



Child Care NEXT Convening 2023: Building a Durable Movement
May 23 - 25, 2023
Southern University at New Orleans
6801 Press Drive, New Orleans, LA

Objectives:

1. Strengthen and **build community** within and across Child Care NEXT state teams to support ongoing peer learning and movement building
2. **Inform the evaluation** of the Child Care NEXT initiative as a foundation for learning and continued funding
3. Support Child Care NEXT teams in further integrating a long-term **power and movement building approach** into their work

Agenda:

Tuesday, May 23rd

Breakfast on your own - complimentary breakfast at hotel

8:15 am	Bus departs Embassy Suites
9 am	Bus arrives at Southern University
9 – 12:00 pm	Opening session
12 – 12:45 pm	Lunch (catered)
12:45 – 2 pm	Team Building & Learning
2 – 2:20 pm	Break & Snacks
2:20 – 5 pm	Geaux Far Louisiana Presentation
5:00 pm	Bus returns to Embassy Suites
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Free time
6:30 pm	Bus departs to Chapter IV for dinner celebration
7 – 8:30 pm	Dinner and Reception at Chapter IV, including Mardi Gras Indians & Brass Band
8:30 pm	Bus returns to Embassy Suites

Wednesday, May 24th

Breakfast on your own - complimentary breakfast at hotel

8:15 am	Bus departs Embassy Suites
9 am	Bus arrives at Southern University
9 – 11:00 am	Morning session
11 – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am – 12 pm	Morning session continued
12 – 12:45 pm	Lunch (catered)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Afternoon session I
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break & Snacks



2:45 – 4:45 pm Afternoon session II
4:45 – 5:00 pm Team Check-In Time & Wrap Up
5:00 pm Bus returns to Embassy Suites

Dinner on your own

Thursday, May 25th

Breakfast on your own - complimentary breakfast at hotel

8:15 am Bus departs Embassy Suites
9 am Bus arrives at Southern University
9 – 9:30 am Welcome and Debrief
9:30 – 10:30 am Team Planning Time Focused on Next Steps
10:30 – 11 am Wrap Up and Reflection - Boxed lunches to go
11:00 am Bus departs Southern University
11:30 am Bus arrives at Embassy Suites