



TAECE Talk of the Tide

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Mark Your Calendar!

October 10, 2009 9:00–11:30am : Make It Take It Extravaganza and TAECE Fall Meeting at Carver Elementary in Newport News. See back and page 3 for details!

November 7, 2009: TAECE Annual Mini-Conference Look for flyer with details and registration info. soon!

Miss a past feature? Have an idea for a new one? Let us know at info@taece.org

Don't forget to visit www.taece.org for all of the latest information and opportunities!

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A Word from your President

Now that summer vacation is over and we are all back to our busy lives, I hope you will mark your calendars and take time to attend the TAECE meetings scheduled for the fall. October 10th will be our first meeting of the school year and it will be a fun packed Make-it and Take-it session. My son is getting married that day, so Marvis Hazel will step in my place to welcome you that morning at Carver Elementary School in Newport News. On November 7th, we will hold our annual Mini-Conference, only this year we are thrilled to be joining efforts with Smart Beginnings Virginia Peninsula. With the anticipation of increased numbers of attendees, we are pleased to announce that we will hold this year's event at Crittenden Middle School nearby our former location.

The TAECE Board needs more members. We have several positions open. We are happy for you to participate at any level that suits you. Please give me a call at (757) 867-7316 if you are ready to be a more active part of this dynamic organization.

I would like to bring an important issue to your attention. Our congressmen are about to vote on the Early Learning Challenge Fund. This is a critical piece of legislation -- \$8 billion in mandatory funds over 8 years -- to create and enhance state quality infrastructure across settings serving children birth to five and the goal of more disadvantaged children in high quality programs. The House hopes to take up passage of H.R. 3221 which contains the Early Learning Challenge Fund very soon and we anticipate Senate action soon as well. So please contact your U.S. House of Representative to encourage them to vote yes on this piece of legislation.

See you soon! ~ Beth Diehl, TAECE President

Mini-Conference Coming Soon!

Get out your calendar! Save the Date! November 7, 2009 is almost here!

It's time to mark your calendars for TAECE's Annual Mini-Conference! As always, we promise a great cast of characters providing workshops with subject matter pertaining to those who care for children birth through eight years. New this year, we are excited to announce community partners for putting on this great training opportunity and a new larger location!

Our Conference will be held at Crittenden Middle School in Newport News, just in front of the former location of Carver Elementary, which we were fortunate to have for many years. The date will be Saturday, November 7, 2009 and we are all hard at work preparing a fabulous bounty of new presenters and the return of old favorites!

Watch your mail for more information. Your registration should come in mid- October. And don't forget to tell your peers! For more information contact Barbara McKenna at (757) 345-3592 or barbarjmck@cox.net.

Help us make it even better! Volunteer to help with this year's mini-conference!

Contact Barb at barbarajmck@cox.net



Calling All Members!

Is it time for you to stand up and say, "Sure, I can help! What can I do?" TAECE is a wonderful organization, run completely by its volunteer members, with the main purpose of enriching the lives of children and those that care for them. We have a common bond, and we have wonderful fun together. We are always hoping someone else will step up and say that they'd like to help! The Mini Conference is a great place to start or tell us your interest or talents and we will find a place for you, big or small. Please contact us so we can get started!

Not a TAECE Member Yet? Join Now!!!

As a professional in early childhood education you know the early years are learning years. TAECE will help you make sure the early years count!

Join US!

- TAECE is leading efforts to build better futures for all young children. Our most important effort is supporting you in the work you love.
- With one membership fee, join TAECE (local), VAECE (state), SECA (southern region) & NAEYC (national), and become part of a national campaign to provide excellent education for all children, birth through age eight.
- Membership benefits include 6 issues of Young Children or 5 issues of Teaching Young Children from NAEYC, 4 issues of Dimensions from SECA, quarterly issues of Viewpoint from VAECE, and all of the latest news from TAECE and its workshops and events.
- Comprehensive members also receive 5-6 newly released professional books annually.

