/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	TRS Orientation	Michelle Gaiewski	Are you interested in becoming a Texas Rising Star provider? Are you a new director or just need a refresher? Please join us for TRS orientation for an overview of requirements. This will satisfy the Texas Rising Star orientation requirement.	P2, A1, A2	Zoom
Saturday	1/29/2022	9:00a-11:00a	2	Development Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorders: Understanding and Recognizing the Signs	Jill Bertelsen	You are the key to understanding children's developmental needs. In this course, you'll learn about the history and specific symptoms of Autism and Developmental Delays through videos and case studies, and you'll become familiar with terminology related to diagnosis and symptoms so you can feel more comfortable knowing how to support children.	P1, P2	Zoom
Saturday	1/29/2022	9:00a-11:00a	2	Retrasos en el desarrollo y trastornos del espectro autista: comprensión y reconocimiento de los signos	Jill Bertelsen	Usted es la clave para comprender las necesidades de desarrollo de los niños. En este curso, aprenderá sobre la historia y los síntomas específicos del autismo y los retrasos en el desarrollo a través de videos y estudios de casos, y se familiarizará con la terminología relacionada con el diagnóstico y los síntomas para que se sienta más cómodo sabiendo cómo ayudar a los niños.	P1, P2	Zoom
Thursday	2/3/2022	12:00p-2:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
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Saturday	2/5/2022	8:30a-10:30a	2	TRS Category 1: Director/Staff Qualifications/Training	Marti Burris & Mary DiPasquale	TRS Category 1: Director/Staff Qualifications/Training	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Saturday	2/5/2022	11:00a-1:00p	2	TRS Category 3: Program Administration	Marti Burris & Mary DiPasquale	TRS Category 3: Program Administration	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Tuesday	2/8/2022	6:00p-7:30p	1.5	Administering Medication and Allergy Education	Sarmi Stewart & Eleanor Escandell	During this presentation active learners will understand the CCR Minimum Standards pertaining to medication administration and build skills in allergy education. Participants will learn safe practices for receiving, storing, preparing, and administering medication. Critical aspects of documentation required by Minimum Standards will also be reviewed.	P8, A4	Zoom
Saturday	2/12/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	TRS Category 2: Warm & Responsive Style (WRS)/Support for Children's Regulation (SCR)	Kelly Saenz & Jessica Leath	TRS Category 2: Warm & Responsive Style (WRS)/Support for Children's Regulation (SCR)	P2	Zoom
Tuesday	2/15/2022	6:00p-7:30p	1.5	Emergency Preparedness & Understanding Building and Physical Premises Safety	Heather Pate	Join us in learning about how to be prepared in the event of an emergency and keeping your building and premises safe. This training will meet the Minimum Standards requirement for CCR 746.1309(e).	P8, A4	Zoom

Saturday	2/19/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Building Stronger Programs: Relationships are the Key!	Diane Goyette	When you prioritize a strong web of relationships among children, educators, and families, you are providing a foundation for the very best high-quality early childhood education. In this session, we'll discuss these relationships, with an emphasis on teacher-child attachment. You'll explore ways to strengthen the relationships surrounding the children in your care, and you'll come away with practical strategies to make them your top priority!	P5, P7	Zoom
Tuesday	2/22/2022	12:00p-1:00p	1	Making the Most of Your TECPDS Account for TRS Providers	Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS provider? Join us in learning about TECPDS and how to make it work for your organization.	A1	Zoom
Saturday	2/26/2022	9:00a-11:00a	2	Site Security, Crisis Communications and De-Escalation Techniques for Early Childhood Professionals	Amy Lowery & Andrew Ronal Roszak	The coronavirus pandemic has had fundamental impacts on society. Folks are more on edge than ever and we are consistently reading about situations where verbal confrontations lead to acts of violence. This training was designed to help early childhood staff increase site safety and security by providing them with real-life situations and scenarios to demonstrate leading practices for site safety and security. Further, this course teaches the principles of crisis communications – which is a vital part of any emergency preparedness plan.	P8, A4	Zoom
Tuesday	3/1/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Potty Training in Childcare 101	Jill Bertelsen	Become the best supporter of this essential milestone for families. Jill Bertelsen, Potty training Consultant, goes through the 5 stages of potty training and your important role as a caregiver. Learn the tools you need to support parents through this milestone.	P1, P2	Zoom
