

*The Greater Detroit Cooperative Preschool Teachers' Association invites  
you to our*



# Learning Fair Conference

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

VisTaTech Conference Center, Room W-210-B, Schoolcraft College  
18600 Haggerty Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

<http://vistatech.schoolcraft.edu>

Park in the NORTH LOT

8:45 - 9:15 **Registration**

9:15 - 9:45 **General Business Meeting**

10:00 - 12:00

## **Using the New Early Childhood Standards of Quality for Birth to Kindergarten in Your Early**

**Childhood Practice** *presented by Bonnie Bonifield, Early Childhood Consultant, Miss Bonnie, LLC.*

The Michigan State Board of Education approved new early childhood standards for early learning and program quality in November 2022. In this session, we'll dig deep into how to use these standards in your early childhood practice – the examples, tips, suggestions, and reflection questions built in to support our work with children and families.

12:00 – 1:00 **Chef's Choice Buffet & Chalk Talk**

1:00 - 2:30

**Picture Book Round-up** *presented by Kimberlee Gardner, Youth Librarian, Rochester Hills Public Library*

Vibrant, engaging, thoughtful literature is a mainstay of every early childhood classroom. This presentation will introduce you to recently published fiction and non-fiction works your students will love and benefit from. Tips and props for effective story times will be shared.

**Attendance at workshop constitutes 5.0 hours towards compliance  
with the State of Michigan's Department of Human Services Licensing Standards.**