

# WELCOME TO RALEIGH



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### 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.

### Goals

- \* Represent and unify professionals who work directly with, or on behalf of, children birth through age eight
- \* Influence and shape the policies, procedures, practices, and standards that impact children birth through age eight.
- \* Promote the use of NAEYC standards and positions.
- \* NCAeYC will be a high performing, inclusive organization.

### 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 2009 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 Wake County Family Child Care Association and the NC After School Coalition.

### Who Should Attend

Anyone who needs up-to-date information about providing high quality child care and education to young children 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, consultants, and before and after school child care providers.

### Workshops

NCAeyc will offer a variety of workshops to help our attendees expand their understanding of their roles and responsibilities, along with workshops that will introduce new ideas and concepts in the early childhood field. These workshops are educational, fun and informative.

- Topics include:
- |                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Children with Special Needs | Inclusion              |
| Challenging Behaviors       | Infants & Toddlers     |
| Pre-K Standards             | Kindergarten Practices |
| Music & Movement            | Outdoor Learning       |
| Leadership                  | Staff Development      |
- and much, much more!!

#### NEW THIS YEAR!

A track highlighting the [Revised DAP Statement](#) will be offered in the areas of 0-3, Pre-K/K, Primary Grades, and Professional Development. Attend 6 hours on Thursday during Pre-Conference and an additional 4 hours on Friday during Regular Conference to be eligible for 1 CEU! *See pages 12 & 13 for details.*

[Family Child Care](#) track offered Friday and Saturday: workshops designed with the in-home child care providers' needs in mind. This track will be in the Sheraton Hotel Conference area. *See page 4 for details.*

[School-Age Provider](#) track offered Friday and Saturday: workshops designed for before- and after- school child care providers. *See page 4 for details.*

**You must pre-register for the DAP track.** Tracks regarding Family Child Care and School Age Care are open to all who register for regular Conference.

Go to [www.NCAeyc.org](http://www.NCAeyc.org) to see the list of workshops.

### Networking Opportunities

During the Conference there will be opportunities to network with other early childhood professionals. Please visit [www.NCAeyc.org](http://www.NCAeyc.org) for updated information on local affiliate meetings.

On Thursday evening there will be a reception during the Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall, join your friends, enjoy the food and browse the new Exhibit Hall.

NCAeyc's Annual Business meeting on Friday evening, 5:30-6:30 pm, will give you the opportunity to meet the Board of Directors and staff of your state office.

## Hotel Information

NCAeyc has reserved a block of rooms at the downtown Raleigh Marriott and Sheraton Hotels. Both are offering reduced rates for Conference attendees. There will be a few rooms at each hotel available at this reduced rate on Saturday night for those who want to enjoy Raleigh for one more day. Contact information for the hotels can be found on our website for direct reservations or you can call:

Marriott (\$132/night + \$6 parking) 919-833-1120

Sheraton (\$130/night includes free parking) 919-834-9900

*\*Reservations may be completed prior to registering for the Conference with a credit card.*

## NEW Parking

For attendees who are staying at one of the Conference hotels, parking will be arranged along with your hotel room - please check when you make reservations (see above). If you are not staying overnight, please check our website for parking information ([www.ncaeyc.org](http://www.ncaeyc.org))

## Scholarship Opportunities

NCAeyc may be able to offer 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).

## Volunteer Opportunities

Please visit our website ([www.ncaeyc.org](http://www.ncaeyc.org)) after June 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Regular Conference Workshops

*Regular Conference starts with the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Thursday evening at 5:00 pm.* 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. The Conference schedule is on page 8.

**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.

## Credits

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

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

**CEU Track:** Upon completion of this track you will receive documentation for one Continuing Education Unit (CEU).

## Membership

Joining NCAeyc or renewing your membership when you register will allow you to use the lower registration rates. Membership application is on page 13.

## Registration Area

The Registration Area is located just inside the main entrance of the Convention Center (Salisbury Street). If you have prepaid you will pick up your Conference packet and name badge; if you are paying on site there will be an Onsite Registration Booth for your convenience (we cannot accept credit card payments).

## Presenter Packets

The Presenter check-in booth will be adjacent to the Registration Area at the main entrance. Workshop presenters should pick up their packets to be sure they have all the information for their sessions.

## NEW Registration Confirmation

Registration confirmations will be sent via email to those who put their email address on their registration forms.