Tuesday	3/1/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Los fundamentos del entrenamiento para ir al baño	Jill Bertelsen	Conviértete en el mejor partidario de este hito esencial para las familias. Jill Bertelsen, consultora de entrenamiento para ir al baño, pasa por las 5 etapas del entrenamiento para ir al baño y su importante papel como cuidadora. Aprenda las herramientas que necesita para ayudar a los padres a superar este hito.	P1, P2	Zoom
Thursday	3/3/2022	12:00p-2:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Thursday	3/3/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Saturday	3/5/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Supporting Children with Sensory Processing Issues in the Classroom	Diane Goyette	Learn about sensory processing problems and explore many strategies, materials and activities for helping children cope with them. Leave with a new understanding of how sensory processing affects not only children experiencing problems but other children and adults, too.	P1, P4	WFS North Office
Tuesday	3/8/2022	6:00p-7:00p	1	Abuse and Neglect: How to Recognize the Signs	Marti Burris & Jessica Leath	You will learn to correctly describe different ways to recognize, prevent, and report child abuse and neglect.	P8, A4	Zoom
Saturday	3/12/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Fun with Physics II-Sound and Flight	Barbara Cargill	Sound cups, tuning forks, spinning pennies and feathers bring understanding about sound and flight. Teachers do attention-getting experiments like using a beach ball and leaf blower for air pressure demonstrations. Catapults, sound hoses, and dancing rice help children love physics!	P3, P4	WFS North Office
Tuesday	3/15/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Category 4: Indoor/Outdoor Environment	Michelle Gaiewski	TRS Category 4: Indoor/Outdoor Environment	P3	Zoom
Saturday	3/19/2022	9:00a-12:00	3	TRS Categoría 2: Interacciones Maestro - Niño	Martha Siaba & Daisy Gonzalez	TRS Categoría 2: Interacciones Maestro - Niño	P2	WFS North Office
Tuesday	3/22/2022	6:00p-7:00p	1	Making the Most of Your TECPDS Account for TRS Providers	Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS provider? Join us in learning about TECPDS and how to make it work for your organization.	A1	Zoom

Saturday	3/26/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Intentional Teaching	Janine Groth	All teachers need to reflect on their own approach within the classroom. This session will review the latest brain research and the various approaches within education. We will consider three different approaches to learning: small groups, workstations, and activity trays. Teachers need to be creative and intentional when developing activities that are engaging and targeted on objectives. The Texas PreK Guidelines will give us the direction for solid alignment of skills.	P1	Zoom
Tuesday	3/29/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	TRS Orientation	Michelle Gaiewski	Are you interested in becoming a Texas Rising Star provider? Are you a new director or just need a refresher? Please join us for TRS orientation for an overview of requirements. This will satisfy the Texas Rising Star orientation requirement.	P2, A1, A2	Zoom
Saturday	4/2/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	After-School Care	Chinwe Onwujuba	According to Youth.gov, there were 10.2 million children attending After-school programs in 2014. That number has undoubtedly increased today. There is a great demand for safe, nurturing, responsive after-school care. This training session will explore the resources, activities and best practices that are necessary to support young children in an After-school care program.	P2, P3	WFS North Office
Tuesday	4/5/2022	6:00p-7:00p	1	Abuso y Negligencia: Cómo Reconocer las Señales	Martha Siaba & Daisy Gonzalez	Aprenderá a describir correctamente las diferentes formas de reconocer, prevenir y denunciar el abuso y la negligencia infantil. Esta capacitación cumplirá con el requisito de Estándares Mínimos para entrenamiento anual CCR 746.1309 (c).	P8, A4	Zoom
Tuesday	4/5/2022	12:00p-1:00p	1	Making the Most of Your TECPDS Account for TRS Providers	Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS provider? Join us in learning about TECPDS and how to make it work for your organization.	A1	Zoom
