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MAEYC NEWSLETTER



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Mission Statement: The mission of this organization is to provide opportunities for the membership to enhance their experience and increase their knowledge of the newer approaches in early childhood education and to coordinate the efforts of others in promoting the general welfare and improving educational opportunities for all children.

Save The Date

MAEYC

Fall Kick Off

Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008



“When we accept that learning comes from within, we achieve a critical balance in educating young children. The adult’s role is to support and guide young children through their active learning adventures and experiences.”

-David P. Weikiart,
1995

2008 Spring Conference

Thank you to all who contributed their time and hard work to making 2008 Spring Conference a success. Next year will be bigger and better !!!

Ruby White, President

MAEYC would like to hear your comments and suggestions regarding ECE. Please go to our website at www.maeycmemphis.org and post your comments/suggestions.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

<p>Autism Conference</p> <p>New understanding about Autism: A Professional and a parental perspective</p> <p>When: Thursday, July 17th Where: Urban Child Institute Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Cost: Free Speakers: Dr. Fred Palmer, Laurel Ryan</p>	<p>MAEYC Directors Workshop Family Childcare (2 hrs DHS Approved training)</p> <p>When: Saturday, July 26th Where: Quince Rd. Church of Christ Time: 10:00 am—1:00 pm Cost: MAEYC Members - free Non Members - \$10.00</p> <p><i>RSVP by July 14th to Janice Jones or Rachelle Massey (901-452-0576)</i></p>
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TECTA Orientation

The TECTA 30 hour Orientation workshops are the gateway to all other TECTA programs!

The fall 2008 TECTA Orientation schedule will be available in early July!

Tennessee Early Childhood Program Administrator Credential

The Tennessee Early Childhood Program Administrator Credential is the state sponsored recognition awarded to early childhood administrators who have demonstrated the specific competencies for effective leadership and management through academics, experiences, and portfolio assessment.

There are four levels of entry for the Program Administrator Credential. Each level has different requirements for education and experience.

The TECTA office at Southwest Tennessee Community College has staff to guide program administrators through the credentialing process and funds to assist with college coursework.

TECTA will be hosting informational meetings for interested providers during July.

Watch for more information in the mail!

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF
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Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)

TECTA continues to provide scholarship assistance for providers seeking the CDA. Once students have completed the TECTA Orientation, they are eligible for TECTA scholarship funds and individualized support for the CDA credential. Scholarships and student stipends are available to offset the entire cost of the tuition and application fees. Call our office to find out more information!

College Scholarships

TECTA provides college scholarships for providers who are working on an early childhood credential, certificate or degree at any level. This means **you** could be eligible for scholarship funds toward a CDA, Bachelor Degree, Master Degree or other certifications! Call our office to see how to qualify!

NAEYC Accreditation

In August, TECTA will begin to work with MAEYC to provide support/information groups for providers who are interested in NAEYC accreditation. Watch for more information in future MAEYC mailings.

The Tennessee Early Childhood Program Administrator Credential is administered by Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance, approved by Tennessee Board of Regents and National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and funded by Tennessee DHS.



All Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance (TECTA) services are made possible through funding provided by the Tennessee Department of Human Services.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following centers NAEYC Accredited under the **NEW** system (since January of 2008) !!!!!

- Barbara K Lipman Early Learning Center @ Temple Israel
- Hooks Dimmick Child Care Center
- Hope House Daycare Center
- LeBonheur Early Intervention and Development (LEAD)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Rose Estelle Wolner Scholarship

One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 is available to a current college student who has completed 30 or more credit hours with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Or

One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$175.00 is available to a teacher currently working with young children for at least a year who is interested in obtaining a CDA. This scholarship will be awarded following the successful completion of the CDA Assessment.

Deadline(s): Application(s) must be received by:

Fall: July 31

Spring: September 30

MAEYC Scholarship

One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 is available to a current college student who has completed 30 or more credit hours with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and is a current MAEYC member.

Deadline(s): Applications must be received by:

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to be a member of MAEYC to be eligible to receive a scholarship?

No, if you are applying for either of the Rose Estelle Wolner Scholarships.

Yes, if you are applying for the MAEYC Scholarship.

May I apply for either scholarship more than once?

Yes

May I receive either scholarships more than once?

Yes

Can I attach a copy of my transcript to my application?

No. An official transcript should be attached to the application. You can direct official transcripts to the MAEYC address as stated on the application.

Where do I go for more information about these scholarships?

You may contact Asia Goodman agoodman@memphis.edu or Barbara Sandlin bsandlin@southwest.tn.edu or go to www.maeycmemphis.org (please put "scholarships" in the subject line of your email).

All correspondence should be mailed to: MAEYC, PO Box 11060, Memphis, TN 38111, Attn: Scholarship Committee