

8TH ANNUAL **EARLY CHILDHOOD** CONFERENCE



Putting It All Together Connecting Standards to Our Practice

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dr. Jean Feldman
Gaye Gronlund
Gretchen Kinnell

Family Concert
Friday Night
by Dr. Jean

February 10-11, 2012

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

(2 In-service hours)

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All tracks: First Session: "Math through Music with Mar"

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SATURDAY

(4 In-service hours)

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8-10 a.m.

First Session

10-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Second Session

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Second Session (administrators only)

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