Thursday	4/7/2022	12:00p-2:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Thursday	4/7/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Saturday	4/9/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	The 360* Approach to Evaluation	Janine Groth	The attendee will be exposed to a trusted technique of evaluating staff that the corporate world has utilized for years. The presenter has adapted the process to fit our field and has put it into relevant terms for the attendee to immediately use within their own center. Administrators tend to shy away from addressing conflict because of the uncomfortable position it puts them in by having to critique job performance. Using the materials shared within this workshop, attendees can learn non-confrontational, yet effective, approaches with employees. The main outcome of this type of program is that the employee benefits from objective points of view. It is a fair and complete process that involves all aspects of the employees' position within the school.	P1, P3	WFS North Office
Tuesday	4/12/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	SIDS, Shaken Baby Syndrome & Brain Development	Kelly Saenz	This training will dive into the latest brain research and development of young brains. Examine preventative strategies, signs and symptoms of SIDS and SBS. This will also meet annual training requirements.	P8, A4	Zoom
Tuesday	4/19/2022	6:00p-7:30p	1.5	Should I wear gloves?	Michelle Gaiewski & Mary DiPasquale	Required annual training: Preventing and controlling the spread of communicable diseases, immunizations, and hazardous materials.	P8, A4	Zoom
Saturday	4/23/2022	8:30a-10:30a	2	TRS Category 2: Language Facilitation & Support (LFS)	Eley Escandell & Sarmi Stewart	TRS Category 2: Language Facilitation & Support (LFS)	P2	WFS North Office
Saturday	4/23/2022	11:00a-1:00p	2	TRS Category 2: Play-Based Interactions & Guidance (PBIG)/Instructional Formats & Approaches to Learning (IFAL)	Eley Escandell & Sarmi Stewart	TRS Category 2: Play-Based Interactions & Guidance (PBIG)/Instructional Formats & Approaches to Learning (IFAL)	P2	WFS North Office

Saturday	4/30/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Communicating About Special Needs: Family and Educator Perspectives	Diane Goyette	When children have special needs, their families and early childhood educators often have different views, needs, concerns and goals. In this session, we'll explore how and why these perspective differ and how to work together when they conflict. We'll identify roadblocks to effective communication and practice strategies for having difficult conversations. You'll leave with tools for enhancing your communication skills and strengthening your relationships with all families.	P7, A6	WFS North Office
Tuesday	5/3/2022	6:00p-7:30p	1.5	Prevención y Control de la Propagación de Enfermedades Transmisibles. Inmunizaciones y Materiales Peligrosos.	Martha Siaba & Daisy Gonzalez	Aprenderemos acerca de la prevención y el control de la propagación de enfermedades contagiosas. También hablaremos acerca de las inmunizaciones. Aprenderemos las mejores prácticas para el manejo, almacenamiento y eliminación de materiales peligrosos, así como el uso de guantes. Esta capacitación cumplirá con el requisito de Estándares Mínimos para entrenamiento anual CCR 746.1309 (e)(2)(6)	P8, A4	Zoom
Thursday	5/5/2022	12:00p-2:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Thursday	5/5/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Saturday	5/7/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	TRS Category 2: Warm & Responsive Style (WRS)/Support for Children's Regulation (SCR)	Kelly Saenz & Jessica Leath	TRS Category 2: Warm & Responsive Style (WRS)/Support for Children's Regulation (SCR)	P2	WFS North Office
Tuesday	5/10/2022	6:00p-7:00p	1	Making the Most of Your TECPDS Account for TRS Providers	Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS provider? Join us in learning about TECPDS and how to make it work for your organization.	A1	Zoom
Saturday	5/14/2022	8:30a-10:30a	2	TRS Category 1: Director/Staff Qualifications/Training	Marti Burris & Mary DiPasquale	TRS Category 1: Director/Staff Qualifications/Training	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Saturday	5/14/2022	11:00a-1:00p	2	TRS Category 3: Program Administration	Marti Burris & Mary DiPasquale	TRS Category 3: Program Administration	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Tuesday	5/17/2022	6:00p-7:30p	1.5	Emergency Preparedness & Understanding Building and Physical Premises Safety	Heather Pate	Join us in learning about how to be prepared in the event of an emergency and keeping your building and premises safe. This training will meet the Minimum Standards requirement for CCR 746.1309(e).	P8, A4	Zoom
Saturday	5/21/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Adults Need Play, Too! Enjoyable Team Building Activities for Every Play Personality	Diane Goyette	Learn how children, adults and child care programs each benefit when adults are playful. Identify the eight adult play personalities and participate in fun, team-building activities for each. You'll leave able to foster playfulness in your staff and yourself - and have fun, too!	A3	WFS North Office
