

# THANK YOU

to our Conference Contributors!



## Musical Entertainment



Wiley Rankin is a versatile musician and instructor at West Valley College, and a driving force behind Jump for Joy Music, which has performed at over 1,000 schools in the U.S. and England. He has played six times with Les Paul, performed with The Yardbirds, appeared at Carnegie Hall, and was featured on the Disney Channel. His award-winning CD Singing! Singing! (with Debbie Rankin) earned the Children's Music Web Award and Bay Area Parent's "Best of the Best."

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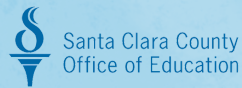


County of Santa Clara



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## Exhibitors



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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Child Care Leadership Conference

## Wellness to Success: Rest, Rise, and Recharged!



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# Agenda



- 8:00 a.m.** Registration & Welcome Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.** Opening Remarks: Trena Hudson, First 5 Santa Clara County
- 9:15 a.m.** Keynote Speaker: Shawn M. Bryant  
"Ways of Wellness: Filling Your Child Care Cup"
- 10:00 a.m.** Breakout Workshop Sessions (Track A / B / C / Exhibitors)
- 10:45 a.m.** Break & Exhibitor Showcase
- 11:00 a.m.** Breakout Workshop Sessions (Track A / B / C / Exhibitors)
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch & Exhibitor Showcase  
Entertainment: Jump for Joy - Getting Smarter Through Music
- 1:00 p.m.** Breakout Workshop Sessions (Track A / B / C / Exhibitors)
- 1:45 p.m.** Break & Exhibitor Showcase
- 2:00 p.m.** Breakout Workshop Sessions (Track A / B / C / Exhibitors)
- 2:45 p.m.** Break & Exhibitor Showcase
- 2:50 p.m.** Speaker: Dr. Roberta (Bobbie) Reyes  
"Meeting the Needs of Children and Families with Grace and Love: The Power of Child Care Providers"
- 3:40 p.m.** Closing Remarks: Cathy Boettcher, FIRST 5 Commissioner Raffle

## Keynote Speaker: Shawn M. Bryant



**Shawn M. Bryant** has over 35 years of leadership across direct service, higher education, state government, and nonprofit sectors. He serves as Director of Adult Learning Experiences, Social Impact, and Evaluation for the CHILD program at the Yale Child Study Center, focused on early childhood mental health. He is founder of Yes-To-ECE.

An author of Trauma Informed Practices for Early Childhood Educators, Shawn centers equity and trauma-responsive practice in his work. He regularly delivers keynotes and has been featured on Early Years TV and Teachstone's podcast.

# Meet Our Hosts

Read full speaker bios at [FIRST5kids.org/Conference](https://FIRST5kids.org/Conference)

## Speaker



**Dr. Roberta (Bobbie) Reyes**, early childhood expert with 40 years of experience specializing in culturally responsive and reflective practice. She holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership and is a leading voice on the intersection of culture and professional identity for Latine educators.

## Workshop A: Scrambled Eggs & Icebergs

**Sharron Krull** is a passionate and inspiring early childhood educator with over 50 years of experience. A veteran preschool teacher, college instructor, consultant, and co-author of Circle Time Activities for Young Children and Play Power, she now leads workshops and trainings nationwide through her company, Play Power.

## Workshop B: Partnering with Parents



**Tanya Burrell**, founder of The Parenting Toolkit, is a child development expert with nearly 20 years of experience supporting under-resourced communities. A certified Positive Discipline Educator, she provides families with practical, research-based tools to help children thrive.



**Jessica Macias**, founder of Colibri ECE, has over 20 years of experience in early childhood education and adult learning. Holding a Master's in Public Administration, she specializes in supporting Spanish-speaking educators through developmentally appropriate practices to strengthen the field.

## Workshop C: Building Strong Foundations



**Bela Khetan**, early educator and consultant with 20 years of experience, specializing in family childcare and parent communication strategies. A member of the NAFCC and CNN, she is dedicated to fostering social-emotional development and creating nurturing environments that inspire lifelong learning.



**Persheng Neynavaei**, founder of Dreamland Daycare LLC and a seasoned consultant with over 24 years of experience in early childhood education. A Gold Level Award winner and SEEDS-certified specialist, she is recognized for her expertise in childcare systems, policy writing, and high-quality, faith-centered care.