College Completion for the Early Education Workforce: A Focus on Student Success

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Technical Assistance and Quality Assurance Center, a program of Child Care Services Association

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® and Child Care WAGE$®
2013 National Professional Development Symposium
April 23 - 24, 2013
William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education, Chapel Hill, NC
Tuesday, April 23

7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Atrium
Registration

7:30 am – 8:30 am  Atrium
Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 10:00 am  Redbud
Opening Welcome & Plenary Panel Presentation

OPENING WELCOME & PLENARY PANEL PRESENTATION

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

1. CDA 2.0 – Processes and Updates
   Location: Bellflower A
   Presenters: Brocklin Qualls, Domestic and International Partnerships Manager, Council for Professional Recognition; Karolina Jasinska, New Initiatives Manager, Council for Professional Recognition

2. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® 101
   Location: Redbud
   Presenter: Edith Locke, Vice President, Professional Development Initiatives, Child Care Services Association

3. The Financial Side of Higher Education: Federal Student Aid Update
   Location: Bellflower B
   Presenter: Monty Hickman, Associate Director for Student Support Services, NC Community College System

4. Implementation Science – Evidence Affirming the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Strategy (Part I of a 2-part workshop. Part II, Tuesday, April 23, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
   Location: Windflower B
   Presenters: Melissa Van Dyke, Associate Director National Implementation Research Network, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Sue Russell, President, Child Care Services Association

5. Linking Semi Annual Reporting to the Competency Assessment: How These Two Activities Fit Together
   Location: Windflower A
   Presenters: Julie Rogers, Co-director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® TA/QA Center, Child Care Services Association; Laurie Litz, T.E.A.C.H. Director, Pennsylvania Child Care Association

6. Brain Building in Progress – A Statewide Public Engagement Campaign Linking The Importance of Quality Early Education and Future Economic Prosperity
   Location: Wintergreen
   Presenter: Peg Sprague, Senior Vice President for Community Impact, United Way Massachusetts Bay and the Merrimack Valley

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

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

7. The Affordable Care Act and What it Means for Early Education Programs and the Workforce
   Location: Wintergreen
   Presenter: Adam Zolotor, Vice President, North Carolina Institute of Medicine

8. I Make a Difference: Mobilizing and Giving Voice to the Workforce – A Six Month Status Report and What’s Next
   Location: Bellflower A
   Presenters: Debra Torrence, Co-director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® TA/QA Center, Child Care Services Association; Laurie Litz, Director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Pennsylvania; Jenna Jacobsen-Brown, Communications and Membership Services Director, Children’s Forum

9. Counselor Roundtable: Understanding the Issues and Solutions for Time Management (Attendees must have a minimum of 6 months experience as a counselor to attend.)
   Location: Windflower A
   Presenter: Edith Locke, Vice President, Professional Development Initiatives, Child Care Services Association; Christin Lampkowski, Administrative Manager, Child Care Services Association, transcriber

10. Implementation Science – Evidence Affirming the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Strategy (Part II of a 2-part workshop. Part I, Tuesday, April 23, 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)
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    Presenters: Melissa Van Dyke, Associate Director National Implementation Research Network, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Sue Russell, President, Child Care Services Association

11. Student Supports that Increase Access to College Education and Aid in Building a More Responsive Higher Education System
    Location: Redbud
    Presenters: Barb Merrill, Executive Director, Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children; Julie Rogers, Co-director, T.E.A.C.H. TA/QA Center, Child Care Services Association

12. Credit for Prior Learning – A Look at One State’s Initiatives, Collaboration & Its Impact on the Child Care Workforce
    Location: Bellflower B
    Presenters: Autumn Gehri, Program Director, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association; Mary Beth Boettcher, Instructor, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College; Patti Kielpinski, Instructor, Milwaukee Area Technical College
13. Policy Roundtable Conversation for Child Care WAGES® and Other Salary Supplement Program Staff
Location: Bellflower B
Presenters: Allison Miller, Vice President, Compensation Initiatives, Child Care Services Association; Katherine Walker Brooks, Child Care WAGES® Manager, Child Care Services Association

14. Database Quality Control - It’s a Team Effort
Location: Wintergreen

15. Legal and Financial Issues For Non-Profits in General and T.E.A.C.H. Specifically
Location: Bellflower A
Presenter: Emmanuel Paul, Vice President, Finance and Human Resources, Child Care Services Association

16. E-Learning in the Higher Education Milieu: Opportunities and Challenges for Early Educators in Search of Online Courses, Degrees and Credentials
Location: Redbud
Presenters: Mary Beth Boettcher, Instructor, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, WI; Christy Hopkins, Instructor, Early Childhood Academy, Stanly Community College, NC; Cyndie Osborne, B-K Program Head/EDU Online Program Coordinator, Stanly Community College, NC; Terry Wangberg, Early Childhood Program Director, Southwestern Community College, IA