Tuesday	5/31/2022	6:00p-7:30p	1.5	Administering Medication and Allergy Education	Sarmi Stewart & Eleanor Escandell	During this presentation active learners will understand the CCR Minimum Standards pertaining to medication administration and build skills in allergy education. Participants will learn safe practices for receiving, storing, preparing, and administering medication. Critical aspects of documentation required by Minimum Standards will also be reviewed.	P8, A4	Zoom
Thursday	6/2/2022	12:00p-2:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Thursday	6/2/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Saturday	6/4/2022	9:00a-12:00	2	TRS Categoría 2: Interacciones Maestro - Niño	Martha Siaba & Daisy Gonzalez	TRS Categoría 2: Interacciones Maestro - Niño	P2	WFS North Office
Tuesday	6/7/2022	6:00p-7:00p	1	Abuse and Neglect: How to Recognize the Signs	Marti Burris & Jessica Leath	You will learn to correctly describe different ways to recognize, prevent, and report child abuse and neglect.	P8, A4	Zoom

Saturday	6/11/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Honoring Diversity: A Framework for Understanding Differences	Diane Goyette	Learn a useful framework for understanding cultural differences and explore how different viewpoints fit into this framework. Practice techniques for communicating with adults across cultures, especially with challenging issues. You will grow in appreciation of and respect for differing perspectives, attitudes, and beliefs.	P6, A6	WFS North Office
Tuesday	6/14/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Category 4: Indoor/Outdoor Environment	Michelle Gaiewski	Category 4: Indoor/Outdoor Environment	P3	Zoom
Saturday	6/18/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Blast Off Science!	Barbara Cargill	5-4-3-2-1 BLAST OFF for outer space! Live like an astronaut by blasting rockets, tasting space food, sleeping in space, and using space tools. Walking on the moon and zooming cool comets make astronomy fun and educational for your students!	P3, P4	WFS North Office
Tuesday	6/21/2022	12:00p-1:00p	1	Making the Most of Your TECPDS Account for TRS Providers	Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS provider? Join us in learning about TECPDS and how to make it work for your organization.	A1	Zoom
Saturday	6/25/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	How Positive Staff Interactions can Benefit Children	Beverly Ashley	In early childhood settings, each moment that teachers and children interact with one another is an opportunity to develop positive relationships. How does a childcare director and providers make sure that this positive relationship between teachers and children are enhanced? Many insightful engaging and hands-on activities demonstrates the positive impact that early childcare providers can have on young children.	A7	WFS North Office
Tuesday	6/28/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Creating Successful Sleep for Infants + Safe Sleep	Jill Bertelsen	Be a professional at getting the children in your care their Zzz's. We will cover SIDS, successful naps, safe sleep, nap routines, sleep needs by age, soothing techniques, communicating sleep needs with parents and more!	P1, P7, P8	Zoom
Tuesday	6/28/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Crear un ambiente exitoso para infantes a dormir + reposo seguro	Jill Bertelsen	Sea un profesional ayudar a dormir los niños que cuida. Hablamos sobre SMSL, reposo durante el día, reposo seguro, rutinas de reposo, las necesidades de reposo apropiado segun la edad del niño, métodos de calmar a los niños al despertarse, y comunicar necesidades de reposo con los padres.	P1, P7, P8	Zoom
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Saturday	7/9/2022	9:00a-11:30a	2.5	Disciplina Positiva: Creando relaciones en base al respeto	Araceli Chapa	Todos los maestros han experimentado retos de comportamiento en el salón de clases. Este entrenamiento proporciona a los asistentes herramientas y habilidades que pueden usar para un buen y saludable manejo de salón de clases.	P2	WFS North Office
Tuesday	7/12/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Keeping it Cool, in Afterschool	Kristen Miller	Let's face it...after school programs begin at the end of the day. It is time to flip the switch and make the end the most dynamic part of the day. Discover resources for developing and maintaining after school programs that are fun, age appropriate, encourage teamwork and support leadership development amongst students and staff. This training will give participants the tools, tips, strategies, and dynamic ideas to help enhance your afterschool children through having fun, encouraging teamwork, and developing leader mindsets, while also learning how to keep an organized and effective classroom environment!	P3, P8	Zoom