## 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 10th to be considered. Membership fees are nonrefundable.



North Carolina's Governor's Mansion

## NEW THIS YEAR

### Group Registrations Available This Year

A registration (does not include membership) discount of \$10 per registrant will be given to centers, schools, facilities, etc. that send a team of 5 or more to the NCAeYC Conference. The registrants MUST be from the same facility and be members of NCAeYC or joining at the time of registration. Call 800-982-4406 for details and group form.

### Developmentally Appropriate Practice Track - Earn 1 CEU

The National Association for the Education of Young Children recently released the 3rd Edition of *Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs*. Come learn what is new in this latest edition. We will work together on an overview and reflection and break into four tracks to focus on specifics related to what DAP means for working with infants and toddlers, pre-kindergartners and kindergartners, primary-grade age children, and for providers of professional development. See pages 12 & 13 for description and registration form.

### Afterschool Track



The North Carolina AfterSchool Coalition (NCASC) is pleased to be a part of an exciting new opportunity to host the “afterschool track” this year. The track will focus on afterschool related topics such as: health and physical activity (including the NEW Afterschool Physical Activity Standards); Math, Science, and Literacy; Positive Behavior Management; Middle School Programming; Quality Afterschool Environments and much more. There will be three afterschool related workshops each session located in the Raleigh Sheraton Convention Area. The afterschool track is open to all NCAeYC Conference participants!

NCASC has been providing quality professional development for over 20 years to afterschool professionals in North Carolina. NCASC is a state afterschool membership organization that is an affiliate of the national afterschool membership organization, National AfterSchool Association (NAA).

Please come by the NCASC booth located at the registration area to learn more about NCASC and membership opportunities!

### Family Child Care Track



The NCAeYC Conference this year features a track of workshops geared towards Family Childcare Providers. Join us for music and movement, playground enhancement, UNC-TV based workshops, arts and crafts, behavior management, literacy, recognizing developmental delays, kindergarten readiness and much more that address the needs of family childcare. The workshops are centrally located to, and across the street from, the Raleigh Convention Center and are open to all Conference registrants.

### Museum and a Movie sponsored by Kaplan Early Learning

On Friday night Kaplan Early Learning Company is sponsoring a Museum & Movie event. Starting at 7:00 pm, you can explore Marbles Kids’ Museum exhibit “Around Town,” enjoy light refreshments and then walk next door to the IMAX theater and see Harry Potter in 3-D. If you would prefer to see one of the documentaries (“Under the Sea 3D,” “NASCAR 3D,” or “We The People”), a Saturday ticket can be arranged. There is a nominal fee to attend this event (see registration forms). The Movie ticket includes popcorn and a drink. More information can be found at [www.NCAeYC.org](http://www.NCAeYC.org).

There will be **food carts** in the Convention Center for your convenience. During registration you will have the opportunity to purchase coffee, a danish or fruit. The Exhibit Hall will feature several food carts located in different areas with sandwiches, drinks, snacks, salads and other food items for purchase. Come to the Exhibit Hall, browse and have lunch!

Conference  
bags  
provided  
by



## 2009 PRE-CONFERENCE TRACK

### Promoting Resilience

*sponsored by Kaplan Early Learning*

#### **Building Your Bounce: Promoting Adult Resilience**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

This workshop focuses on the importance of adult wellness. Caring for young children is one of the most rewarding, and yet challenging, careers that one can choose. In order for caregivers to provide high quality care for children, they must also be taking care of themselves. Adults who are happy, fulfilled and relaxed are better prepared to care for children than those who may be experiencing stress, anxiety, or trauma.

The goal of this session is to both educate and inspire early childhood educators to become more aware of their own health and take action steps that will result in their improved health. Participants will learn:

- 1) Why it is so important to take care of yourself and promote your own social/emotional health
- 2) How your social/emotional well being impacts the children in your care in either positive or negative ways
- 3) Specific, simple, inexpensive strategies to reduce stress and promote your social/emotional health.

This session will remind participants how important they are in the lives of young children, and how important it is that they take good care of themselves. The outcomes expected are that participants leave with renewed energy, enthusiasm and a commitment to make a few positive changes that will lead to greater happiness and fulfillment.

