



# TAECE Talk of the Tide

## New Beginnings! ... Remarks From Your Co-Presidents

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Welcome back to TAECE! With summer behind us, we are eagerly looking forward to crisp air and the [time for professional development and growth](#). [Your involvement + Your Input = TAECE's success](#) in meeting your 2011-2012 learning needs. We will continue to build TAECE to be the best it can be for you and our community.

### **SAVE THE DATES!**

**Saturday, October 15, 2011** – Fall Meeting

Hilton Presbyterian Church, Newport News

**Saturday, November 12, 2011** – TAECE Mini Conference

Crittenden Middle School, Newport News

**Saturday, February 4, 2012** – Winter Meeting

New Town Methodist Church

**Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - March 8, 9, 10, 2012** – VAECE Conference  
2012 -Hampton, VA

**Saturday, April 21, 2012** – Spring Meeting

Location TBA

**\*\*Watch closely for specific information to follow on each of these events\*\***

Marvis Hazel & Sarah Vandergrift

TAECE Presidents



### Mark Your Calendar!

#### October 15, 2011

**9:00– 11:30AM:** TAECE Fall Meeting at Hilton Presbyterian Church in Newport News. See page 3 and 4 for details!

#### November 12, 2011:

**8:00AM–1:30PM:** TAECE Annual Mini Conference. See flyer on page 7 and 8 with details and registration information!

**February 4, 2012:** TAECE Winter Meeting at New Town Methodist Church.

## Mini-Conference Coming

Get out your calendar! Save the Date! November 12, 2011 is almost here!

Mark your calendars for our fall conference that just keeps getting better and better! We will be looking for you all on November 12. We will be at Crittenden Middle School in Newport News this year and are calling out now for helpers and presenters!

Contact me—Kim Bloom at [writetokim@yahoo.com](mailto:writetokim@yahoo.com) so we can work together. Mark your calendars **NOW!!! November 12!**



**Do you have any questions or comments about our programs? Call me! Email me! Help TAECE keep growing wonderfully! Contact Kim at [writetokim@yahoo.com](mailto:writetokim@yahoo.com)**

Miss a past feature? Have an idea for a new one? Let us know at [info@taece.org](mailto:info@taece.org)

Don't forget to visit [www.taece.org](http://www.taece.org) for all of the latest information and opportunities!

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# 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](http://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](mailto:info@taece.org) and we will put you in touch with the appropriate person or committee. Also, please check [www.taece.org](http://www.taece.org) for the 2011-2012 Roster and other news!

### **TAECE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Co-Presidents: Sarah Vandergrift and Marvis Hazel

1st Vice President of Programs:  
Kimberly Bloom

2nd Vice President of Membership:  
Annette Johnson

Recording Secretary: Nan Williams

Corresponding Secretary: Nancy Kerns

Treasurer: Shirlye Anson



# Dates to Remember!



**October 15, 2011:** TAECE Fall Meeting with Guest Speaker Dr.. Gwyndolyn Lomax

**November 7-10, 2011:** NAEYC Annual Conference and Expo. Atlanta, GA <http://annualconference.naeyc.org/>

**November 12, 2011** TAECE Annual Mini-Conference with new community partners !

**February 2-4, 2012:** SECA Conference "Laying the Foundation for Lifelong Learning" San Antonio, TX [http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/seca\\_conference.php](http://www.southernearlychildhood.org/seca_conference.php)

**February 4, 2012:** TAECE Winter Meeting & Workshop, New Town Methodist Church

**March 8-10, 2012:** VAECE Annual Conference Hampton, Va. <http://www.vaece.org/futureconference.html>

**April 21, 2012:** TAECE Member Appreciation Breakfast

# 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 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](mailto:nakerns@verizon.net)



**Remember to RSVP!**  
bethdiehl@cox.net

## TAECE Fall Meeting with Garage Sale Guest Speaker: Dr. Gwyndolyn Lomax



Dr. Lomax will speak on ways to put STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) into your classroom.

Garage Sale begins at 10:30A.M.

(Please call Nancy Kerns at 757-897-6009 for Garage Sale table reservation)

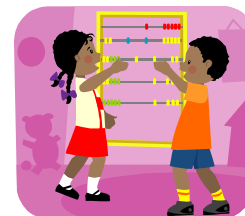
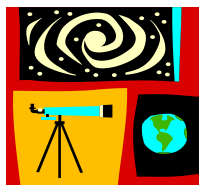
TAECE Members: FREE!

Guests: Only \$5 each!

