

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# Walter Cmielewski

*“Loving Reading:  
It Starts with Us”*

The keynote will explore the ways children learn to love to read and the individuals responsible for fostering that love of reading.

Dr. Walter Cmielewski has spent his entire forty-seven year career in education as an advocate for helping students get excited about reading and writing. He serves as a literacy consultant in many school districts where he works with administrators, teachers and students. He is a professor in the Education Division at Caldwell University.

## Agenda

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Alumni Theatre
9:00-10:10 a.m.	Keynote Speaker
10:15-11:15 a.m.	Workshop Session 1
11:20-12:20 p.m.	Workshop Session 2
12:30-2:00 p.m.	Lunch & Prizes

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## Hands-On Learning

**2016 EARLY CHILDHOOD  
CONFERENCE**

**CALDWELL UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF EDUCATION**



*Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm*



# REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address:

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Session 1 Preferences:

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Session 2 Preferences:

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Registration fee: \$80.00

Caldwell Alumni: \$40.00

Students who are currently registered for courses at Caldwell University may attend free of charge.

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**Caldwell University** and mail to:  
Caldwell University Division of Education  
120 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell NJ 07006

## WORKSHOPS

### A- *Creating the Teacher Technology Toolbox*

Tina P. Monteleone, M. Ed.

Attendees will be able to gain knowledge in the area of assistive technology and how it can help students with learning challenges to gain access to the curriculum and state standards. Additionally, attention will be given to Dyslexia and assisting those students with specific learning strategies through the use of technology emphasizing the both compensatory and remediation techniques.

### B- *Hands-on Music and Movement*

Amanda Weiss

This hands-on session will provide you with resources and activities to incorporate music into your classroom, with a focus on literature and movement. This workshop is great for singers and non-singers alike!

### C- *Rhymers and Readers, Thinkers and Doers*

Beth Heinzelmann

The benefits of teaching nursery rhymes to students allows them to ask questions, solve problems, and learn basic vocabulary and skills. We will explore, create and design using a variety of nursery rhymes from various subject areas in preschool - 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

### D- *The 3 R's: Respect, Reconnect and Reunite*

Cathy Lundquist, Ph. D.

This will be a workshop on character education, and will include hands-on service learning and character-building activities meant to enhance curriculum following the CCCS by creating students who are prepared for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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### E- *Ready, Set, Go Math for Preschoolers!*

Gloria Castucci & Linda Manach

Effective preschool teachers achieve success by creating an environment that supports and scaffolds mathematical concepts. This workshop explores how a classroom rich in cognitive, sensory and hands-on materials can create math standard readiness along with a lasting understanding of numbers, spatial relationships, measurement and geometry.

### F- *Learning Styles and Teaching Styles: Let's be practical!*

Sharon Maricle, Ed. D.

This workshop will focus on the importance of understanding learning styles and teaching styles for all. Each of us needs to be cognizant of how we prefer to learn and also how we typically find ourselves teaching students. Can you design lessons that incorporate how students learn?

### G- *Behavior Management on a Budget*

Amy Woods, M. Ed.

This workshop will be a crash course in behavior management with a focus on understanding the functions of behaviors. You will also learn to make behavior supports using free or low-cost materials.

### H- *Let's SUM it up...Math is Fun!*

Jennifer O'Neill-Gonzaga & Helene Maia

In this hands-on workshop, you will gather fresh ideas to bring back to your K-2 classroom with activities that are useful to all learners as they challenge and reinforce skills.