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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Collaborators

NCAeyc has collaborated with a number of organizations and agencies to provide a wide variety of workshops for you to select from during the 2008 Conference. This year our collaborators include the Department of Public Instruction (through both the Office of School Readiness and the Primary Unit), the Outdoor Learning Environment Alliance, the Interagency Coordinating Council, Head Start and Quality Circle.

## Who Should Attend

Anyone who needs up-to-date information about providing high quality child care and education to children from birth to age eight should attend the NCAeyc Annual Study Conference. This includes teachers in childcare centers, family childcare homes, pre-kindergarten classrooms, kindergarten and primary grade classrooms, Head Start programs, as well as center directors, technical assistance providers, quality enhancement specialists, and consultants. Some of the topics will include working with children with special needs, inclusion, challenging behaviors, infants and toddlers, pre-k standards, kindergarten practice, staff management, outdoor learning, science, music, movement and much more! *A list of workshops will be posted on [www.NCaeyc.org](http://www.NCaeyc.org) beginning in early May.*

## Networking Opportunities

During the Conference there will be numerous opportunities to network with other early childhood professionals. Please visit [www.NCaeyc.org](http://www.NCaeyc.org) for updated information on local affiliate receptions - a chance to meet other members from your area and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. NCAeyc's Annual Business meeting on Friday evening, 6:00 pm, will give you the opportunity to meet the Governing Board of Directors and the staff of your state office.

## Latino Educators

You are invited to attend Maestras Latinas Unidas: A Conversation and Networking session for Latino Early Educators. Look for time and location in the Conference Final Program.

## NCAeyc Vision

One day all of North Carolina's children will be valued and offered high quality early childhood experiences.

## Mission

NCAeyc is the voice of professionals who work directly with or on behalf of children birth through age eight.

## Strategies

1. Represent, unify, and mobilize the field.
2. Influence and shape the policies, procedures, practices, and standards that impact children birth through age eight.
3. Promote the use of NAEYC standards and positions.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Hotel Information

NCAeyc has reserved a block of rooms at the Sheraton Hotel at Four Seasons with a reduced rate of \$120/night plus tax. The Sheraton is connected to the Koury Convention Center which gives you easy access to the workshop sessions. The hotel offers beautifully appointed rooms, free parking and indoor/outdoor pool. Call 1.800.242.6556 and specify that you are attending the NCAeyc Conference. **To get the reduced rate, make your reservation no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## Scholarship Opportunities

NCAeyc offers assistance to those who want to attend the Conference but may not be able to afford the entire cost.

- **Loretta Hatfield Scholarship:** This professional development scholarship will assist with the cost of Conference registration and hotel expense. You must be an NCAeyc member to qualify for the Loretta Hatfield Scholarship. *Download application at [www.ncaeyc.org](http://www.ncaeyc.org).*
- **NCAeyc Membership Scholarship:** NCAeyc offers Membership Scholarships to applicants who qualify. *Download application at [www.ncaeyc.org](http://www.ncaeyc.org).*

## Regular Conference Workshops

During regular Conference, there are seven 75 minute workshop sessions (5 on Friday and 2 on Saturday) with a 30-minute break between sessions and a 75-minute lunch break on Friday. *Schedule on page 8.*

## Credits

**Training Hours:** NCAeyc is approved by the Division of Child Development to offer training hours for Conference workshops.

**Public School Teachers:** Contact administrators within your school district for approval of sessions for renewal credits.

## Membership

Joining NCAeyc or renewing your membership will allow you to use the lower registration rates. *Membership application on page 13. List of membership benefits on page 14.*

## Registration Area

When you arrive at the Conference, go to the registration booths on the 3rd floor of the Koury Convention Center to pick up your nametag and the Conference Program. *Registration hours on page 8.*

## Presenter Packets

Workshop presenters should pick up their packets at the Presenter Registration table on the same floor.

## Registration Confirmation

Registration confirmations will not be sent. If you need a receipt or confirmation, please call NCAeyc at 1.800.982.4406.

