



## ACSI Virtual Early Education Conference and Directors' Day - FAQ

➤ **Who can attend early ed conferences?**

The ACSI Virtual Early Education Conferences are designed with sessions to equip **leaders, teachers, teacher assistants, paraprofessionals, childcare providers, or any individual who leads and teaches children birth to 2nd grade**. Special invitations will also be extended to church ministry volunteers and parents of preschoolers.

➤ **How do we attend these conferences?**

A week before the event, a link to the conference portal will be delivered via email. The portal page will include the links for the streaming of the keynote sessions. Also included on the portal page will be the links to the breakout sessions where live speakers will be engaging and interacting with registrants.

➤ **Can our early ed team attend the conference as a group?**

Attendance to the conference is available for an individual on one device or computer screen or as a group around one screen or device. (Please refer to state or local restrictions due to COVID-19.) More instructions for group viewing will be available in January 2021 on the [ACSI Early Ed Conference webpage](#).

➤ **Does the conference allow for clock hour credit/CEU's and how are those issued?**

The conferences and the Directors' Day events offer 6 clock hours or 1 CEU to each person who registered. ACSI early ed CEU's are customized as separate certificates for each keynote and breakout session attended. CEU's for ACSI members will be uploaded to VPP accounts and CEU's for non-members will be emailed approximately two weeks after the event.

➤ **Will the conferences be accepted to meet state licensing?**

Acceptance of ACSI conference sessions for state licensure requirements will vary state by state. Registrants will need to check with their local licensing agencies or their ACSI EE Senior Coordinator. Conference sessions WILL meet the requirements for ACSI REACH accreditation.

➤ **How much does it cost?**

Early member pricing of \$49 per person through 1/22/20. After 1/22/20, the price is \$59

Non-member pricing \$59

➤ **What type of technology will be needed to attend virtually?**

Connection to a strong reliable internet will be needed to live stream the opening session, the breakout sessions, and the closing session. For the best engagement, a desktop, a laptop, or a larger screen device with a camera and speakers will be needed. We will email conference portal access and instructions to registrants the week of the event.

➤ **Who is the keynote speaker for the EE conference?**

Inspirational keynote speaker, **Dr. Milt Uecker**, professor emeritus with Columbia International University will share how to nurture your classroom and embrace your purpose to flourish in your role. Dr. Uecker is the author and editor of a new book series for early educators:

*Distinctively Christian, A Christ-centered approach to Early Childhood Spiritual Development*  
*Distinctively Christian, A Christ-centered approach to Early Childhood Teaching and Learning*  
*Distinctively Christian, A Christ-centered approach to Early Childhood Philosophy and Principles*

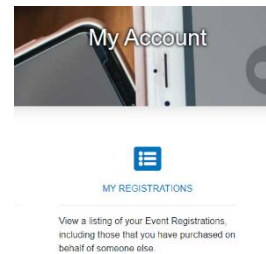
Read more about Dr. Uecker on the early education page at [acsi.org](http://acsi.org)

➤ **What are the breakout session topics?**

Breakout speakers will offer engaging and interactive breakout sessions that will include small group discussions. Registrants will choose between 4 choices for each of the 4 breakout times. A complete list of the [breakout choices](https://www.acsi.org/eeconferences) can be found at <https://www.acsi.org/eeconferences>

➤ **How can I remember what sessions I selected?**

Registration on [acsi.org](http://acsi.org) will include a selection of breakout choices before the check out process. **Confirmation of session selections can be found on the “My Account” page under the “My Registrations” tab.**



➤ **Who is the speaker for the EE Directors’ Day?**

Mrs. Betsy Winkle, Director of Educational Services at *All Belong* will lead us toward a better understanding of trauma so that we can be equipped to support the learning and behavior of affected students in our early ed programs. More information about this topic can be found on the early ed conference [webpage](#).

➤ **Can I access recorded content after the conference?**

The keynote sessions will be available to registrants for 30 days after the conference.