2014 Symposium PROGRAM

The *Promise* of Education for the Early Education Workforce

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NATIONAL CENTER

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T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Celebrating 25 years

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® and Child Care WAGE$® 2014 National Professional Development Symposium

April 1-2, 2014

William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education . Chapel Hill, NC

Tuesday, April 1

7:30 am – 5:00 pm **Registration**	◈ **Atrium**
7:30 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**	◈ **Atrium**
8:30 am –10:00 am **Opening Welcome & Keynote Presentation**	◈ **Redbud**

OPENING WELCOME & KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Featuring the annual T.E.A.C.H. and WAGE$ state roll call and keynote presentation by Larry Schweinhart, former President of the High Scope Education Research Foundation, speaking on *The Extraordinary Potential of Early Childhood Education*.

10:15 am – 11:45 am — *Concurrent Sessions I*

1. **Federal Child Care Funding and Policy: News from the National Front**

   Location: **Redbud**

   Presenter: **Helen Blank**, Director of Child Care and Early Learning, National Women's Law Center

2. **Resources and Tools for the Early Education Workforce**

   Location: **Bellflower B**

   Presenters: **Teresa Graves**, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Alliance Project Manager, Child Care Services Association; **Debra Torrence**, Director of Resource Development, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, Child Care Services Association

3. **The Day to Day Operations of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® - A Discussion for Project Directors and Coordinators**

   Location: **Bellflower A**

   Presenter: **Edith Locke**, Vice President, Professional Development Initiatives, Child Care Services Association

4. **Innovative Counseling Meeting (This is a required session for Innovative Counseling Project Staff Only)**

   Location: **Windflower A**

   Presenters: **Sharon Sullivan**, Higher Education Project Manager, Child Care Services Association; **Julie Rogers**, Director of Quality Assurance and Program Operations, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, Child Care Services Association

5. **Counselors and the Systems You Work In – The Bigger Picture**

   Location: **Wintergreen**

   Presenters: **Peggy Ball**, National Early Childhood Consultant, (NC); **Sue Russell**, Executive Director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, Child Care Services Association

6. **Working with Challenging Recipients**

   Location: **Windflower B**

   Presenters: **Michelle Raybon**, T.E.A.C.H. Director, Alabama Partnership for Children; **Katherine Walker-Brooks**, WAGE$ Project Manager, Child Care Services Association

11:45 am – 12:45 pm — *Lunch - Trillium Dining Room*

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm — *Concurrent Sessions II*

7. **Student Success in Online Learning – What They Need to Succeed and How Counselors Can Help, Part 1 (Part 2 is offered, Tuesday, April 1, from 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.)**

   Location: **Bellflower A**

   Presenters: **Sharon Little,** Early Childhood Education Program Director, South Piedmont Community College; **Rena Broadnax,** Professional Development & Scholarship Counselor, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

8. **Public Awareness about T.E.A.C.H. and WAGE$ – How to Get and Keep Stakeholders Engaged**

   Location: **Wintergreen**

   Presenters: **Phyllis Kalifeh**, President, Children's Forum, Inc; **Lori Stegmeyer,** Director, Workforce Initiatives, Children's Forum, Inc.

9. **Counselor's Roundtable – An Open Discussion for Newer Counselors (Newer counselors for this purpose are considered those with two years or less counseling experience with the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project)**

   Location: **Windflower A**

   Presenter: **Amy Duffy**, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Program Manager, Child Care Services Association

10. **Grant Making in the 21st Century: What Grant Makers are Looking For and How to Respond**

    Location: **Windflower B**

    Presenter: **Dr. Huilan Krenn**, Program Officer, The W.K. Kellogg Foundation

11. **Principles of Evaluation – Action Oriented Research toward Changes in Your Program**

    Location: **Redbud**

    Presenters: **Mary Martin**, Vice President, Systems, Research and Development, Child Care Services Association; **Sue Russell**, Executive Director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, Child Care Services Association

12. **The Affordable Care Act: What It Means for Early Educators**

    Location: **Bellflower B**

    Presenter: **Jill Arnold**, National Database Support and Affordable Care Act Certified Counselor, Child Care Services Association