## Refunds

If you register but cannot attend, you may appoint a substitute to take your place. Please call NCAeyc for details. In the event of an emergency on the day of the Conference, you may write to request a refund of the registration fee minus a \$20 processing fee. All requests must be postmarked by October 10<sup>th</sup> to be considered. Membership fees are nonrefundable.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Please visit our website ([www.ncaeyc.org](http://www.ncaeyc.org)) to get more information on how you can participate in the Conference and get a free or reduced rate for Conference. If you belong to your local affiliate, they may also have opportunities for you to participate. *You must be a member to qualify.*

**Please Note:** Although we make every effort to ensure that the sessions offered at the NCAeyc Conference are aligned with NCAeyc/NAEYC's standards of practice, we cannot always guarantee this to be true. Therefore the views expressed within the Conference sessions do not necessarily represent those of NCAeyc and NAEYC. Likewise, the presence of advertising or exhibits by vendors in the Exhibit Hall does not imply an endorsement of these products or services by NCAeyc or NAEYC.



## EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TRACK

### **Emotional and Social Development: Birth to 36 Months**

Thursday, September 18 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lanier DeGrella, NC Infant Toddler Enhancement Project Manager  
Linda King, Region 4 Infant Toddler Specialist

Research tells us that healthy emotional and social development is paramount for future development and learning in all domains. During this session, the *Early Foundations: Guidelines for Development and Learning for North Carolina's Infants and Toddlers (Birth to 36 Months)* will be used to review milestones of emotional and social development and strategies infant and toddler teachers can use to support healthy early development in this domain. Participants will also have an opportunity to discuss worrisome and challenging behaviors and practice techniques to help them understand and respond appropriately to these behaviors.

### **North Carolina's Healthy Social Behaviors Initiative: What We Do and Why It Matters**

Thursday, September 18 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Margaret Mobley, Child Care Resources Inc., Statewide Project Manager

This session will focus on the Healthy Social Behaviors initiative and its successes in promoting social-emotional competencies of preschoolers in North Carolina. Participants will learn about the Center on the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) pyramid model approach to preventing and addressing challenging behaviors. Using this model, behavior specialists across the state partner with teachers to determine strategies to promote social-emotional development, teach children socially appropriate behaviors, and modify early childhood environments to diminish challenging behaviors.

## CONSULTATION/CONSULTATIVE RELATIONSHIPS TRACK

### **Supporting Change Through the Power of Collaborative Relationships**

Thursday, September 18 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (1 hour lunch break at noon)

Brenda C. Dennis, Director, Partnerships for Inclusion  
Rhodus Riggins, Jr., Inclusion Specialist, Partnerships for Inclusion

There's no denying that the role of a consultant or a technical assistance provider can be challenging- yet rewarding. How can you support change through the power of collaborative relationships? This six-hour interactive session will allow participants to reflect upon their daily consulting experiences through lecture, discussions, group exercises, real-life scenarios, and of course humor. Content will include: review of a consultation framework, strategies for building and maintaining positive consulting relationships, discussion of essential skills of effective consultants including effective communication skills, exploration of reactions to change, and working with resistance.

# 2008 PRE-CONFERENCE



*These sessions are open to all of the administrators, teachers, teacher assistants, principals and directors who work with the programs represented by the NC Office of School Readiness (OSR). Must pre-register. See registration form on page 11.*

## **NC Office of School Readiness: Diversity and Inclusion in Action**

**Thursday, September 18 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

The sessions offered on this day will explore the NC Office of School Readiness: Diversity and Inclusion in Action. Five workshops will be presented concurrently during two sessions.

OSR Session I: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

OSR Session II: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Participants will select two workshops (one per session) to attend. Seating is limited for these workshops. Use the ranking system of 1-5, indicating your first choice with a “1”. Every effort will be made to assign participants their first choice.

### **Workshop A - Inclusion Practices and ECERS-R Evaluations**

Helpful hints on the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale-Revised (ECERS-R) for inclusive preschool classrooms. Session participants will hear perspectives, experiences and recommendations from evaluators, teachers and program administrators.

### **Workshop B – Considerations for Implementing Inclusive Preschool Classrooms**

This session will address key factors in strategic planning before and during the initiation of an inclusive preschool program to ensure positive child outcomes, teacher support, professional development and overall program success. This session will address attitudes and beliefs about inclusion, support systems, key factors in classroom composition and staffing, and teacher observation, evaluation and feedback.

