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The sponsors and planning committee welcome you to the National Conference on Conflict Resolution Education--*What Works! Innovations in Conflict Resolution Education: Early Childhood to Higher Education*. This conference has grown from our common interest in the most effective practices for teaching children, youth, and adults the attitudes, skills, and strategies to resolve disagreement in peaceable ways. Ohio is noted nationally as a leader in conflict resolution education through years of collaboration among state and local agencies, schools and universities, community organizations, trainers and independent consultants.

This conference provides rich opportunities for educators and students to gather for sharing information, learning, and professional development. We are glad to have you join us in Columbus for this exciting program: distinguished keynote presenters and a wide variety of sessions. Thanks for coming!

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