

2015 Symposium
PROGRAM

*25 Years of T.E.A.C.H.
Early
Childhood®:*

Looking Back,
Looking Forward

**T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® and
Child Care WAGES®
2015 National Professional
Development Symposium**

April 28-29, 2015

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



The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center
a program of Child Care Services Association

Tuesday, April 28

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 & Panel Discussion

◆ **Redbud**

By Appointment Only
Onsite Personal Services (OPS)
"Genius Bar"

◆ **Southwest Day Office**

OPENING WELCOME & PANEL DISCUSSION

Featuring the annual T.E.A.C.H. and WAGES state roll call and a panel, featuring *Helen Blank*, National Women's Law Center, *Ana De Hoyos O'Connor*, San Antonio College, and *Chip Donohue*, Erikson Continuing Education, discussing, *The Early Education Field of 2025*.

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

1. Counselors of 2025

Location: **Redbud**

Presenters: **Chip Donohue**, Dean, Distance Learning and Continuing Education, Erikson Continuing Education; **Edith Locke**, VP, Professional Development Initiatives, Child Care Services Association; **Erica Willard**, Director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN, Michigan AEYC

2. Unpacking the National Child Development Associate Credentialing Process for T.E.A.C.H. Program Staff

Location: **Windflower B**

Presenter: **Brandi King**, Research and Innovations Program Manager, Council for Professional Recognition

3. Providing Oversight Through Database Usage (For medium to large T.E.A.C.H. states with multiple counselors)

Location: **Bellflower A**

Presenters: **Amy Duffy**, Project Manager, T.E.A.C.H. NORTH CAROLINA, Child Care Services Association; **Michelle Raybon**, Director, T.E.A.C.H. ALABAMA, Alabama Partnership for Children; **Lori Stegmeyer**, Director, Workforce Initiatives, Children's Forum, Inc.

4. Innovative Counseling Project Next Steps (A required session for Innovative Counseling Project Staff Only)

Location: **Bellflower B**

Presenter: **Sharon Sullivan**, Higher Education Project Manager, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center (facilitator)

5. Ensuring Your T.E.A.C.H. and WAGES Advisory Committee is Fully Functioning

Location: **Windflower A**

Presenters: **Barb Merrill**, Executive Director, Iowa AEYC and Program Manager, T.E.A.C.H. IOWA and Child Care WAGES® IOWA, Iowa AEYC; **Julie Rogers**, Director, Quality Assurance and Program Operations, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center

6. Raising the Quality of Early Education Programs – Lessons Learned from Knowledge Universe and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

Location: **Wintergreen**

Presenters: **Linda Hassan Anderson**, Vice President, Education, Knowledge Universe; **Abena Ocran-Jackson**, Director, Teacher Preparation Education, Knowledge Universe; **Sue Russell**, Executive Director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center

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

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

7. Federal Early Childhood Funding and Policy: News from the National Front

Location: **Windflower A**

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

8. Organizational Skills for Your Office and Your Life

Location: **Wintergreen**

Presenter: **Julie Rogers**, Director, Quality Assurance and Program Operations, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center

9. Meaningful Leadership Through Effective Coaching with Your Counselors

Location: **Windflower B**

Presenters: **Charlene Daye**, Director, Training and Support, Child Care Services Association; **Teresa Graves**, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Alliance Program Manager, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center

10. Fund Development

Location: **Bellflower B**

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

11. Digital Leadership: Thriving at the Intersection of Technology and Best Practices

Location: **Bellflower A**

Presenter: **Chip Donohue**, Dean, Distance Learning and Continuing Education, Erikson Continuing Education

12. Policy and Practice Implications from the Innovative Counseling Project

Location: **Redbud**

Presenters: **Sue Russell**, Executive Director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center; **Sharon Sullivan**, Higher Education Manager, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center

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

13. Putting it All Together: A Three State Perspective on How Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant Funds are Supporting Education and Professional Development Initiatives in Quality Rating and Improvement Systems

Location: **Bellflower B**

Presenters: **Paula Holloway**, Coordinator, T.E.A.C.H. DELAWARE, Delaware AEYC; **Jennifer Johnson**, Chief, Education and Quality Initiatives Section, NC Division of Child Development and Early Education; **Leslie Moss**, Assistant Director, Workforce Development, Ohio CCR&R Association; **Mary Lee Porterfield**, Early Learning Challenge Coordinator, NC Department of Health and Human Services