### **Workshop C – Strategies for Engaging Families**

This session will provide best practices to engage families and support child development practices for home and school based settings. Participants will learn a variety of strategies to foster collaborative school-family partnerships to support successful child outcomes.

### **Workshop D – Effective Communication with Families and Children from Diverse Backgrounds**

Many preschool children in North Carolina come from different cultures, homes of poverty, or have disabilities. This session will discuss the need to identify and value positive attributes of families and children to develop strong family-school relationships. This session is based on T. Berry Brazelton’s Touchpoints Model.

### **Workshop E - Supporting Play for All Learners**

Play is an essential and natural part of the growth and development of ALL children. During this interactive session, participants will review the importance of play for all levels of development and learning. We will discuss intentional planning for playful indoor and outdoor learning environments, and engage in an exploration of the teacher’s role in facilitating and supporting children’s play through the use of on-going assessments, observations and IEP goals.

**Lunch on your own 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm**

### **Keynote Presentation: Teaching Every Child, Reaching Every Family!**

Florianna Thompson, M.Ed., Instructor of Early Childhood Education at Wake Technical Community College

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Children in our programs come from increasingly diverse backgrounds. For young children to develop and learn optimally, the early childhood professional must be prepared to meet their diverse developmental, cultural, linguistic and educational needs. This keynote will explore ways in which early childhood professionals can respond to and celebrate the cultural, linguistic and ability diversity of children in their classrooms while establishing respectful and meaningful relationships with families.

### **Open Forum Discussion**

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

An open forum discussion will center on questions brought forward from earlier sessions as well as topics generated by participants. Presenters and OSR staff will facilitate these conversations.



*You must pre-register for this exciting day open to all educators who are invested in the Power of K. See registration form on page 12.*

## **The Power of K: Kindergartens of the 21st Century**

**Saturday, September 20 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

Participate in a motivational, inspirational, energetic and fun day focused on the power of the kindergarten year in the lives of children and their families! Rediscover the power of the environment in young children's lives and the power of using learning centers to reach the needs of all children. Spend a day with kindergarten colleagues sharing and learning about effective and appropriate practices in kindergarten classrooms of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Presenters include NC kindergarten teachers, administrators, university faculty and early education consultants.

### **Opening Session**

#### **The Power of the Kindergarten Environment**

Eva Phillips and Amy Smith, Primary Team, Elementary Division, NC Department of Public Instruction

8:30 am - 9:15 am

### **Morning Breakout Sessions: Powerful Environments**

9:30 am – 10:45 am

Following the opening session, participants will attend one pre-selected session demonstrating the Power of the Kindergarten Environment as addressed in the 2007 NC Kindergarten Position Statement. Sessions will explore strategies for creating effective learning centers and examine ways to incorporate observation, documentation, dialogue, questioning and the NC Kindergarten Standard Course of Study into the center-based environment. Seating for conference sessions is limited, so be sure to include your alternate choices on the registration form.

- A1: Powerful Environments
- A2: Powerful Assessment
- A3: Powerful Conversations
- A4: Powerful Learning

### **Lunch Break**

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

*Enjoy a lunch break on your own. The surrounding area offers a variety of eating establishments. Also use this time to explore the Exhibit Hall.*

### **NCAeyc Closing Keynote Address**

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Clarissa Willis, Associate Director, Center of Excellence in Early Childhood Learning and Development, East Tennessee SU

### **Afternoon Breakout Sessions I & II**

Session I: 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

Session II: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Following the Closing Keynote, participants will attend two pre-selected sessions. Each session will take a closer look at learning centers and the powerful role they play in meeting national, state and local expectations in math and literacy. Seating for conference sessions is limited, so be sure to include your alternate choices on the registration form.

