

CRIEI 2026

Agenda-at-a-Glance

Thursday, February 19					
PRECONFERENCE SESSIONS					
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Innovation to Impact: Methodologies to Advance Early Intervention for Real-World Implementations (Mission II) <i>James Lee, Lauren Hampton, Jason Chow, Katherine Pichard, Kaori Terol, Veronica Kang, Gospel Kim</i>			Making Meaning and Maintaining Rigor with Mixed Methods Research in ECSE (Bayview III) <i>Angel Fettig, Hailey Love, Elizabeth Steed</i>	
4:00–5:00 pm	Registration & Poster Set Up (Bayview Ballroom)				
5:00–5:30 pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks (Bayview Ballroom)				
5:30–7:30 pm	Opening Night Poster Symposium & Reception (Regatta Pavillion & Bayview Terrace)				
Friday, February 20					
7:00–8:00 am	Continental Breakfast Buffet (Bayview Terrace)				
CONCURRENT SESSIONS					
ROOM	Bayview I	Bayview II	Bayview III	Mission II	Mission III
8:00 – 10:00AM	Using Diverse Methods to Resist, Reform, and Unite against exclusionary discipline <i>Zhe Gigi An, Courtney O'Grady, Mia Chudzik, Songtian Zeng</i>	Leveraging Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Practices to Support Language Learners with Disabilities <i>Shana Cohen, Ana Dueñas, Tatiana Paredo, Serena Liu, Lauren Cycyck</i>	Partnering to Advance Implementation and Improve Equity in Early Childhood Intervention Systems <i>Sondra Stegenga, Tami Mannes, Erin Kinavey Wennerstrom, Alysse Loomis, Sloan Storie</i>	Challenges and Opportunities for Increasing Access to NDBIs in Community Systems <i>Katherine Pickard, Kyle Frost, Diondra Straiton, Sophia D'Agostino</i>	<u>Roundtable Discussion:</u> Honoring Community Wisdom: Integrating Funds of Knowledge into Quantitative EI Research Methods <i>Jingjing Sun</i>
10:00 –10:30AM	Coffee Break				
10:30 –12:30PM	Driving Equitable Outcomes Using Early Childhood Educational Technology: New Innovations <i>Alisha Wackerle-Hollman, Doug Clements, Megan McClelland, Claire Cameron, Lillian Durán</i>	Iterative Adaptation in Intervention Programs: Balancing Effectiveness and Implementation <i>Ann Kaiser, Kathryn Bailey, Eon-Joo Jang, Howard Goldstein, Elizabeth Kelley, Lindsey Peters-Sanders, Aubyn Stahmer, Emily Quinn, Sarah Rieth, Jessica Suhrheinrich</i>	Student Methodology Session <i>Discussants- TBD</i>	Defining and Supporting Systemic Change in Early Childhood Classrooms <i>Laura Hall, Bryan Dale, Darielle Blevins</i>	<u>Roundtable Discussion:</u> Using Open Science to Bolster Impact and Accessibility of Early Intervention Research <i>Andrea Ford Elisabeth Malone</i>
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Doctoral Student & Post-Doctoral Scholar Luncheon (Sunset Terrace)				

12:30–4:00 pm 1:00-2:00 pm 2:00- 3:00 pm	Networking Time & Poster Set-up Optional Social Activity: Walk with TBD (Meet in hotel lobby) Virtual Session: <i>Preparing for Your Academic Job Search: Insider Insights for Early Career Scholars</i> with Lindsey G. Mirielli, Jessica Rodrigues, and Emily L. Singell (zoom link will be provided)
4:00–5:30 pm	Poster Session (Regatta Pavillion)
5:45–7:15 pm	Keynote Presentation: Dr. Shantel Meek (Bayview Ballroom)
7:30-10:00 pm	Dance Party! Silent Auction, Food trucks and a DJ Note: Dancing will start around 8:00pm when the ballroom is ready (Bayview II & III) \$20 suggested donation but everyone welcome!

Saturday, February 21

7:00–8:00 am	Continental Breakfast Buffet (Bayview Terrace)				
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ROOM	Bayview I	Bayview II	Bayview III	Mission II	Mission III
8:00 – 10:00AM	Advancing Measurement in Autism Research: Opportunities and Challenges in Technology Integration <i>Brian Boyd, Anna Wallisch, Dwight Irvin, Jay Buzhardt</i>	Moving Past Participants: Engaging Underserved Communities in Adapting Early Language Interventions <i>Lauren Cycyk, Karen Zyskind, Stephanie De Anda, Camille Cioffi, Joshuaa Allison-Burbank, Elizabeth Kushman, Anna Kunz, Alyssa Rodriguez, Jessica Meese, Tatiana Peredo</i>	Navigating Complex Issues in Early Intervention: Roles of Systems and Researchers <i>Crystal Williams, Mia Chudzik, Christine Spence, Jessica Hardy, Michaelene Ostrosky, Emily Holden, Grace Sawyer</i>	Training, Fidelity, and Adaptation: Implementing Caregiver Coaching in Part C Early Intervention <i>Kyle Frost, Eric Shannon, Mehreen Hassan, Allison Wainer, Brooke Ingersoll, Sarah Edmunds, Sarabeth Broder-Fingert</i>	<u>Roundtable Discussion:</u> Job Search and Publishing Process <i>Amy Santos Christian Coogle</i>
10:00-10:30 am	Coffee Break				
10:30-12:30	Tools or Trouble? Preserving Rigor in a World of Bots and AI <i>Elizabeth Steed, Rachel Stein, John Nash, Evelyn Ayay, Angel Fettig, Beth Rous</i>	Scaling Up Supports for Children’s Interfering Behaviors in Early Intervention <i>Hannah Fipp-Rosenfield, Megan Roberts, Lauren Hampton, Katy Bateman, Alayna Borowy, Sarah Edmunds</i>	Building Capacity to Deliver and Sustain Early Interventions Within Culturally Diverse Systems <i>Katherine Pickard, James Lee, Karen Guerra, Michaela DuBay</i>	Exploring Intervention Timing, Dose, and Early Detection Guidelines for Extreme Preterm Infants <i>Christine Spence, Stacey Dusing, Rebecca Molinini, Christiana Butera</i>	<u>Roundtable Discussion:</u> Navigating the Uncertainty: Current Challenges to Higher Education <i>Lillian Durán Carol Davis</i>
12:30–4:00 pm 12:45- 3:30 pm 1:00-2:00 pm	Networking Time & Poster Set-up Optional Social Activity: Lunch + Beach with Sarah Garrity and Elizabeth Steed (Meet in hotel lobby) Virtual Session: <i>Finding and securing private foundation funding</i> with Vidusha Devasthali University of Oregon; Office of Research				
4:00–4:45 pm	Discussion about the Future of CRIEI (Mission I) Please come share your ideas for how CRIEI can accommodate increased interest and your reflections about CRIEI 2026. Open to all participants.				
4:45-6:15pm	Poster Session (Regatta Pavilion)				