#### **Ready, Set, Resilience: Promoting the Social & Emotional Health of Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers**

1:00 - 4:00 pm

This session introduces a strength-based assessment and planning program to promote resilience in infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Participants learn to use everyday activities as opportunities to enhance children's social and emotional well being.

Children today, more than ever before, are facing unprecedented risks within the environment, family and themselves. The effects of these stressors are being felt in early care and education settings, many times in the form of externalizing behavior that challenges adult caregivers. Social and emotional health is critical and it is never too early to begin supporting it for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers.

The goal of this session is two-fold: First, to ensure that participants gain a better understanding of the risk factors in today's world that contribute to children's use of challenging behaviors, and second, to provide participants with knowledge, skills and resources to support their efforts to promote children's use of positive behaviors.

At the end of this session, participants will have learned the following:

- 1) What are the risk factors that contribute to children's use of challenging behaviors and protective factors that support children's use of pro-social behaviors
- 2) How early childhood educators can use everyday activities and routines to support children's use of pro-social behaviors, and
- 3) How early childhood educators can work in partnership with families to ensure that all adults are working as a team to promote children's use of positive behaviors.



**For information about the Developmentally Appropriate Practice CEU Track see page 12**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Opening Keynote

**Becky A. Bailey** is an award-winning author, renowned teacher and internationally recognized expert in early childhood education and developmental psychology. In her passion to empower all people, especially those working with our youngest citizens, she has established the first “Early Childhood Education” four-year university degree program in the state of Florida, and a credential program allowing Native Americans to become certified teachers. Dr. Bailey is the founder of Loving Guidance, Inc., dedicated to creating positive environments for children, families, schools and businesses. She is also the developer of the research-based and award winning program, Conscious Discipline®



We welcome Dr. Bailey as the 2009 NCAeyc Annual Study Conference opening keynote speaker on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm! Dr. Bailey will facilitate two workshops during the regular Conference sessions and will be available for an autograph session at her booth in the Exhibit Hall. Times will be listed in the Final Program.

### Closing Keynote



**Allen Mallory** is known for his comedy club sellouts, keynote speeches and television appearances that have endeared him to audiences everywhere. Dr. Mallory’s unique ability to inject humor into serious topics is unmatched. He has nearly 30 years of experience in all areas of childcare as an aide, teacher, director, author and professor. His formal education includes B.S. and M.S. degrees in child development and an Ed.D. in early childhood education. Additionally, he has consulted with governors and members of Congress, is an active child advocate and serves on a number of childcare committees. Dr. Mallory is also a former president of the Alabama Association for the Education of Young Children, a SECA board member, and a Head Start director.

Dr. Mallory is the NCAeyc Closing Keynote speaker on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 am and will present 2 workshops during regular Conference sessions.

## FEATURED PRESENTERS

**Kimberly Johnson**, a children's author, was born in Shelby, NC. She currently resides in York, SC. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she majored in Communications Studies. Kimberly earned an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and has completed the Advanced Poetry Writing Program and Spanish IV at UNC-Chapel Hill. Kimberly has established scholarships through Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, NC And Alamance Community College, Burlington, NC to help assist students pursuing a degree in Education. She has written eight children's books including the "Itty Bitty" series.



Kimberly Johnson will present her workshop **"Destination Imagination - Curriculum Activities That Motivate"** twice during the Conference. This fun and interactive session will show educators how to incorporate activities such as children's literature and music into pre-reading and pre-writing activities. Kimberly will use her knowledge and wit to engage the audience in skillful activities that can be used immediately. Activities to promote phonetic awareness will also be reviewed. Through listening activities, movement, and positive motivation, educators will be able to encourage and reinforce specific early learning abilities in curriculum areas. Educators will also build their own leadership and motivation skills for improved classroom balance and effectiveness.