- B1: Math and Literacy in the Art Center
- B2: Math and Literacy in the Block Center
- B3: Math and Literacy in the Dramatic Play Center
- B4: Math and Literacy in the Outdoor Center
- B5: Math and Literacy in the Sand and Water Center
- B6: Math and Literacy in the Science Center

# SPECIAL PRESENTERS

## KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

### Opening Keynote Session

Thursday, September 18 7:30 pm



#### Paula Jorde Bloom, Ph.D.

Paula Jorde Bloom holds a joint appointment as Michael W. Louis Chair of the McCormick Tribune Center for Early Childhood Leadership and Professor of Early Childhood Education at National-Louis University. She has taught preschool and kindergarten, designed and directed a child care center, and served as administrator of a campus laboratory school. Paula is the author of numerous journal articles and several widely read books on early childhood leadership and management issues including *Avoiding Burnout*, *Blueprint for Action*, and *Circle of Influence*. Her current research interests are workforce development, organizational climate assessment, and the quality of work life for early childhood practitioners. *Dr. Bloom will facilitate a workshop during the Regular Conference Sessions on Friday.*

### Closing Keynote Session

Saturday, September 20 12:00 pm



#### Clarissa Willis, Ph.D.

Clarissa Willis is currently the Associate Director of the Center of Excellence in Early Childhood Learning and Development at East Tennessee State University. She directs such projects as Tennessee's Early Intervention System (First District), The East Tennessee Autism Training Project, The Tennessee Preschool Literacy Project, and Expanding Horizons Early Intervention Project. She is the author of a number of books including: *Teaching Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder* and *Children with Special Needs in the Regular Classroom*. Her newest book, *What To Do On Monday Morning: Strategies for the Inclusive Early Childhood Classroom* was just released by Corwin Press. *Dr. Willis will also facilitate workshops during the Regular Conference sessions on Friday and Saturday.*

## FEATURED PRESENTERS



**Joyce Kohfeldt** has been a popular presenter at the Conference for the past five years. She has served as a consultant to school districts, parent groups and State Departments of Education in all 50 states. She is a yearly presenter at many reading, math, and early childhood conferences and has provided staff development for Smart Start programs. Joyce is the President of IESS Inc. located in Kernersville, NC.



**Stacy Leighton** has wowed audiences for 7 years as a national motivational and educational speaker. Some of her clients include: NAEYC (and state affiliates), FACCM, Head Start and CCR&R's, corporate, private and church affiliated early childhood programs, as well as parent and family organizations. Ms. Leighton has 27 years of experience in every aspect of education and small business management, is a published author and book reviewer for Thompson Delmar publishers.



**Brice Melton, M.A.** is an Early Childhood Instructor at Catawba Valley Community College in Hickory, NC. She has taught coursework including educational technology, child guidance, and working with families and the community in childcare and school settings. She has a Bachelor's Degree in psychology and elementary education from Meredith College and a Master's in B-K and elementary education from Lenoir-Rhyne College. Ms. Melton's experiences include teaching in public schools and providing education and consultation to child care teachers and administrators through a Smart Start Leadership Development initiative.



**Andy Phillips** and his daughter **Carrie Sharp**, as *Touch A Rainbow*, have sung and performed for children and shared their "Singing to Read" resource ideas with classroom teachers all across the state. Andy has published a picture book and has had his songs recorded and published. He is extremely interested in helping teachers integrate music and quality tools, in unique ways, into literacy activities for young children. Carrie is a former Pre-K teacher and currently works as Executive Assistant with the Partnership for Excellence. Her talent in visual arts can be seen through her illustrations of the current "Singing to Read" books.



**VINCENT** is a composer and performer of music for children. All of his CDs have won national awards from the Parent's Guide to Children's Media, Parents' Choice, NAPPA, and others. His music is curriculum-based and interactive, as well as entertaining. VINCENT is a self-taught musician. He plays piano, organ, guitar, harmonica and all types of percussion. His father was a professional musician and his mother was a special education teacher. VINCENT has been a workshop and Keynote Presenter at several other aeYC Conferences. **Sponsored by Ooey Gooley, Inc.**

*Each Featured Presenter will facilitate workshops during the Regular Conference Sessions.*

# SCHEDULE

## Wednesday, September 17

### Registration

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Thursday, September 18

### Registration

7:00 am - 7:00 pm/9:00 pm - 10:00 pm

### NCaeyc Sales Booth

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

### Pre-Conference

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come to the Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall. Visit your favorite exhibitors' booths such as Brame, Discount School Supply, Kaplan and Lakeshore, for special door prizes that will only be awarded during this time.