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2:45 pm – 4:15 pm
— *Concurrent Sessions III*

13. Student Success in Online Learning – What They Need to Succeed and How Counselors Can Help, Part 2 (Part 1 is offered, Tuesday, April 1, from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Location: **Bellflower A**

Presenters: **Sharon Little**, Early Childhood Education Program Director, South Piedmont Community College; **Rena Broadnax**, Professional Development & Scholarship Counselor, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

14. The First 2000 Days: Building Support with Unexpected Voices

Location: **Redbud**

Presenters: **Tracy Zimmerman**, Director of Strategic Communication, North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation; **Lisa Finaldi**, Community Engagement Leader, North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation

15. Supporting Diverse Students and Communities: Innovative Approaches from NAEYC Accredited Associate Degree Programs

Location: **Windflower B**

Presenter: **Marica Cox-Mitchell**, Director, Higher Education Accreditation and Program Support, National Association for the Education of Young Children

16. Orientation for New T.E.A.C.H. Recipients – Everything You Need to Know

Location: **Wintergreen**

Presenters: **Erica Willard**, T.E.A.C.H. Director, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children; **Brooke Hunter**, Director, WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources, River Valley Child Development Services

17. Child Care WAGE$® Roundtable Discussion (For Child Care WAGE$® Staff Only)

Location: **Bellflower B**

Presenters: **Allison Miller**, Vice President, Compensation Initiatives, Child Care Services Association; **Katherine Walker Brooks,** WAGE$ Project Manager, Child Care Services Association

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm ◈ *Redbud*
— *Networking Poster Session*

Wednesday, April 2

7:15 am – 1:00 pm ◈ **Atrium**
Registration

7:15 am – 8:00 am ◈ **Atrium**
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:30 am
— *Concurrent Sessions IV*

18. Working with T.E.A.C.H. Recipients at Four-year Institutions CANCELLED

Location:

Presenters: **Deb Cassidy**, Human Development and Family Studies Professor, University of North Carolina – Greensboro; **Amy Duffy**, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Program Manager, Child Care Services Association; **Pam Boulton**, Instructor and Program Developer, Center for Early Childhood Professional Development and Leadership, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee; **Autumn Gehri**, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® and Program Development Director, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

19. I Make a Difference for Young Children. Ask Me How. Campaign: The Next Generation

Location: **Windflower B**

Presenter: **Debra Torrence**, Director of Resource Development, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, Child Care Services Association

20. What T.E.A.C.H. and WAGE$ Participants Need To Be Successful in College – Part 1 (Part 2 is offered on Wednesday, April 2, from 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)

Location: **Bellflower A**

Presenters: **Edith Locke**, Vice President, Professional Development Initiatives, Child Care Services Association; **Julie Rogers**, Director of Quality Assurance and Program Operations, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, Child Care Services Association

21. Articulation in Higher Education: Lessons Learned from the T.E.A.C.H. Initiative to Date

Location: **Wintergreen**

Presenter: **Sharon Sullivan**, Higher Education Manager, Child Care Services Association

22. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® and Child Care WAGE$® Administrator Roundtable

Location: **Redbud**

Presenter: **Sue Russell**, Executive Director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, Child Care Services Association

23. Keeping up with Social Media – Part 1 (Part 2 will be offered Wednesday, April 2, from 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)

Location: **Windflower A**

Presenter: **Jenna Nelson**, Regional Technical Assistance and Special Projects Manager, Child Care Services Association

9:45 am – 11:15 am
— *Concurrent Sessions V*

24. Staffing the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project – The Art of Choosing Well

Location: **Wintergreen**

Presenters: **Barbara Merrill**, Executive Director, Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children; **Teresa Graves**, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Alliance Project Manager, Child Care Services Association

25. T5 Database Overview for T3 States

Location: **Bellflower B**

Presenters: **Paula Sanchez**, Director of Database Development, Child Care Services Association; **Jill Arnold**, National Database Support, Child Care Services Association

26. What T.E.A.C.H. and WAGE$ Participants Need To Be Successful in College – Part 2 (Part 1 is offered on Wednesday, April 2, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)