*Some of Kimberly's books will be in the  
**Resource Basket Raffle**  
at the NCaeyc Sales Booth.*

**Bobbie Rowland** has been a long time early childhood educator, having served as a preschool teacher, a director of a private weekday church school, and a university professor. Early in her career she turned her attention to efforts to attain quality standards for public and private early education programs. She was instrumental in the development of North Carolina's public kindergartens and programs for four-year olds. She served as president of the NCKA (North Carolina Kindergarten Association) and NCaeyc (NC Association for the Education of Young Children). She has authored numerous articles, children's stories and songs, co-authored the book "Latchkey Kids," and has done research in the fields of ready schools, teacher evaluation and effectiveness, and child and family development. Bobbie will present two workshops during the Conference:



**The Life and Adventures of a North Carolina Child and Family Advocate** Come join Bobbie Rowland as she shares her life-long journey leading to major advocacy efforts on behalf of children and families. Hear her stories as she reaches out to the community to make way for quality childcare and education for our most vulnerable citizens, building on the belief that advocating for young children and their families is an early childhood professional's ethical responsibility. She will describe local, state-wide, and national efforts which are a part of North Carolina's long and rich history of early childhood initiatives for meeting the needs of NC's preschool children and ensuring their later success in school and life.

**Developing your Leadership Skills and Advocacy Agenda for Challenging Times** Come to this session to explore ways to collaborate with colleagues, to make significant contributions to the early education profession, and to reflect on best practices for reciprocal relationships with others. Following a discussion of the aspects of diversity that surround us, and the challenges facing society and the early childhood profession today, we will examine ways individuals can build their leadership skills and become more effective advocates in their daily lives. Come prepared to create your advocacy agenda to further early education advocacy efforts.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Wednesday, September 30

### Registration

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Thursday, October 1

### Registration

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

The registration booth will be closed during the Opening Keynote address.

### Pre-Conference

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Be sure to check page 4 for complete information.

### DAP CEU Track

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Check pages 12 & 13 for complete information.

### Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come to the Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall and enjoy a reception provided by the Raleigh Convention Center. There will be entertainment and special door prizes that will only be awarded during this time.

### Opening Keynote Session

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Becky Bailey

## Friday, October 2

### Registration

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

### DAP CEU Track

8:00 am - 12:30 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 have lunch*)
- 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. *Supplies donated by Discount School Supply.*

### Exhibit Hall

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

### NCAeyc Annual Business Meeting

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Come meet the NCAeyc Board and staff, hear what is happening and share your thoughts about NCAeyc.

### Museum and a Movie *sponsored by Kaplan*

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Enjoy a reception, visiting the Marbles Museum and then take in a movie at IMAX. Must be pre-registered to attend.

## Saturday, October 3

### 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

### Exhibit Hall

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

### Closing Keynote Session

11:30 pm - 12:30 pm

Allen Mallory



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# IN AND AROUND RALEIGH

## Transportation



When you have finished your last workshop of the day and want to explore downtown Raleigh and the restaurant district, you can hop on one of the eco-friendly transportation systems.

**R-Line:** a free circulator bus service in downtown that will drop you off at various stops within downtown Raleigh. You can visit museums, shops, and restaurants.

**CAT buses:** Raleigh provides bus service throughout the area - including shopping malls.

**Raleigh Rickshaws:** Open air rickshaws pulled by bicyclists. The transportation is free, but tips are encouraged. Enjoy a leisurely ride to a restaurant or cruise around downtown Raleigh just taking in the sites.



## Raleigh Smart Card



Each attendee will receive a Smart Card in their Conference bag. These cards allow the holder to receive discounts as well as “two-for-one” deals offered by many of Raleigh’s merchants, restaurants and service providers. A list of participants will be provided with the card.

## Museums

Raleigh is home to many great museums, from the Art Museum to the Raleigh City Museum. You can visit the NC Museum of Natural Science, NC History Museum and the NC Museum of Art -- all for free. The Marbles Kid’s Museum/IMAX has an admission fee. Visit our website for links to museums and exhibits.



## Raleigh First Friday

First Friday is one of Raleigh’s most popular evening escapes. Enjoy the first Friday of each month for a fun-filled introduction to Raleigh’s exciting art, music, and dining scene. Enjoy the art gallery walk and take advantage of the First Friday Specials provided by participating restaurants.

## Places of Interest



Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina and is the home of the Governor’s Mansion, the Legislative Buildings and the State Capital Building. There are also many monuments and parks around the Conference site. Tours for some of the buildings are available. Information will be available during the Conference in designated areas.

## Hungry?

Raleigh offers a variety of restaurants, from fast food for quick meals, casual, music, sports, themed and ethnic restaurants. Many offer discounts on your Smart Card and all are easily accessible from the Convention Center or your hotel. Both hotels have restaurants and snack areas.



Moore Square and Raleigh’s “famous” acorn.