### Opening Keynote Session

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Paula Jorde Bloom, Ph.D.

## Friday, September 19

### Registration

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

### NCaeyc Sales Booth

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

### Regular Conference Sessions

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The five sessions on Friday and two on Saturday will offer a variety of topics to choose from.

Session 1: 8:00 am - 9:15 am

Session 2: 9:45 am - 11:00 am

Break: 11:00 am - 12:15 pm *(Take this time to visit the Exhibit Hall and Hands On Room)*

Session 3: 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Session 4: 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Session 5: 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

### Resource Room

8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Throughout the day on Friday, the Resource Room will be available for teachers to explore developmentally appropriate activities for children of all ages and ability levels. Please stop by and take advantage of this fun-filled opportunity.

### Non Profit Exhibits

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Exhibit Hall

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

### Hands On Room

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

The Hands-On Exhibit Room is a special treat, offering make and take projects from your favorite vendors.

### NCaeyc Annual Business Meeting

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come meet the Governing Board and share your thoughts about NCaeyc.

## Saturday, September 20

### Registration

7:00 am - 9:00 am

### Regular Conference Sessions

8:00 am - 11:00 am

Session 6: 8:00 am - 9:15 am

Session 7: 9:45 am - 11:00 am

### NCaeyc Sales Booth

7:00 am - 11:00 am

### Exhibit Hall

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Hands On Room

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Non Profit Exhibits

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Power Of K Post-Conference

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

### Closing Keynote Session

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Clarissa Willis, Ph.D.

# HOW TO REGISTER

## Registration Form General Instructions

Please fill out one Registration Form for each person attending the Conference. Please print clearly so that we can process accurately. You can make copies of the form to use for multiple registrations or download a form on line at [www.ncaeyc.org](http://www.ncaeyc.org).

*NOTE: You must be an active member of NCAeyc to use the member rate. If you are not a current member you can join with your Conference registration and take advantage of the member rate (use the New/Renew category). Please complete the membership form and mail it with your Conference registration form.*

## There are Three Separate Registration Forms

1. **Standard:** for everyone **except** those attending Power of K or Office of School Readiness
2. **NC OSR:** for those registering who work for programs represented by the Office of School Readiness
3. **Power of K:** for those who will be participating in the all day Saturday kindergarten track

## Instructions for Filling Out Registration Forms

### Standard Form (page 10), OSR Form (page 11) and Power of K Form (page 12)

1. Print your name, address, phone number, e-mail address and employer. Please be sure to note the county where you work.
  - a. **Current member:** Please enter your membership number in the membership number line. If your membership expires before September 30<sup>th</sup>, please complete the membership form (page 13) to renew your membership and submit the membership form with your Conference registration form in order to get the discounted rate.
  - b. **New Member:** Complete the membership form (page 13) to join and put “joining” in the membership number line on the Conference registration form. Submit the completed membership form with your Conference registration form in order to get the discounted rate.
2. Please circle the correct rates under Registration Deadlines.
  - a. **Early Bird:** Prior to July 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. **Pre-Registration:** August 1<sup>st</sup> - September 5<sup>th</sup>
  - c. **On Site:** If you are registering when you arrive at the Conference.
3. Circle the rate you are using on the grid:
  - a. **Member:** Must be a current member through September 30<sup>th</sup>
  - b. **New/Renew:** Must be joining or renewing your membership
  - c. **Non Member:** Not a member and not joining
4. **Pre-Conference:** Using numbers, please designate, in order of preference, the sessions you want to attend.
5. **POK Post Conference:** Using numbers, please designate, in order of preference, the sessions you want to attend for both morning and afternoon sessions.
6. Other:
  - a. **Box lunch (Friday only):** Check selection and include payment
  - b. **Merchandise:** Check selection and include payment

## On Site Registration

The registration area is located on the third floor.

