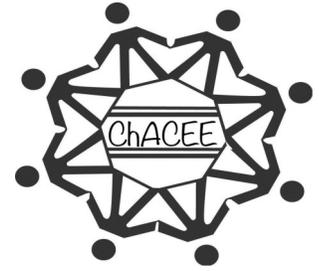


Chattanooga Association for Children's Early Education

Fall 2017



Did you know that
CAAAYC has
changed its name?

Have you heard
that we've changed
our name to align
with SECA &
TACEE?

Our new name is
now:
ChACEE
(Chattanooga
Association for
Children's Early
Education)

Look for
cheaper member-
ship and loads of
opportunity com-
ing your way!

**Make sure you are
connected!**
Website
www.chacee.org

CAAAYC/ChACEE Conference = HUGE SUCCESS !

This year The 2017 Annual (CAAAYC) CHACEE Fall Conference Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead was a success. This could not have been possible without all of those who volunteered, presented and were vendors, along with Boyd Buchanan School and all the participants. There was a remarkable turnout this year and we loved it! We expect an even bigger turnout for next year. A quote from a conference participant "speakers were wonderful and I retained great and helpful information to use in my classroom". We love to hear you are learning infor-

mation to take back to your classroom and most importantly to your children. The last conference under the name of CAAAYC rocked!! We went out with a bang! We look forward to next year and all the new possibilities.

Tentative date for next year

September 8,2018

Help spread the word!

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Directors Council

The 2nd Annual Marguerite Hullander Director's Training Day was on October 6, 2017 at the Northside Presbyterian Church. It was planned by Director's Council Co-Chairs; Suzanne Stamey and Leslie Morris and their committee. The event started at 8:00am with Registration. There was a Welcome Greeting by the ChACEE VP, Michelle Kelly. We were privileged to have a Remembrance of Marguerite Hullander by her daughter, Linda McReynolds.

The Keynote Speaker was Dr. Bruce Perry, a nationally recognized Physician and Speaker. His major focus of research is the long-term effects of Early Childhood Trauma. He is the author of several books included "The Boy Who was Raised as a Dog". This book was given to all attending directors. After this there were 2 breakout sessions. They were presented by Dr. Michele Valadie and Christy Bonner, Family Psychologist. The training day ended up with Lunch and Door Prizes. At least 62 directors participated in the event. Many stated that they enjoyed the training and would be back next year.

DHS Informational Meeting VS Hearing

Recently Program Directors and/or Owners received information about an upcoming meeting with DHS. The first was an informational meeting where the licensing rules were proposed. During this meeting providers have the floor. They are able to speak up in protest or agreement with rules that could be changing. These meetings are recorded. The meetings are held across the state and must be consecutive meaning they take place over three days. The same material is proposed however, depending on who chooses to participate and what questions and concerns are brought up, determines the look of each meeting. Those comments are taken back to DHS for review. The next set of meetings are the hearings. They also take place over the course of three days in each area of the state. During these meetings no one is encouraged to speak, these are the rules that are changing and

And are no longer up for discussion. However some rules are passed down federally and those rules can not be changed. The state has no choice but to comply in regards to anything federal.

So when you feel like you are opposing or agreeing with a new regulation think on these things.

- Did I speak up and offer a solution to the problem?
- Are the rules I am disagreeing with federal regulations?



Election Results

Congratulations

President Elect: Tracy Bryant

Chattanooga Association for Children's Early Education

Presents a Night of Dinner, Door Prizes, Fellowship, Networking and Learning Together!

Monday, December 4, 2017

5:30-7:30pm

At Highland Plaza United Methodist Preschool

4226 Norcross Rd., Hixson, TN 37343

Open to ALL College-Level Students

Presentation by Jenette Dean And Moon Bishop



Reggio-Inspired classroom environments are some of the most beautiful spaces in the world created specifically for children. Every element of the space is intentional and purposeful, and, while the first things we may notice are the peaceful color schemes, natural materials, and intimate lighting, we must view the classroom environment with more than just an eye toward aesthetics. Join us as we explore what is meant by "Third Teacher" and what that looks like in real practice.

SPACE IS LIMITED. RSVP to:

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