For more information on Raleigh go to [www.visitRaleigh.com](http://www.visitRaleigh.com).

## Registration Form General Instructions

- \* Please fill out a separate Registration Form for each person attending the Conference. For group registrations, call NCAeyc at 800-982-4406. See page 4.

*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).*

- \* Print clearly so we can process accurately.
- \* You **must** be a current 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 registration rate by using the New/Renew category. The membership fee of \$70 is included in the New/Renew registration amount. **Please complete the membership form** and mail it with your Conference registration form.

*NOTE: You will receive a confirmation ONLY if you provide us with your email address.*

## Filling Out A Registration Form

- 1 **Registration Form: There are two forms:** one for standard Conference registration (including Pre-Conference) and one for registration for the DAP CEU Track. Be sure to complete the correct form for your workshop needs.
- 2 Registrant information: Print your name, address, phone number, e-mail address and employer. Please be sure to note the county where you live.
- 3 Current member: Enter your membership number in the membership number line. If your membership expires before October 30th, please complete the membership application (page 14) to renew your membership and submit the membership form along with your Conference registration form and fee to get the discounted rate.  
New Member: Complete the membership application (page 14) to join and put “**joining**” in the membership number line on the Conference registration application. Submit the completed membership application with your Conference registration form and fee to get the discounted rate.
- 4 Rate: Check which part of the Conference you are attending on the grid (Pre-Conference, Regular Conference, etc.) and circle the fee you are using under early bird or pre-registration.  
Member: Must be a current member through October 30th  
New/Renew: Must be joining or renewing your membership (student members reduce cost by \$15)  
Non Member: Not a member and not joining
- 5 Pre-Conference: Check if you plan to attend.
- 6 Check if you are a Family Child Care provider
- 7 Check if you are an After School Care provider
- 8 Museum & Movie: Check if you are registering for the reception or reception and movie and include payment.
- 9 Payment: Be sure that your payment includes your registration, movie, and membership fee (if applicable).
- 10 DAP CEU Track: Follow the instructions on page 12 and fill out the designated registration form on page 13

## Filling Out A Membership Form

- 1 Membership information  
Check if you are a new or renewing member.  
Enter your membership number if you are renewing.  
Select a local affiliate for your area (list at bottom of form).  
Check membership category (regular, comprehensive or student).
- 2 Personal information:  
Print. Please fill in all blanks.  
Be sure to fill in the county where you live.  
Give an email address so we can send you a registration confirmation.
- 3 Demographic information: Please complete the demographic questionnaire with your information. This is very important to both NAEYC and NCAeyc to enable us to structure services and programs to fit our members needs.

### Onsite Registration

There will be a registration form available at the Registration booth for those who must register onsite.

The cost for onsite registration will be:

Members: \$145

Renew/Join: \$215

Non Member: \$240

**\*\*\*Onsite registration will not be available for Pre-Conference sessions or the DAP CEU Track\*\*\***

# NCAeyc ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Conference Registration

October 1-3, 2009

**Please print clearly or type** (you can download form at [www.ncaeyc.org](http://www.ncaeyc.org)).  
**To guarantee registration fill in all information blanks.**

Is your membership current through October 30, 2009? If not, you **must** renew to use the discounted registration rates.

NCAeyc Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Daytime Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (A registration confirmation will be emailed to you)

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

**Registration: Please check the category and circle the fee that you are using.**

*Registration Deadlines: Early Bird: July 31<sup>st</sup> and Pre-Registration: September 25<sup>th</sup>. Must be postmarked by these dates to get the reduced rates.*

Check which category you are registering for.	EARLY BIRD (7/31 Deadline)			PRE-REGISTRATION (9/25 Deadline)		
	Member	New/Renew	Non Member	Member	New/Renew	Non Member
<b>Pre-Conference Only</b> (Thurs)	\$ 70	\$140*	\$165	\$ 85	\$155*	\$180
<b>Pre &amp; Regular Registration</b>	\$140	\$210*	\$235	\$155	\$225*	\$250
<b>Regular Conference</b> **	\$ 95	\$165*	\$190	\$110	\$180*	\$205
<b>Friday Only</b>	\$ 70	\$140*	\$165	\$ 85	\$155*	\$180
<b>Saturday Only</b>	\$ 45	\$115*	\$140	\$ 60	\$130*	\$155

