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## Celebrate 30 years with the National Center for Families Learning!

Louisville, Kentucky | Monday, Nov. 4 to Wednesday, Nov. 6

The 2019 Families Learning Conference is headed to Louisville, Kentucky, where it all began for the National Center for Families Learning! Start planning your trip to attend Nov. 4-6 to discover innovative family learning strategies and evidence-based practices to build stronger communities. Attending will provide exposure to a network of peers and funders, industry knowledge, and new teaching methods to take a more holistic approach to family engagement. **Register online or download the registration form at [conference.familieslearning.org/register](http://conference.familieslearning.org/register).**

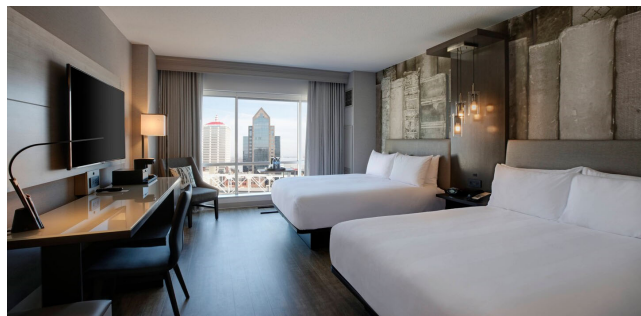
### Dr. Debbie Reese to keynote at Conference



On Tuesday, Nov. 5, activist scholar Dr. Debbie Reese will keynote the morning's General Session. Tribally enrolled at Nambé Pueblo, a sovereign Native nation in northern New Mexico, Dr. Reese's writings are used in English, Library Science, and Education courses at universities and colleges in the US and Canada. She publishes an online resource, *American Indians in Children's Literature*, that is widely used by people in the creation, publication, review, and teaching of children's and young adult books. In 2018, the American Library Association selected Reese to deliver its 2019 May Hill Arbutnot Honor Lecture.

### Book your stay at the Louisville Marriott Downtown

Enjoy staying at the newly renovated Louisville Marriott Downtown, where all sessions will take place. A limited number of government-rate rooms are available and can be reserved by visiting [book.passkey.com/e/49851176](http://book.passkey.com/e/49851176) or calling the hotel and mentioning the "Families Learning Conference." These rooms are sure to sell out, so make your reservation as soon as possible!



#### Louisville Marriott Downtown

280 West Jefferson St., Louisville, Kentucky 40202  
1-502-627-5045

Government rate: \$122/night plus tax

Non-governmental: \$176/night plus tax

Reservation website: [book.passkey.com/e/49851176](http://book.passkey.com/e/49851176)

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## High-Level Agenda

*The 2019 Families Learning Conference schedule will be published in Summer 2019. For travel planning, please refer to the following high-level agenda. These times are tentative and subject to change. All times listed are Eastern Time Zone.*

### Sunday, November 3

Pre-Conference Session with Timothy Shanahan, noon to 3:00 p.m. *(limited to first 200 registrants)*

### Monday, November 4

Opening Session, 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Concurrent timeblock 1, 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Concurrent timeblock 2, 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Lunch, 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.  
Concurrent timeblock 3, 1:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Concurrent timeblock 4, 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Networking event for all attendees, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 5

General Session, 8:15 a.m. to 9:30am Concurrent timeblock 5, 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
FACE Luncheon, 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.  
Concurrent timeblock 7, 1:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Concurrent timeblock 8, 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Banquet Celebration, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 6

Deep-dive sessions, 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Closing Brunch, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Conference Sessions Promoting Best Practices in Tribal Communities

*Although the conference planning committee does not anticipate cancellations, the following is subject to change.*

### Keeping the Circle Strong at the Gila Crossing Community School

Presented by: Amiee Mestaz, Gila Crossing Community School and Anne Leigh Elmore, National Center for Families Learning

### Modeling Kindness Through Mindfulness and Active Learning

Presented by: Jennifer Kohel and Barbara Francis, Fond du Lac Ojibwe School

### Early Writing Skills for Young ESL Learners

Presented by: Judith Cizek, To'Hajiilee Community School Board of Education and Helen Johnson, To'Hajiilee Community School

### The Spirit to Talk About It: From Issues to Action with Adult Students

Presented by: Monica White, Fond du Lac Ojibwe School and Jessica Dilworth, National Center for Families Learning

### “Sharing Activities” Emphasizing the Dine Language and Culture

Presented by: Ronald Arias, Shandall Yazzie, Vernita Sorrell, Thomascita Yazzie-Halwood, Lavina Dodge, Leora Dodge, and Harlan Thompson, Nazlini Community School Inc. Family and Child Education (FACE) Program

### Family Service Learning: Family Self-sustainability Using and Teaching Native American Traditional Ways

Presented by: Shannon Begaye, Kathryn Yates, and Amanda Perez-Ramirez, Chief Leschi School and Amanda Evans, National Center for Families Learning