14. Non Profits and the News Media – Getting Your Message Out to the Public and the Field

Location: **Wintergreen**

Presenters: **Wendy Gatlin**, Social Media Manager, WRAL; **Clay Johnson**, Documentary Producer, WRAL-TV and Adjunct Faculty, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy; **Debra Torrence**, Director, Resource Development, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center (facilitator)

Child Care
WAGES
Project

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

Location: **Windflower B**

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

16. Work, School and Family: Helping Our Recipients Stay Balanced

Location: **Redbud**

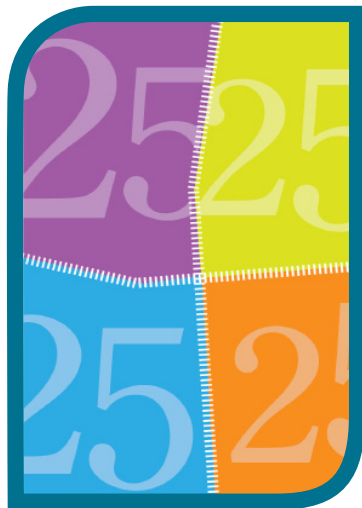
Presenters: **Mary Erickson**, Lead T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Counselor, T.E.A.C.H. WISCONSIN, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association; **Laura Simkin**, T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Counselor, T.E.A.C.H. WISCONSIN, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

17. Tips and Tricks of the T5 Database (for T.E.A.C.H. Staff Currently Using T5 Database Only)

Location: **Bellflower A**

Presenters: **Jill Arnold**, Director, Database Support and Services, Child Care Services Association; **Paula Sanchez-Marquise**, Database Development, Child Care Services Association

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



T.E.A.C.H. and WAGES Database Onsite Personal Services (OPS) "Genius Bar"

This year T.E.A.C.H. and WAGES Program staff have an opportunity to get on site database support. If you have not yet made an appointment with database team members, there still may be availability. Please check at the registration desk.

Wednesday, April 29

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

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

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

18. Supervision in T.E.A.C.H. and WAGES Programs: Soup to Nuts

Location: **Windflower A**

Presenters: **Phyllis Kalifeh**, President, Children's Forum, Inc.; **Allison Miller**, Vice President, Compensation Initiatives, Child Care Services Association; **Ashley Otte**, T.E.A.C.H. Program Coordinator/Iowa Head Start Association Coordinator, Iowa AEYC

19. The Human Side of Counseling – Part I (Part II is offered immediately following this session on Wednesday, April 29, from 9:45 – 11:15 am)

Location: **Redbud**

Presenters: **Edith Locke**, Vice President, Professional Development Initiatives, Child Care Services Association; **Sharon Sullivan**, Higher Education Manager, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center

20. Early Childhood System Building – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Location: **Windflower B**

Presenters: **Gerry Cobb**, State Services Director, BUILD Initiative; **Sherri Killins**, Director, Systems Alignment and Integration, BUILD Initiative

21. Higher Education in 2025 – A Faculty Panel Discussion

Location: **Bellflower B**

Presenters: **Catron Allred**, Director of Education Programs, Central New Mexico Community College; **Melissa Heston**, Associate Professor, Early Childhood Education, University of Northern Iowa; **Cheryl Priest**, Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, Faculty Director, Child Development and Learning Laboratory, Central Michigan University; **Florianna Thompson**, Instructor, Early Childhood Education, Wake Technical Community College; **Peg Sprague**, Senior Advisor for Special Projects, United Way Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley (facilitator)

22. National Governors Association Update

Location: **Wintergreen**

Presenter: **Albert Wat**, Senior Policy Analyst, Education Division, National Governors Association Center for Best Practices

23. Now That I've Pulled My Data, What Do I Do With It? – Annual Reporting and Analysis

Location: **Bellflower A**

Presenter: **Jill Arnold**, Director, Database Support and Services, Child Care Services Association

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

24. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® and Child Care WAGES® Administrator Roundtable (for T.E.A.C.H. and WAGES Program Administrators and Administrative Home Executive Directors)