*\*Includes membership fee of \$70 & registration. If you use this category, a completed membership form MUST accompany the registration form.*

*\*\* Regular Conference begins on Thursday evening with the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Opening Keynote session.*

**PLEASE CHECK IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE PRE-CONFERENCE TRACK**

Promoting Resilience sponsored by Kaplan Early Learning

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE A:**

- Family Child Care Provider
- Before/After School Care Provider

**PLEASE CHECK IF YOU WILL ATTEND ONE OF THE FRIDAY NIGHT EVENTS** (see page 4 for information)

- Museum Reception \$10
- Museum & Movie \$20

*Sponsored by Kaplan Early Learning*

Registration fee from grid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Remember to fill out membership form if you are using the New/Renew Category*

Museum/Museum & Movie \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Payment to NCAeyc \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to NCAeyc** and mail with this form and membership form, if applicable, 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:

## Developmentally Appropriate Practice CEU Track Description

### Attend DAP Thursday and Friday Sessions to Earn 1 CEU!!

Developmentally Appropriate Practice, 3rd Edition: 4 breakout sessions (infant/toddler, pre-kindergarten/kindergarten, primary, and professional development)

Attend 6 hours on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and 4 more hours on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> for a total of 10 hours about DAP and be awarded one Continuing Education Unit (CEU).

**You must register in advance and attend all designated workshops to take advantage of this opportunity!**

Thursday, October 1, 2009		Friday, October 2, 2009	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	DAP Overview	8:00 - 9:00 am	DAP Reflections
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)	9:00 - 9:30 am	Break
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Breakout Sessions	9:30 am - 12:30 pm**	Breakout Sessions

*\*\*After 12:30, you will be free to attend your choice of workshops during the regular Conference on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.*

**You must use the Registration Form on page 13 to participate in this unique experience.**

### Breakout Groups *(make selection on registration form)*

#### **Infants & Toddlers**

Infants and toddlers depend on adults to provide nurturing relationships, relevant experiences, and interesting environments to thrive. If infants and toddlers in care depend on you directly or indirectly, join us as we uncover important connections between developmentally appropriate practice and quality infant/toddler care. We will discuss strategies for moving from “adequate” to “excellent” and from “accidental” to “intentional” teaching in infant/toddler programs. We will also explore these questions:

1. Why is this so important and what are the benefits?
2. What does intentional teaching look like in an infant/toddler classroom?
3. What does developmentally appropriate assessment look like for infants and toddlers and why is it so important?
4. Where do North Carolina’s early learning guidelines for birth to 36 months, Infant-Toddler Foundations, fit into the picture?
5. How do I make this happen in a licensed child care program for infants and toddlers in North Carolina?

#### **Pre-Kindergarteners/Kindergarteners**

Children learn and develop best when they are a part of a community of learners (DAP, p.35). When you read the phrase “Caring Community of Learners”, what does that mean to you? Join us and your fellow pre-kindergarten and kindergarten colleagues as we explore:

1. How can a developmentally appropriate caring community of learners be created in your classroom?
2. What interactions are critical among a community of learners?
3. How does intentional planning and scheduling affect a community of learners?
4. How can we best help children and families transition from one community of learners to another?

#### **Primary-grade Age Children**

Children in the primary grades (ages 6-8) continue to learn best when teachers use thoughtful reflection as a practice in promoting young children’s optimal learning and development. Join us as together we explore what it means to incorporate developmentally appropriate practice into the teaching of the required curriculum. Examine how best practices can be continued throughout the children’s daily experiences through collaboration and intentional programming in high quality, before and after school care.

#### **Professional Development**

Creating Professional Development Opportunities Using DAP for CEUs. The Professional Development track will provide participants (trainers, faculty, consultants, PD Coordinators and providers) with an in-depth opportunity to form linkages between a key early childhood document, Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP), and the development of professional development content for continuing education units (CEUs). The track begins with an overview of DAP. The overview is coupled with a series of sessions that are designed to support participants in developing skills for developing a cohesive, culturally responsive continuing education series using a standardized CEU development rubric and key guidelines and standards, including DAP. Participation is limited to 50 persons.

# NCAeYC ANNUAL CONFERENCE DAP CEU Track Registration

See description of this track on previous page. You **must** pre-register.  
No on-site registrations for this track will be allowed.

