

Institute Events



Sunday, June 9

PDI Session: CDA 2.0 An overview of the CDA Assessment System

10:30 am – 12:30 pm – Vilma Williams & Vivienne Oxford, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Yosemite C

PDI Session: Why the field of early childhood education must transform professional development

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Valora Washington, Maurice Sykes, Sue Bredekamp, Peter Pizzolongo, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Continental Ballroom 6

Council Chat: We've Launched CDA 2.0!

General question and answer information session about CDA 2.0.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Walker Lambert, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Tower 2, Suite 1620

Council Chat: What's new about the CDA 2.0 Exam

General question and answer about PearsonVue testing centers and the CDA exam.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Karolina Jasinska, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Tower 2, Suite 1620

Monday, June 10

Council Chat: We've Launched CDA 2.0! (en Español)

General question and answer information session for the Spanish speaking community.

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Vilma Williams, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Tower 2, Suite 1620

Council Chat: Become a CDA Professional Development Specialist

Hands on demonstration about embracing technology, including how to apply, navigating the training modules and taking the test.

10:30 am – 11:30 am – Mary LaMantia, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Tower 2, Suite 1620

Council Chat: We've Launched CDA 2.0!

General question and answer information session about CDA 2.0.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Vivienne Oxford, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Tower 2, Suite 1620

Spotlight Forum: Become a CDA Professional Development Specialist

5:45 pm -7:00 pm – Myra Crouch & Mary LaMantia, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Grand Ballroom A

Tuesday, June 11

Council Chat: Quality Rating Improvement Systems and the CDA

Please join us for an informal discussion about how the QRIS systems align with the CDA credential as an opportunity for states to partner with Council for Professional Recognition
9:00 am – 10:00 am – Brocklin Qualls, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Tower 2, Suite 1620

Council Chat: We've Launched CDA 2.0! (en Español)

General question and answer information session for the Spanish speaking community.
10:30 am – 11:30 am – Vilma Williams, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Tower 2, Suite 1620

Council Chat: We've Launched CDA 2.0!

General question and answer information session about CDA 2.0.
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm – Walker Lambert, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Tower 2, Suite 1620

Council Chat: You're a PD Specialist, What's next?

Hands on demonstration about embracing technology, for example Find-A-PDSpecialist Online Directory, and uploading CSI scores.
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Mary LaMantia, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Tower 2, Suite 1620

PDI Session: Being a CDA Professional Development Specialist: What's it all about?

8:00 am – 10:00 am – Mary LaMantia & Walker Lambert, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Plaza B

PDI Session: The best first step: How CDA Council partnerships transform programs

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Brocklin Qualls, Terry Tolan, Lorena Sernett and Kathy South, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Golden Gate 2/3

CDA 2.0 Launch Celebration!

Please join the Council as we celebrate the successful launch of CDA 2.0
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm – Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Tower 2, Suite 1620

Wednesday, June 12

PDI Session: Partnering with community colleges: The next best step to supporting Child Development Associates (CDA)

8:00 am – 10:00 am – Brocklin Qualls, Myra Crouch, Cecelia Westby and Dianna Wallace, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Golden Gate 2/3

Exhibit Hall, Booth Number 306

Join the Council in the Exhibit Hall on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to purchase the new Competency Standards books and to pick your free **CDA is "The Best 1st Step"** buttons and pencils. Be sure to drop by and ask questions and share your ideas with us on the new CDA 2.0 process.