Location: **Wintergreen**

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

25. The Human Side of Counseling – Part II (Part I is offered immediately prior to this session on Wednesday, April 29, from 8:00 – 9:30 am)

Location: **Redbud**

Presenters: **Edith Locke**, Vice President, Professional Development Initiatives, Child Care Services Association; **Sharon Sullivan**, Higher Education Manager, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center

26. How to Be an Advocate for the Early Education Field

Location: **Windflower A**

Presenters: **Michele Rivest**, Executive Director, North Carolina Child Care Coalition; **Debra Torrence**, Director, Resource Development, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center

27. Becoming a Networked Organization: Management Perspectives on Social Media Strategies

Location: **Bellflower A**

Presenter: **Jeanne Allen**, Instructor, Duke University Nonprofit Management Program, Duke University

28. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Alliance Update

Location: **Windflower B**

Presenter: **Teresa Graves**, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Alliance Manager, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center

29. Effective Professional Development For Early Educators: What Do We Need From State Professional Development Systems?

Location: **Bellflower B**

Presenters: **Deborah Cassidy**, Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, University of North Carolina – Greensboro; **Alison Lutton**, Senior Advisor, NAEYC Early Childhood Workforce Systems Initiative; **Julie Rogers**, Director, Quality Assurance & Program Operations, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center; **Dianna Wallace**, Executive Director, Indiana AEYC

11:30 am – 12:30 pm ♦ **Redbud**
— **Keynote Address**

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Featuring **Libby Doggett**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, US Department of Education, Office of Early Learning/Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, presenting, *Early Learning: Where Are We Going?*

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



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

30. Making the Case for an Educated Workforce – What the Latest Research Says

Location: **Bellflower B**

Presenters: **Deborah Cassidy**, Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, University of North Carolina – Greensboro; **Linda Hestenes**, Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Studies, University of North Carolina – Greensboro

31. Moving Articulation in States

Location: **Windflower B**

Presenters: **Sharon Sullivan**, Higher Education Manager, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, (facilitator); **T.E.A.C.H. State Articulation Project Team Members**

32. Reporting Features of the T5 Database

Location: **Bellflower A**

Presenters: **Jill Arnold**, Director, Database Support and Services, Child Care Services Association; **Paula Sanchez-Marquise**, Database Development, Child Care Services Association

33. Competency Assessment System Q&A

Location: **Windflower A**

Presenter: **Julie Rogers**, Director, Quality Assurance & Program Operations, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National

34. How T.E.A.C.H. and WAGES Can Inform Professional Development Systems

Location: **Wintergreen**

Presenters: **Barb Merrill**, Executive Director, Iowa AEYC and Program Manager, T.E.A.C.H. IOWA and Child Care WAGES® IOWA; **Baji Rankin**, Executive Director, New Mexico AEYC; **Dianna Wallace**, Executive Director, Indiana AEYC

35. Recipient Perspectives – T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Alliance Advisory Committee Members Speak Out

Location: **Redbud**

Presenters: **Tracy Ehlert**, Family Child Care Provider, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; **Robbin Hutchins-Jones**, Family Child Care Provider, Aurora, Colorado; **Sarah Kelsey**, Child Care Center Teacher, Fairfield, Alabama; **Kimberly O'Neal**, Child Care Center Director/T.E.A.C.H. Sponsor, Mulberry, Florida; **Sue Russell**, Executive Director, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center; (facilitator)



Be sure to turn in your evaluation form and you will be entered into a drawing for a 1-year membership in the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Alliance.

See you in 2016!

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

Celebrating **25** years

WELCOME TO CHAPEL HILL — What to Do While in Town

Across the street from the Friday Center are the Shops at Meadowmont where there are several eateries including Brixz Pizza, Firehouse Subs, Five Guys Burgers & Fries, One Restaurant and Café Carolina and Bakery as well as a coffee shop and a Harris Teeter grocery store. The Marriott Courtyard has a Bistro offering starters, soups, salads, sandwiches and more. Just a few miles into the heart of Chapel Hill is Franklin Street, the home of many more restaurants, which are accessible on the citywide free bus line.

In addition to the Shops at Meadowmont and Franklin Street there are several malls within a few miles. University Mall is located 2.4 miles from the Friday Center. 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/>