Join Online—www.naeyc.org/membership

Or by phone— 1.800.424.2460

AFFILIATE NAME/NUMBER - TAECE # 68

Membership must be for an individual,
not a center or school.

You will need to provide your name and address, email and phone.. Renewals, please have your member number handy.

Current Membership Categories are:

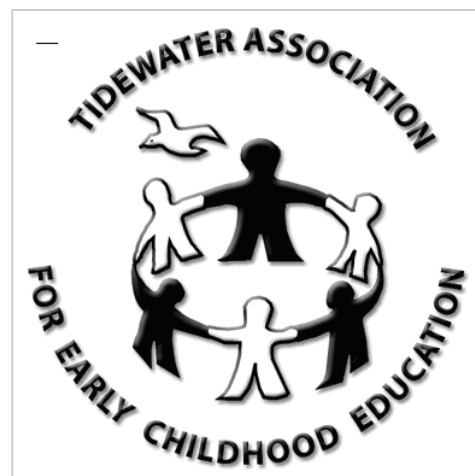
Comprehensive—\$90

Regular—\$55

Student—\$55

Contact Us!

If you would like to reach any board or committee members, please email us at info@taece.org or call Beth Diehl at (757) 867-7316 and we will put you in touch with the appropriate person or committee. Also, please check www.taece.org for the 2009-2010 Roster and other news!



Dates to Remember!



October 10, 2009: TAECE Fall Meeting and Make It Take It Extravaganza!
See below.

November 7, 2009: TAECE Annual Mini-Conference with new community partners and a new larger location!

November 18-21, 2010: NAEYC Annual Conference and Expo. Washington, D.C. <http://annualconference.naeyc.org/>

January 21-23, 2010 : SECA Conference Little Rock, AR
http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/seca_conference.php

February 6, 2010: Tentative TAECE Winter Meeting & Workshop

March 18-20, 2010 VAECE Annual Conference Richmond, Va.
<http://www.vaece.org/futureconference.html>

April 17, 2010: Tentative TAECE Spring Meeting & Workshop

Stop! Shop! And Chat!



We continue to receive praise about this feature table at all of our events. We are thrilled that you are enjoying getting wonderful items for your class or group at rock bottom prices. Did you know half of the money goes to a selected charity or special TAECE fund and the remainder stays with TAECE to help bring you training, programming and events?

Unfortunately, our supplies are getting quite low so we need your help to keep this popular bargain table going! As you organize and clean your rooms and storage areas or find back to school steals, please keep us in mind. You can bring your new or gently used classroom items to upcoming meetings, like the great Make It Take It one scheduled for October 10h, so we can restock! Your trash is someone else's treasure—and there are sure to be some perfect deals waiting for you as well. Thank you for your continued support of this great program!

Please help us restock our popular "Stop, Shop, & Chat!" table! Bring your items to the next meeting or any TAECE event. Can't make it? Then please contact Nancy at nakerns@verizon.net to arrange for pick up by a TAECE board or committee member. THANKS for your help!



Fall Meeting & Workshop

MAKE IT TAKE IT
EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

Don't forget to Stop!
Shop! and Chat! at our
feature table!

TAECE Members:
FREE
Guests:
Only \$5 each!

Back by popular demand! Numerous projects, activities, and games for a variety of seasons, concepts, and ages—up through 2nd grade! Something for everyone!

Saturday October 10, 2009 9:00—11:30 am

Carver Elementary School 6160 Jefferson Ave. Newport News, Va 23605

PLEASE RSVP to Barb McKenna barbarajmck@cox.net or (757) 345-3592

We're all ready! All that's
missing is YOU!!!

Please visit our website at www.taece.org/events for a map!





Tidewater Association for Early Childhood Education
Serving children birth through age eight

117 Sarazen Ct.
Newport News, VA 23602

Non Profit Organization
US Postage Paid
Hampton VA
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Fall 2009

We're on the Web!

www.taece.org

Remember to RSVP!

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See page 3 for more info. and how to RSVP!