Please print clearly or type (you can download form at [www.ncaeyc.org](http://www.ncaeyc.org)).  
To guarantee registration fill in all information blanks.

Is your membership current through October 30, 2009? If not, you **must** renew to use discounted registration rates.

NCAeYC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Daytime Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (A registration confirmation will be emailed to you)

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

Please select the breakout group you will attend below. Space is limited, so registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. You will receive a registration confirmation via email if you provide us with an email address above.

- Infants & Toddlers**
- Pre-Kindergarteners/Kindergarteners**
- Primary-grade Age Children**
- Professional Development**

**Fee includes includes DAP track on Thursday and Friday PLUS Regular Conference Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.**

Registration: Please circle the category/price that you are using.

Registration Deadlines: Early Bird: July 31<sup>st</sup> and Pre-Registration: September 25<sup>th</sup>. *Must be postmarked by these dates to get the reduced rates.*

	EARLY BIRD (7/31 Deadline)			PRE-REGISTRATION (9/25 Deadline)		
	Member	New/Renew	Non Member	Member	New/Renew	Non Member
<b>DAP CEU Track</b>	\$140	\$210*	\$235	\$155	\$225*	\$250

*\*Includes membership fee of \$70 & registration. If you use this category, a completed membership form MUST accompany the registration form.*

Please check if you will attend one of the Friday night events sponsored by Kaplan (see page 4 for information)

- Museum Reception \$10**
- Museum & Movie \$20**



**You can order the DAP 3rd Edition when you register for this track and receive it at the Conference.** Since the first edition in 1987, NAEYC's book *Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs* has been an essential resource for the early child care field. Now fully revised and expanded, the 2009 version comes with a supplementary CD containing readings on key topics, plus video examples showing developmentally appropriate practice in action.  
\$25.00 (reduced price -- limited quantity)

DAP CEU Registration fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Remember to fill out membership form if you are using the New/Renew Category*

DAP 3rd Edition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Museum/Museum & Movie \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Payment to NCAeYC \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to NCAeYC and mail with this form and membership form if applicable 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:

# 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. \*\**

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Company/School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black, African American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Filipino</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Japanese</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Korean</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ethnicity</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mexican/Mexican American/ Chicano</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cuban</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Education</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High School/GED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NC Child Care Credential</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CDA Credential</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Professional Degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate's Degree</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Position(s) You Hold</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lead Teacher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Teacher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K Teacher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Provider</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Program Director</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> School Administrator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Education Coordinator/Trainer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> College Educator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Government Administrator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Resource and Referral Specialist</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Retired</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Program In Which You Work</b></p> <p>(select the one that best describes your program)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Home</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private Pre-K Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-School</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Church Pre-School</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public School Pre-K</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public School K-3; Grade level _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Before/After School Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More At Four Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Smart Start Partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CCR&amp;R</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community College</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> University</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family/Community Service Agency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> |
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Local Affiliate Name	Counties Served	Affiliate Number #
NCAeYC/At Large AEYC	All other counties in NC	156-01
East	Beaufort/Martin/Pitt	148
Cape Fear	Brunswick/Columbus/New Hanover/Pender	126
South West	Mecklenburg/Union	128
Piedmont	Forsyth/Stokes/Davie/Davidson	127
Central South East	Cumberland/Robeson/Sampson/Bladen	172
Wake	Wake	186
CRS	Cabarrus/Rowan/Stanly	154
South West Mountains	Buncombe/Henderson/Transylvania/Polk/Madison	156-11
Southern Piedmont	Gaston/Lincoln/Cleveland	156-12
NC <sup>2</sup> aeyc	Rockingham/Guilford/Randolph	156-14
DOC	Orange/Durham/Chatham	156-15
Sandhills	Moore/Lee/Montgomery/Richmond/Scotland/Hoke/Harnett/Anson	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
South East	Lenoir/Greene/Jones/Wayne/Duplin	156-21

- Membership Benefits**
- \* Membership at the National, State and local levels
  - \* Reduced registration for NAEYC & NCAeYC Annual Conferences
  - \* 6 issues of Young Children or Teaching Young Children
  - \* 4 issues of Milestones
  - \* Members Only online access to professional development resources from NAEYC
  - \* Voting privilege in NAEYC and NCAeYC elections
  - \* Reduced rates for books and publications from NAEYC
  - \* Credit Card and insurance options from NAEYC

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