

Region C PTAC – 2025 Conference Agenda

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 – Director’s Day			
Time	Session	Session Title	Room
8:30 - 9:00		Opening Remarks Welcome & Introductions	New Sweden 1&2
9:00 – 12:00		From Workers to Leaders: It Takes a Plan Presenters: Debi Tucker and Laura Weber	New Sweden 1&2
12:00 - 1:00		LUNCH	Finland
1:00 – 3:00		Cultivating Support & Growth at Your Parent Center Presenter: Jennifer Diaz	New Sweden 1&2
3:00 – 4:00		New Director Job Alike Time	New Sweden 1&2
Thursday, September 25, 2025			
9:00 – 9:30		Welcome & Introductions	New Sweden 1&2
9:30 –10:30		Models of Family Support at Different Centers – Group Panel Moderator: Karen Thompson Presenters: Elsa Diaz-Bautista , Alicia Karwal, Kanika Littleton	New Sweden 1&2
10:30 –10:45		BREAK	
10:45 -12:00		BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
		Becoming a Special Needs Trust Administrator Presenter: Rich LaBelle	New Sweden 1&2
		Understanding Executive Function Delays and Impact on Behavior Presenter: Carla Miller	New Sweden 3
12:00 –12:15		BREAK	
12:15 – 1:15 *12:40-1:00		LUNCH CPIR Presentation – Michele Tyler	Finland
1:15 – 1:30		BREAK	
1:30 – 2:45		BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
		Building Youth Programs: Five Ways to Authentically Engage Youth Presenters: Brad Girard, Lesli Girard	New Sweden 1&2
		Protecting Your Kingdom (Data & Cyber Security) Presenters: Karen Harrison and Joe LaBelle	New Sweden 3
2:45 – 3:00		BREAK	
3:00 – 4:30		BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
		Networking – Parent Center Leadership	New Sweden 1&2
		Networking – Parent Center Staff	New Sweden 3

Friday, September 26, 2025

9:00 – 9:30		Welcome & Introductions	New Sweden 1&2
9:30 –10:30		Models of Family Support at Different Centers - Large Group Panel Moderator: Karen Thompson Presenters: Alicia Karwal, Kanika Littleton, Elsa Diaz-Bautista	New Sweden 1&2
10:00 –10:30		BREAK – Hotel Checkout	
10:30 –12:15		BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
		Director Session: Creative Approaches to Onboarding New Parent Center Staff: A Regional Panel Discussion Moderator: Nelsinia Ramos Presenters: Karen Thompson, Emilie Mullins, Sarah Cassavaugh	New Sweden 1&2
		Staff Session: Recharge and Thrive: Self-Care Strategies for Emotionally Demanding Roles Presenter: Jennifer Diaz	New Sweden 3
12:15 – 1:15		LUNCH	Finland
1:30 – 3:30		So, You’ve Been Asked to Present at a Conference.... Presenter: John Kenyon	New Sweden 1&2
3:30- 4:30		Wrap Up	New Sweden 1&2