Saturday	7/16/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	All in the Family; Strength-Based Perspective of Family Engagement	Janine Groth	Nature vs. Nurture? Understanding both components is important to the partnership between families and their caregivers. Everyday there are positive and negative experiences that affect children. Their resilience and success depends on the approach of teachers and administrators. Participants will learn about Urie Bronfenbrenner's Bio-Ecological Systems Theory to help them develop a better understanding of their students' families in turn developing a sense of community.	P7	WFS North Office

Saturday	7/23/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Assessments: Diving deeper for equity in practice	Chinwe Onwujuba	Assessments and data drive our teaching. Collecting information on what kids can do will inform how and what we teach them, especially when assessment data is used to differentiate learning in an authentic way that considers what kids bring to the learning experience. This training session will explore the importance and effectiveness of using data to inform what and how we teach so that ALL kids are growing and learning across all developmental areas. We will explore a few theories behind data use, the data use practices of a sample of interviewed teachers, effective strategies that can be used to collect, interpret and incorporate data into our teaching practices, as well as steps to use data for family communication and involvement.	P3	WFS North Office
Saturday	7/30/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Classroom Management: Behavior is an outward form of inward emotions	Kristen Miller	In this workshop, attendees will learn the importance of classroom management as it relates to emotional and behavioral development of all children. Participants will be provided with tools and tips to accommodate behavior management for their students; using hands-on, positive, receptive, and encouraging methods! Learn how to build positive interactions and relationships with the children to strengthen and build their learning ability, as well as, compare and contrast normal vs. non-normal developmental behaviors that are age appropriate and how we can interact to respond to children's needs. Each attendee will be provided strategies to use with children displaying challenging behaviors that would support the goal of classroom management	P1, P2	WFS North Office
Thursday	8/4/2022	12:00p-2:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
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Saturday	8/13/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	How Directors Can Thrive Instead of Surviving	Beverly Ashley	Early Childcare directors and owners should always take opportunities to re-evaluate your business management practices and determine where you might be able to do better. These best practices will assist in your center reaching your goals, thriving, and ensuring success.	A2	WFS North Office
Saturday	8/20/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Early Identification	Janine Groth	Teachers do not diagnose, however we have an ability to know how to reach all of our students' potential. Early identification means that we develop a plan within our classroom to help the child and their family. We begin by being the parents' partner and developing a great reciprocal relationship. In this workshop, participants will receive tools to help the caregiver observe, collect data and communicate effectively with their students' parents. It is our role, as caregivers, to modify for each student and find resources to meet their individual needs. If we identify children early we can make all the difference in their lives!	P3, P3, P5	WFS North Office
Tuesday	8/23/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Realizing Risk and Creating Calm	Jill Bertelsen	Knowing how to respond to a child when they are acting out can be stressful and difficult. In this course, you will learn how to recognize signs leading to the behavior, help a child get calm, and help walk through their emotions.	P2, P4, P7	Zoom
Tuesday	8/23/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Realizing Risk and Creating Calm (Spanish)	Jill Bertelsen	Saber responder a un niño cuando se están comportándose mal puede causar mucho estrés. En este curso aprenderá a reconocer señales antes de comportamiento mal, como calmar a un niño, y como ayudarles a entender sus emociones propias.	P2, P4, P7	Zoom

