Call for Speakers Notice of Intent to Award (NOIA)

Proposal Evaluation and Selection Information:

ELC electronically noticed 38 speakers and 3 speaker bureaus and posted its Call for Presenters on its website on October 11, 2023. ELC received 20 timely proposals on or before the publicly noticed deadline (October 27, 2023, 12:00 p.m.) and assigned them to an evaluation team (Eval Team) who evaluated each proposal using the same criteria (scoring rubric).

Each proposal received scores from three Eval Team members. After they completed their scoring, ELC summed and averaged the scores, grouped them by Presentation Type (Break-out Session, Motivational Speaker, and Keynote Speaker) and ranked all proposals by their average scores in descending order (highest to lowest). To maximize available funding, ELC sorted any tie-scores in ascending speaker price quote order (lowest to highest).

A Notice of Intent to Award (NOIA) will be sent to the Proposers with the highest-ranking Motivational and Keynote proposals. All Breakout Session proposals with average scores of 80 or higher have also been selected – ELC reserves the right to invite additional speakers in this group who have a minimum score of 70 or higher.

If a Proposer declines their Notice of an Intent to Award (NOIA) or an Agreement cannot be reached during negotiations, ELC may opt to offer a NOIA to the next highest-scoring Proposer in the same grouping until one accepts the award.

Proposal Rank-Order Scoring Summary

(Selected Proposers have been highlighted in grey)

Keynote Speakers				
Rank Order	Business Name – Speaker	Presentation Title	Eligible Points	Average Score
1	Tomorrowschild – Dr. Jacqueline Harding	The Brain that Loves to Play	0 – 100	88.67
2	American Program Bureau – Michael Hynes	Creating a School Vision of Play and Wellness: The Importance of a Balanced Approach to Education	0 – 100	88.67
3	Inspire to Impact Consulting – Juelie Perry-Schwartz	PLAY as a form of Self-Care: Reduce Burnout and Compassion Fatigue and Increase Teacher Effectiveness	0 – 100	80.33
4	American Program Bureau – /Maya Smart	Author, Reading for Our Lives: A Literacy Action Plan from Birth to Six	0 – 100	79.33
5	American Program – Bureau/Janine Holloran	Play: An Essential Building Block for Social and Emotional Learning	0 – 100	77.00
6	American Program – Bureau/Michele Borba	Helping Children Thrive: Early Childhood Development or A Dozen Ways to Raise Thrivers	0 – 100	62.00
7	American Program Bureau – Ruby Payne	Emotional Poverty	0 – 100	51.67
8	The Harry Walker Agency – Lisa Damour	Parenting: The Emotional Lives of Teenagers	0 – 100	20.00

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Motivational Speakers				
Rank Order	Business Name – Speaker	Presentation Title	Eligible Points	Average Score
1	Elevated Leadership – Michael Beard	I CAN'T WAIT	0 – 100	77.33
2	Live With Lyfe LLC – Keston Henderson	I Am A Game Changer	0 – 100	76.00
3	AM Speaking & Consulting – Annie Meehan	Be the Exception	0 – 100	70.33
4	AM Speaking & Consulting – Annie Meehan	Choosing to Soar…Navigating Disruption	0 – 100	70.00
5	Flipped Learning LLC – Jon Bergmann	The Curse and Benefit of Technology in Post-Pandemic Education	0 – 100	52.00
6	The Harry Walker Agency – Cathrine Price	Talk & Fireside Chat: The Power of Fun How to Feel Alive Again	0 – 100	50.67

Breakout Session Speakers				
Rank Order	Business Name – Speaker	Presentation Title	Eligible Points	Average Score
1	Boston University/MarcoPolo Learning – Nermeen Dashoush	Unlocking Higher-Order Thinking Through Play-Based Concept Development	0 – 100	90.00
2	Sammantha Boyle – Sammantha Boyle	Chaos to Creativity - The Power of Messy Play	0 – 100	90.00
3	FirstDay Learning – Rebecca Freedman	Actionable Strategies for Effective Behavior Management	0 – 100	88.67
4	Sammantha Boyle – Sammantha Boyle	It's Not a Phase: Creating Emotionally Intelligent Kids	0 – 100	88.33
5	Sammantha Boyle – Sammantha Boyle	Sandbox Synergy: Creating Your Dream Team	0 – 100	76.67
6	Elevated Leadership – Michael Beard	The Mirror - The Six Leadership Archetypes	0 – 100	72.33