

Minnesota Division for Early Childhood  
Early Childhood Special Education Leadership Conference

Get In the G.A.M.E:  
Great Assessments Made Easier

October 10-12, 2018  
Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, Deerwood, MN

**Final Agenda Coming Soon!**

**Wednesday, October 10**

11:30 AM Conference Registration: Mezzanine  
1:00 PM Welcome & Announcements  
State Updates: What Leaders Need to Know for 2018-19  
4:00 PM Check-In and Social Hour: Bear Pine Bar  
6:00 PM Dinner: Ruby's Dining Room  
8:00 PM Join DEC for an informal gathering: Bear Pine Bar

**Thursday, October 11**

7:00 AM Breakfast buffet: Ruby's Dining Room  
8:30 AM **Keynote Speaker - Kristie Pretti-Frontczak**  
Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak is a revolutionary speaker, researcher, and play advocate. Through podcasts, blogs, free resources, and trainings, Kristie inspires and supports early educators in revolutionizing their teaching. Kristie spent 16 years, as faculty, at Kent State University and now trains and coaches early educators worldwide. Kristie is a Past President of the Division for Early Childhood and works with intentness and determination to sort through the clutter and chaos to join seemingly disparate ideas. She also aims to celebrate differences and shared attributes to achieve solutions.  
Noon Lunch : Ruby's Dining Room  
1:00 PM Activities related to assessment with Kristie  
3:00 PM Item level assessment change and Tableau demonstration  
4:00 PM Free time  
6:30 PM Banquet & BINGO—Back by Popular Demand!

**Friday, October 12**

7 AM Breakfast Buffet: Ruby's Dining Room  
8:30 AM Apply new assessment skills to personal practice with Kristie  
Noon Lunch: Buffet in Ruby's Dining Hall or box lunch for the road for those who ordered a box lunch on Wednesday afternoon