Saturday	8/27/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	The Key to Handling Tantrums and Meltdowns: What Children Really Need from Us	Diane Goyette	When children experience an emotional meltdown, their behavior is telling us they need our help handling the situation. In this session we'll discuss the three emotional supports children need from adults during a tantrum or meltdown and practice several helpful strategies for each type of support. You'll also discover what children don't need in the moment of a meltdown and why. You'll leave ready to apply the knowledge and strategies in your classroom, handling future meltdowns with confidence and skill.	P2	WFS North Office
Tuesday	8/30/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Assessing for All	Kristen Miller	All children can learn effectively and demonstrate being successful in their own individual way. In this training, trainees will understand a variety of formal and informal ways they can assess students in the early childhood setting, which will allow for differentiation and accountability, without any limitations. Assessment is not a definite and it is not just a score. Each child deserves to be assessed based on his or her own true potential through differentiation. When we use a variety of assessments for all students in our care, we are getting results for the abilities they can accomplish at their level, rather than just a final set outcome we want to measure as a whole. This training will provide participants to learn exactly how!	P4, P5	Zoom
Thursday	9/1/2022	12:00p-2:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Thursday	9/1/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	TRS Director Meeting	Michelle Gaiewski & Heather Pate	Are you a current or future TRS director? Join us to discuss all the latest TRS updates and network with other TRS directors. Each month will have special topic or guest.	A1, A2, A3	Zoom
Saturday	9/10/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Family and Educator Partnerships - We're Better Together!	Diane Goyette	Learn about the importance of partnerships between teachers and parents. Through the framework of family centered care, we'll explore strategies for strengthening the partnership and for communicating effectively, especially when challenges arise. You'll come away with the knowledge and skills to become true partners with parents, which benefits everyone: the children, the families, and yourself.	P7	WFS North Office
Tuesday	9/13/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Understanding and Supporting Special Needs Children in Early Childhood	Kristen Miller	In this workshop, attendees will learn the importance of classroom management as it relates to emotional and behavioral development of all children. Participants will be provided with tools and tips to accommodate behavior management for their students; using hands-on, positive, receptive, and encouraging methods! Learn how to build positive interactions and relationships with the children to strengthen and build their learning ability, as well as, compare and contrast normal v.s. non-normal developmental behaviors that are age appropriate and how we can interact to respond to children's needs. Each attendee will be provided strategies to use with children displaying challenging behaviors that would support the goal of classroom management.	P4, P7	Zoom
Saturday	9/17/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Trauma Informed Care & Adverse Childhood Experiences	Richelle Whittaker	In this training, we will discuss how adverse childhood experiences (abuse, neglect, parental separation, etc.) impacts a child's behavior and how child care providers can respond. A child's behavior is an outward demonstration of unresolved internal discord (conflict). The behaviors a child exhibits and the response of the childcare provider can either escalate or deescalate the behaviors.	P2, P7	WFS North Office
Saturday	9/24/2022	9:00a-12:00p	3	Observation and Assessment	Janine Groth	During this workshop, attendees will learn how to plan, conduct, interpret, and implement. There are many different tools that we may use to collect information on our students, however we need to know how to modify our lessons and approach for our class. Participants will learn how to use the information they acquire during their observations and assessments to change their methods to best suit the needs of their students and classroom.	P5	WFS North Office

Tuesday	9/27/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Connect Before You Correct	Jill Bertelsen	Childcare providers are shaping the future generation. This course will teach you how to shape behavior in a positive way, by teaching you how to cultivate respect and be an effective emotional coach for the children in your care.	P2, P7, P9	Zoom
Tuesday	9/27/2022	6:00p-8:00p	2	Entender antes de disciplinar	Jill Bertelsen	Los cuidadores de niños están formando la generación futura. Este curso le enseñará moldear el comportamiento de los niños en una manera positiva. Llegará a ser un entrenador emocional para los niños que cuido.	P2, P7, P9	Zoom