1. Please have the appropriate registration form completed with all of your information.
2. If you are becoming an NCAeyc member, or are renewing your membership, please have the membership form completed.
3. You cannot select a lunch if you register on site.
4. You cannot register for the OSR/MAF Pre-Conference sessions on site.

# STANDARD REGISTRATION FORM

(OSR and Power of K please use forms on following pages)

NCAeyc ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2008

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

NCAeyc Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Street Address/PO Box #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your membership current through September 30, 2008? If not, you must renew to use discounted registration rates.

Registration: Please circle the category/price that you are using. *Registration Deadlines: Early Bird: July 31<sup>st</sup> and Pre-Registration: September 5<sup>th</sup>. Must be postmarked by these dates to get the special rates.*

	EARLY BIRD			PRE-REGISTRATION			ON SITE		
	Member	New/Renew*	Non Member	Member	New/Renew*	Non Member	Member	New/Renew*	Non Member
Pre-Conference Only	\$ 70	\$140	\$165	\$ 85	\$155	\$180	\$120	\$190	\$215
Pre & Regular	\$140	\$210	\$235	\$155	\$225	\$250	\$190	\$260	\$285
Regular	\$ 95	\$165	\$190	\$110	\$180	\$205	\$145	\$215	\$240
Friday Only	\$ 70	\$140	\$165	\$ 85	\$155	\$180	\$120	\$190	\$215
Saturday Only	\$ 45	\$115	\$140	\$ 60	\$130	\$155	\$ 95	\$165	\$190

\*Includes membership & registration

**NCAEYC PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (must pre-register)**  
 Please see notes on page 4 for information on these pre-conference sessions.  
 There is one full day session and two half day sessions: check the one(s) you want to attend.

Supporting Change Through the Power of Collaborative Relationships (all day session)  
 Emotional and Social Development: Birth to 36 months (9:00 am-12:00 pm)  
 North Carolina's Healthy Social Behaviors Initiative: What We Do and Why It Matters (1:00 pm-4:00 pm)

Box Lunch - Friday Only: MUST PREPAY (Sandwich, chips & drink) \$17.00

Choices (please circle one): Ham    Roast Beef    Turkey    Vegetarian

**NCAeyc Merchandise at a discount when you purchase items with your Registration!** *Items can be viewed on our website.*

#	Item	Circle Size	#	Item	Circle Size
	Short Sleeve T-shirt w/logo \$8	S M L XL XXL XXXL		Sweatshirt gray w/logo \$13	S M L XL XXL XXXL
	Long Sleeve T-shirt w/logo \$10	S M L XL XXL XXXL		Lapel Pin \$3.00	

Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Merchandise \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL of Payment to NCAeyc \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make check payable to NCAeyc** and mail with this form to: NCAeyc, 3733 National Drive #115, Raleigh, NC 27612

Note: Our Exhibit Hall Vendors would like to send information to our registrants, if you do not want your mailing information shared, please check this box:



# NC OFFICE OF SCHOOL READINESS REGISTRATION FORM

*For use by OFFICE OF SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM REGISTRANTS ONLY*

**NCAeYC ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2008**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE**

NCAeYC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Street Address/PO Box #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your membership current through September 30, 2008? If not, you must renew to use discounted registration rates.

Registration: Please circle the category/price that you are using. *Registration Deadlines: Early Bird: July 31<sup>st</sup> and Pre-Registration: September 5<sup>th</sup>. Must be postmarked by these dates to get the special rates.*

	EARLY BIRD			PRE-REGISTRATION			ON SITE		
	Member	New/Renew*	Non Member	Member	New/Renew*	Non Member	Member	New/Renew*	Non Member
Pre-Conference Only	\$ 70	\$140	\$165	\$ 85	\$155	\$180	\$120	\$190	\$215
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Friday Only	\$ 70	\$140	\$165	\$ 85	\$155	\$180	\$120	\$190	\$215
Saturday Only	\$ 45	\$115	\$140	\$ 60	\$130	\$155	\$ 95	\$165	\$190

\*Includes membership & registration

*PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: See page 9 for registration instructions and page 5 for workshop descriptions. Indicate your workshop preferences for each session by ranking your choice 1-5 (1=First choice).*

