Promoting Equity: Comprehensive Early Childhood Strategies

The Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness’ 2019 Oklahoma Early Childhood Research Symposium focused on improving equitable outcomes for children. With 158 attendees, the event featured Brenda Jones Harden as the keynote and culminated in an interactive session with participant feedback.

Presenter Ratings:
- Brenda Jones Harden
- Alicia Salvatore
- Susan B. Sisson
- Joint Presentation

Attendee Demographics:
Our largest number of attendees identified as “Other” with the second largest group identifying as “Program Administrator.”

Participant Feedback:
“Thank you all for sharing your research and wisdom. I admire how everyone is dedicated to preparing our children for a more focused future.”
- Cetericka Grant

“Very informative information. So glad I came. I learned a lot to share and use.”
- Shirley Cooks

“Data on activity levels in ECE settings was eye opening!”
- Rachel Proper

“Being an immigrant is very stressful independent of your legal status. I am excited for the new program supporting Latino families! Thank you, Dr. Alicia Salvatore.”
- Anonymous

Reflections:
At the end of the symposium, attendees reflected on what they learned about promoting equity and submitted one word that expressed their experience. OPSR captured the following word cloud to create a powerful collage.

- Thought-provoking
- Informative
- Empowering
- Quality Matters
- Action
- Inspiring
- Collaborate
- Enlightening
- Educational
- Collaborate
- Environment
- Thought Provoking
- Challenging
- Healthy