17. Raising Your Electronic Voice to Build an Early Childhood Coalition in Politically Challenging Times
Location: Windflower B
Presenter: Jenna Nelson, NC CCR&R Council Statewide Manager, Child Care Services Association

Wednesday, April 24

7:30 am – 1:30 pm
Registration

7:15 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

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

18. Quality Rating and Improvement Systems – A National Perspective on Workforce Expectations and Standards
Location: Bellflower A
Presenter: Peggy Ball, Technical Assistance Specialist, National Center on Child Care Quality Improvement

19. Working in the Electronic Age: The Ins and Outs and Pluses and Minuses of Social Media and Electronic Tools
Location: Bellflower B
Presenters: Jeanne Allen, Facilitator, Duke University Nonprofit Management Program; Mary Dwyer, Director, Performance Management, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association; Jenna Jacobsen-Brown, Communications and Membership Services Director, Children’s Forum, Debra Torrence, Co-director, T.E.A.C.H. TA/QA Center, Child Care Services Association

20. Strategies for Student Success: A Two College Perspective
Location: Wintergreen
Presenters: Jennifer Johnson, Developmental Studies Department Chair, Vance-Granville Community College; Erin Speer Smith, Director, Programs for Allied Health and Education, Johnston Community College

Location: Windflower B
Presenter: Sue Russell, President, Child Care Services Association

Location: Windflower A
Presenter: Julie Rogers, T.E.A.C.H. TA/QA Center, Child Care Services Association

23. So Where’s the Evidence of Student Success?
Location: Redbud
Presenters: Marica Cox Mitchell, Director, Higher Education Accreditation and Program Support, National Association for the Education of Young Children; Margaret H. Annunziata, Faculty, Teacher Education, Davidson County Community College, NC

24. The State of Early Childhood at the Federal Level
Location: Redbud
Presenter: Helen Blank, Director of Leadership and Public Policy, National Women’s Law Center

25. The Role of Counselors in the T.E.A.C.H. and WAGES® Competency Assessment Process
Location: Windflower A
Presenters: Amy Duffy, T.E.A.C.H. Program Manager, Child Care Services Association; Julie Rogers, Co-director, T.E.A.C.H. TA/QA Center

26. Introduction to the T5 Database (for T3 States Only)
Location: Bellflower A
Presenters: Dustin Marquise, Development Director, Child Care Services Association; Jill Arnold, Manager, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Health Insurance Program and National Database Support, Child Care Services Association

27. Higher Education Faculty Perspectives on Student Success: A Panel Discussion
Location: Windflower B
Presenters: Patti Kielbinski, Instructor, Milwaukee Area Technical College, WI; Ana O’Connor, Assistant Professor, San Antonio College, TX; Sonja Frantz, Education Department Chair, Saint Mary-of-the Woods College, IN; Erin Speer Smith, Director, Programs for Allied Health and Education, Johnston Community College, NC; Sue Russell, President, Child Care Services Association, moderator

28. How Do I Afford to Keep Quality Child Care Staff?: Tools to Analyze and Explain the Impact of Turnover
Location: Wintergreen
Presenter: Ashley Otte, T.E.A.C.H. Program Coordinator, Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children
29. Breaking Down the Barriers to Math Education for Early Educators: What It Takes to Make It Through
Location: Bellflower B
Presenters: Janna Son-Yarbrough, Early Childhood Education Division Director, Central Piedmont Community College, NC; Dianna Wallace, Executive Director, Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children; Hanan Osman, Senior T.E.A.C.H. Director, Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children; Tonya Williams, Director, United Child Care, Terra Haute, IN

Location: Wintergreen
Presenters: Mary Martin, Vice President Systems Research and Development, Child Care Services Association; Phyllis Kalifeh, President, Children’s Forum

Location: Windflower A
Presenter: Debra Torrence, Co-director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® TA/QA Center, Child Care Services Association

32. The Ten Most Important Things You Could Say to Convince Recipients and Sponsors to Come on Board with T.E.A.C.H.
Location: Redbud
Presenter: Edith Locke, Vice President, Professional Development Initiatives, Child Care Services Association

33. The Fundamental Elements of Success Planning
Location: Windflower B
Presenters: Sue Russell, President, Child Care Services Association; Kelly Maxwell, Senior Scientist and Association Director, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute and Board Member, Child Care Services Association

34. Tier 3 Competency Assessments: A Status Report One Year Out
Location: Presenters: Hanan Osman, Senior T.E.A.C.H. Director, Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children, Laurie Litz, T.E.A.C.H. Director, Pennsylvania Child Care Association, Julie Rogers, Co-director, T.E.A.C.H. TA/QA Center, Child Care Services Association; Beth Ann Lang, Quality Improvement Chief, Child Care Aware® of Missouri

35. Introduction to the T5 Database (for T4 States Only)
Location: Bellflower A
Presenters: Dustin Marquise, Development Director, Child Care Services Association; Jill Arnold, Manager, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Health Insurance Program and National Database Support, Child Care Services Association

Thank you for attending the symposium. Please be sure to submit your evaluation.

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 Café, 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/