**WORKSHOPS - Thursday, September 18**

- A *Inclusion Practices and ECERS-R Evaluations*
- B *Considerations for Implementing Inclusive Preschool Classrooms*
- C *Strategies for Engaging Families*
- D *Effective Communication with Families and Children from Diverse Backgrounds*
- E *Supporting Play for All Learners*

	Session I 9:00-10:30 am	Session II 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Box Lunch - Friday Only: **MUST PREPAY** (Sandwich, chips & drink) \$17.00

Choices (please circle one): Ham    Roast Beef    Turkey    Vegetarian

**NCAeYC Merchandise at a discount when you purchase items with your Registration!** *Items can be viewed on our website.*

#	Item	Circle Size
	Short Sleeve T-shirt w/logo \$8	S M L XL XXL XXXL
	Long Sleeve T-shirt w/logo \$10	S M L XL XXL XXXL

#	Item	Circle Size
	Sweatshirt gray w/logo \$13	S M L XL XXL XXXL
	Lapel Pin \$3.00	

Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Merchandise \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL of Payment to NCAeYC \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make check payable to NCAeYC** and mail with this form to: NCAeYC, 3733 National Drive #115, Raleigh, NC 27612

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# POWER OF K REGISTRATION FORM

*For use by POWER OF K REGISTRANTS ONLY*

NCAeYC ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2008

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

NCAeYC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Street Address/PO Box #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your membership current through September 30, 2008? If not, you must renew to use discounted registration rates.

Registration: Please circle the category/price that you are using. *Registration Deadlines: Early Bird: July 31<sup>st</sup> and Pre-Registration: September 5<sup>th</sup>. Must be postmarked by these dates to get the special rates.*

	EARLY BIRD			PRE-REGISTRATION			ON SITE		
	Member	New/Renew*	Non Member	Member	New/Renew*	Non Member	Member	New/Renew*	Non Member
Power of K (Sat only)	\$ 70	\$140	\$165	\$ 85	\$155	\$180	\$120	\$190	\$215
POK & Regular	\$125	\$195	\$220	\$140	\$210	\$235	\$175	\$245	\$270
Pre & Reg & POK	\$165	\$235	\$260	\$180	\$250	\$275	\$215	\$285	\$310

*\*Includes membership & registration*

Please see page 6 for information about the Power of K Day. Space for the Power of K Day is limited to the first 240 registrants. You must list your preference for the breakout sessions.

**Morning Breakout Sessions** (Indicate your preference for each session by placing the number 1, 2, 3, or 4 in each box beside each session, with 1 indicating your first choice and 4 indicating your last choice.)

Powerful Environments       Powerful Assessment       Powerful Conversations       Powerful Learning

**Afternoon Breakout Sessions** (Indicate your preference for each session by placing the number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 in each box beside each session, with 1 indicating your first choice and 6 indicating your last choice. We will use your choices to assign you to one of these sessions from 1:15-2:15pm and to another from 2:30-3:30pm.)

Math and Literacy in the Art Center       Math and Literacy in the Outdoor Center  
 Math and Literacy in the Block Center       Math and Literacy in the Sand and Water Center  
 Math and Literacy in the Dramatic Play Center       Math and Literacy in the Science Center

Box Lunch - Friday Only: MUST PREPAY (Sandwich, chips & drink) \$17.00

Choices (please circle one): Ham    Roast Beef    Turkey    Vegetarian

**NCAeYC Merchandise at a discount when you purchase items with your Registration!** *Items can be viewed on our website.*

#	Item	Circle Size	#	Item	Circle Size
	Short Sleeve T-shirt w/logo \$8	S M L XL XXL XXXL		Sweatshirt gray w/logo \$13	S M L XL XXL XXXL
	Long Sleeve T-shirt w/logo \$10	S M L XL XXL XXXL		Lapel Pin \$3.00	

Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Merchandise \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# NCAeyc MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\_\_\_ New \_\_\_ Renewing Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Please Choose A Local Affiliate ID # (see grid below): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Regular \$70 \_\_\_ Comprehensive \$110 \_\_\_ Full time Student \$55 (Please send copy of School ID card)

