



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE THIRD ANNUAL MASTERING KIDS SUMMIT

December 12-13, 2019

Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
201 Broadway Avenue | Normal, Illinois 61761

WELCOME RECEPTION & COCKTAILS

An informal happy hour with complimentary drinks

Thursday, December 12
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

MASTERING KIDS SUMMIT

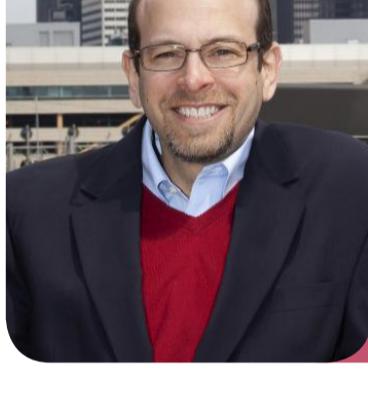
A day of learning and sharing best practices

Friday, December 13
8:00 am to 3:30 pm

The third annual Mastering KIDS Summit welcomes all Illinois kindergarten teachers and school and district administrators for a day of learning and sharing best practices around using the KIDS tool. We encourage you to pass this invitation on to your peers and other KIDS stakeholders. To get the most out of your KIDS Summit experience, bring your favorite KIDS partner with you!

This year's Summit will focus on utilizing fall data to inspire classroom instructional practices and motivating ways to make KIDS data even more useful at the local level. The Summit will feature experts in early childhood education and play-based instruction, and will include awards and classroom giveaways! We hope you'll join us at the Welcome Reception on December 12 for cocktails and live jazz music, as we celebrate a commitment to KIDS and a successful fall data collection.

Don't miss this opportunity to network, learn from your peers, and gain practical insights you can put to immediate use in your classroom, school, and district.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Geoffrey A. Nagle, PhD, MSW, MPH
President & CEO, Erikson Institute**

Recent studies show that on average, U.S. schools do exactly what they were designed to do: advance students' academic growth one year per grade. This is a new understanding of our schools, which are so often blamed for failing our children. This conundrum raises an obvious question: *if we were designing an educational system today, would we start at age 5?*

SUMMIT SESSIONS - SNEAK PEEK

- Using KIDS data to inform instructional practice
- Incorporating and strengthening play-based learning in your classroom
- Leveraging KIDS to bridge instruction and assessment across early elementary grades
- Engaging communities in the "kindergarten readiness" conversation
- Administrator Roundtable with the Illinois State Board of Education
- Learning to advocate for KIDS and play in your school



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs) will be offered to event participants.
- Lodging at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott is available at a discounted rate for guests arriving on Thursday, December 12.
- A limited number of lodging scholarships will be awarded on a first-come-first-serve basis to eligible teachers who meet selection criteria. Scholarship guidelines and request for consideration are included in the registration form.
- Complimentary self-parking is available for KIDS Summit participants.

REGISTER

TODAY!

**Registration
closes on
December 2**



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