The Promise of Education for the Early Education Workforce

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  ◆ Atrium
Registration

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

8:30 am – 10:00 am  ◆ Redbud
Opening Welcome & Keynote Presentation

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, WAGES 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

   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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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


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 WAGES® Roundtable Discussion (For Child Care WAGES® Staff Only)

Location: Bellflower B
Presenters: Allison Miller, Vice President, Compensation Initiatives, Child Care Services Association; Katherine Walker Brooks, WAGES Project Manager, Child Care Services Association

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

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

Location: Windflower B
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


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 WAGES 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.)

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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

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

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22. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® and Child Care WAGES® 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


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 WAGES 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

30. Working with the Media

Location: Bellflower B

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

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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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See you in 2015

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/