

# 2026 United For Every Child:

## Inclusion and the Pyramid Model in Action

### Day 2 - The Champion's Path: Advancing the Pyramid Model

Friday, September 25, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

R2i2 Conference Center

763 Fashion Drive Columbia, SC 29229



**THE CHAMPION'S PATH**  
ADVANCING THE PYRAMID MODEL

#### Goals for 2026 Champion's Path:

- **Clarity & Inspiration:** Discover how the Pyramid Model helps create inclusive early learning environments and prevents suspension and expulsion.
- **Practical Tools:** Learn strategies to use data to support children's growth, strengthen your practice, and partner with families.
- **Connections & Collaboration:** Build relationships with other early childhood professionals and explore ways to expand and sustain Pyramid Model practices in your community.

#### Schedule

**8:00 am - 9:00 am**

Check-in & Coffee Bar

**9:00 am - 10:15 am: Opening Keynote**

Dr. Rosemarie Allen

*Joy Is Not Optional: Ensuring Full Participation of Every Child*

**10:15 - 10:30 am**

Break

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Breakout Session

**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Lunch

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

Breakout Session

**2:30 pm - 2:45 pm**

Break

**2:45 pm - 4:00 pm**

Closing