Location: **Bellflower A**

Presenters: **Edith Locke**, Vice President, Professional Development Initiatives, Child Care Services Association; **Julie Rogers**, Director of Quality Assurance and Program Operations, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, Child Care Services Association

27. Creating and Using Your Fund Development Toolkit

Location: **Windflower B**

Presenter: **Debra Torrence**, Director of Resource Development, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, Child Care Services Association

28. The Promise of Education—Higher Education Faculty Perspectives

Location: **Redbud**

Presenters: **Pam Boulton**, Instructor and Program Developer, Center for Early Childhood Professional Development and Leadership, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee; **Ana De Hoyos O'Connor**, Early Childhood Studies Assistant Professor, San Antonio College; **Sharon Little**, Early Childhood Education Program Director, South Piedmont Community College; **Pam Dinkins**, Program Manager, Early Care and Education, Central Carolina Technical College; **Sue Russell,** Executive Director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, Child Care Services Association (moderator)

29. Keeping up with Social Media – Part 2 (Part 1 will be offered Wednesday, April 2, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)

Location: **Windflower A**

Presenter: **Jenna Nelson**, Regional Technical Assistance and Special Projects Manager, Child Care Services Association

11:30 am – 12:45 pm ◈ *Redbud*
— Plenary Session

PLENARY SESSION

Featuring a review of T.E.A.C.H. and WAGE$ Project national outcomes and a presentation by Carla Thompson, Vice President of Program Strategy at The W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Ms. Thompson will present, *The Promise of Education: The Benefits of Public and Private Partnerships.*

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm
— Lunch - Trillium Dining Room

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm
— Concurrent Sessions VI

30. Working with the Media CANCELLED

Location:

Presenter: **Clay Johnson**, Documentary Producer, WRAL-TV and Adjunct Faculty, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy

31. T5 Database Overview for T4 States

Location: **Bellflower B**

Presenters: **Paula Sanchez**, Director of Database Development, Child Care Services Association; **Jill Arnold**, National Database Support, Child Care Services Association

32. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Alliance: An Idea Whose Time Has Come

Location: **Windflower A**

Presenter: **Teresa Graves**, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Alliance Project Manager, Child Care Services Association

33. Working with Your T.E.A.C.H. and WAGE$® Advisory Committee So They Will Work With You

Location: **Wintergreen**

Presenters: **Barbara Merrill,** Executive Director, Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children; **Allison Miller**, Vice President, Compensation Initiatives, Child Care Services Association

34. National Board Certification for Early Educators: A Concept Whose Time Has Come

Location: **Bellflower A**

Presenters: **Karen Garr**, Regional Outreach Director (North Carolina), National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; **Lauren Sabo**, Curriculum Coordinator, Clayton Middle School; **Melissa Britner**, Principal, Ayden Elementary School; **Joyce Greer,** T.E.A.C.H. MISSISSIPPI Project Coordinator, Alabama Partnership for Children

35. Mentoring as a Value Add for T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

Location: **Redbud**

Presenters: **Maura Pearce**, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Rhode Island Coordinator, Ready to Learn Providence; **Peggy Haack**, Outreach Coordinator, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

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WELCOME TO CHAPEL HILL *— What to Do While in Town*

Across the street from the Friday Center is the Meadowmont Development where there are several shops that stay open until 8 p.m. There is also a grocery store, ice cream parlor and coffee shop. Eateries include Brixx Pizza, Habachi Sushi, Firehouse Subs and Café Carolina. Just a few miles down the road is another pizza parlor, the Nantucket Cafe, and Thai Palace.

In addition to the Meadowmont Development, there are several malls within a few miles of the Friday Center. University Mall is located 2.4 miles from the Friday Center, which is where A Southern Season (a favorite shop of many T.E.A.C.H. staff) and many other shops are located. The Streets at Southpoint Mall is just minutes away at the very next exit on I-40.

Visit the web for more on planning your time in Chapel Hill:

http://www.chocvb.org/visitor//Top-Things-to-Do-in-Chapel-Hill-Orange-County/

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