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MEMO

TO: School Principals

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RE: Facing Trauma & Cultivating Resilience Conference – Thursday, May 23, 2019

The Children and Teachers Foundation of the Chicago Teachers Union will be hosting a conference to address the need for schools to be trauma responsive on Thursday, May 23rd, 2019. The Quest Center will provide professional development and ISBE credit for those who attend. There will be panel discussions, breakout sessions, and keynote addresses around building capacity for schools to be trauma responsive. The event is co-hosted by [Children and Teachers Foundation](#), the [TREP Project](#), [Center for Childhood Resilience](#), [Illinois ACEs Response Collaborative](#), [Illinois Collaboration on Youth](#) and the [Illinois Federation of Teachers](#).

Attendees will participate in workshops in related fields of restorative justice, critical race theory, self-care, cultural competency and advocacy around policy changes to address the social, emotional and educational needs of our students.

Feel free to contact me at michaelmeyer@ctuf.org to discuss the content of the professional work designed to enhance the quality of students' education.