*Fee includes National, State and local affiliate membership. \*\*If you are a NAEYC lifetime member, please call for correct dues amount.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  

Last
First
Middle

Company/School/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Room/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Time in field: \_\_\_ yrs \_\_\_ mos Gender: \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Male Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)

**RACE**

- White
- African American/Black
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Hispanic
- Asian Indian
- Chinese Filipino
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

- High School/GED
- NC Child Care Credential
- CDA Credential
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Professional Degree
- Doctorate's Degree

**PROGRAM IN WHICH YOU WORK**

- Child Care Center
- Family Child Care Home
- Private Pre-K Program
- Pre-School
- Church Pre-School
- Public School Pre-K
- Public School K-3: Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_
- Before/After School Program
- Head Start Program
- More At Four Program
- Smart Start Partnership
- CCR&R
- Community College
- University
- Government Agency
- Family/Community Service Agency
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS YOU HOLD**

- Lead Teacher
- Assistant Teacher
- Pre-K Teacher
- Family Child Care Provider
- Program Director
- School Administrator
- Education Coordinator/Trainer
- College Educator
- Government Administrator
- Resource and Referral Specialist
- Retired
- Parent
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**ETHNICITY**

- Not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano
- Puerto Rican
- Cuban
- Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL AFFILIATE NAME	COUNTIES SERVED	AFFILIATE #
East	Beaufort/Martin/Pitt	148
Cape Fear	Brunswick/Columbus/New Hanover/Pender	126
Souht West	Anson/Mecklenburg/Union	128
Piedmont	Forsyth/Stokes/Davie/Davidson	127
Central South East	Cumberland/Robeson/Sampson/Bladen	172
Wake	Wake	086
CRS	Cabarrus/Rowan/Stanly	154
South West Mountains	Buncombe/Henderson/Transylvania/Polk/Madison	156-11
Southern Piedmont	Gaston/Lincoln/Cleveland	156-12
North Central	Rockingham/Guilford	156-14
DOC	Durham/Orange/Chatham	156-15
Sandhills	Moore/Lee/Montgomery/Richmond/Scotland/Hoke/Harnett	156-16
Smoky Mountains	Cherokee/Clay/Graham/Haywood/Jackson/Macon/Swain	156-17
North West Mountains	Watauga/Avery/Ashe/Wilkes/Alleghany	156-18
Foothills	Burke/Caldwell	156-19
ICA	Iredell/Catawba/Alexander	156-20
Souht East	Lenoir/Greene/Jones/Wayne/Duplin	156-21
At Large	All other NC counties	156-01

## HOW NCAeYC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS YOU

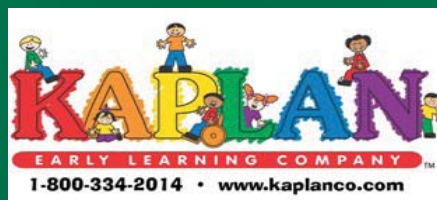
### NCAeYC membership offers the following benefits:

- ✓ Membership in NAEYC, NCAeYC and your local affiliate
- ✓ Six issues of the NAEYC journal *Young Children*
- ✓ Four issues of the NCAeYC magazine *Milestones*
- ✓ Updates on early childhood bills in Congress and other public policy information
- ✓ Opportunities to participate in local grassroots activities
- ✓ Reduced subscription rates for the *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*
- ✓ Reduced registration rates at the NAEYC and NCAeYC Conferences
- ✓ Reduced rates for resources offered in NAEYC *Early Childhood Resources Catalog*
- ✓ A vote in NAEYC, NCAeYC and your local elections
- ✓ Opportunity to participate in a variety of insurance plans designed to meet personal and professional needs (administered by Forrest T. Jones & Company, Inc.)
- ✓ Access to the Members Only section of the NAEYC website
- ✓ Scholarship opportunities for professional development
- ✓ Opportunities to serve on the Governing Board and committees
- ✓ Opportunities to network with other members in your local affiliate
- ✓ Comprehensive Members receive all of the above benefits *plus* six books a year selected and published by NAEYC
- ✓ And most importantly, you help shape the future of Early Childhood Education

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