**October 15, 2011, 9:00 A.M.**

Hilton Presbyterian Church, 34 Main Street, Newport News, Va 23601

See page 4 for more info





## Rescheduled Fall TAECE Meeting

### **What: TAECE's Rescheduled Fall Meeting w/ Garage Sale**

Please call Nancy Kerns at 757-897-6009 for garage sale  
table reservation  
or questions about the sale

### **Where: Hilton Presbyterian Church**

34 Main Street, Newport News, 23601

### **When: October 15, 2011**

7:00 am - Setup for Garage Sale Begins

8:30 am - Doors open for Registration and  
Breakfast

9:00 am - Meeting Begins

### **Guest Speaker: Dr. Gwyndolyn Lomax**

She will talk about ways to put STEM  
(Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) into  
your classroom

10:30 am - Garage Sale Begins

**FREE to Members & \$5 for Guests**

*R.S.V.P. for Meeting to Beth Diehl*

*[bethdiehl@cox.net](mailto:bethdiehl@cox.net) by Thursday October 13, 2011*



# Greg & Steve!

The Virginia Association of Early Childhood Education  
2012 Conference

*Brain Food to Enrich Our Learners*

Invites YOU!

Join your preschoolers to experience a love of  
literacy & learning through live music.

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 10:00 AM

Hampton Convention Center

Only \$7 per child & one FREE adult per 10 chil-  
dren

\$8.00 each Additional Adult

We thank local schools and child care centers for recognizing the importance and value of VAECE's 2012 State Conference. If your school is closed so teachers can attend, please encourage your parents to attend with their children. Thank you!

**Music for the Young and Young of Heart.** Watch the children dance with excitement while they learn – **GREG & STEVE** in Concert for YOU!

Number of Children's Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7= \_\_\_\_\_

Number of free adults (1 per 10 paying children) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of additional adult tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8= \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Center Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to VAECE and mail with completed form to: Shirlie Anson \* 117 Sarazen Ct. \* Newport News, VA 23602 757-874-1756 [shirlieanson@verizon.net](mailto:shirlieanson@verizon.net)

DEADLINE for RSVPs - January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012!! ....And Seats are Limited!

# TAECE Mini Conference

September 25, 2011

Hello to All!

It's time to plan for this year's *Tidewater Association for Early Childhood Education's* Mini Conference that is coming to Newport News on Saturday November 12, 2011 from 8:30 AM-1:30 PM.

This year's conference will be bigger and better yet! We are one of the largest conference opportunities in the area and look forward to delivering fantastic workshops to our many educators.

Would you kindly consider a presentation for us? We will have three sessions. Our thrust is social emotional development and much more that you can apply in your classroom.

Session One - 9:00-10:15 AM

Session Two - 10:30 - 11:45 AM

Session Three - 12:15 -1:30 PM

The Conference will be held, once again, at Crittenden Middle School 6160 Jefferson Ave. We anticipate close to 200 attendees and will have vendors as well as breakfast and refreshments throughout the conference. We will also have some great door prizes!

Remember, we are looking for topics to suit children up to 8 years old. If you would like to join forces with a colleague, that would also be great. Each session receives a \$50 stipend. You may choose to present twice, as well.

We will be offering 15 workshops, so please get your proposal in to me as quickly as possible. I am filling sessions now.

Thank you!

Looking forward to hearing from you!!!

Kimberly Bloom  
1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs TAECE  
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Hayes, VA 23072  
812-585-0880  
writetokim@yahoo.com

Please complete the proposal form and email back to Kim Bloom at writetokim@yahoo.com.

# **TAECE Mini Conference**

## **Workshop Call for Proposal Form**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email

I am interested in presenting a workshop at the 2011 Mini-Conference for TAECE on November 12, 2011 at Crittenden Middle School, 6158 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, VA.

The topic of my workshop:

A short description of the workshop: This workshop:

The age most appropriate:

My choice in times (please label first, second and third choices)

9:00-10:15

10:30-11:45

12:15-1:30

I am available to present more than once (circle one). YES NO

**(Please complete and email back to Kim Bloom at [writetokim@yahoo.com](mailto:writetokim@yahoo.com))**

# Harvest of Ideas 2011 MINI Conference



Join us for our Annual 2011 Mini-Conference  
Saturday, November 12, 2011 8:00am-1:30 pm  
Crittenden Middle School  
\$15.00 for Members and \$25.00 for Non-Members

## Schedule

8:00-8:30 Check-in/  
Session Selection &  
Breakfast

8:30-9:00 TAECE  
Meeting

9:00-10:15 1st  
Sessions

10:30-11:45 2nd  
Sessions

11:45-12:15 Vendor/  
Water Break

12:15-1:30 3rd  
Sessions

## Session Topics

Your choice of six topics at each  
session!! (**Selection At Check-  
In. First Come. First  
Served.**)

Infant/Toddler Movement  
Preschool Movement  
Thematic Planning  
Stress Management  
The CDA Process  
Boys as Learners  
Infant/Toddler Learners  
& More

Check out our website  
[www.taece.org](http://www.taece.org) for more  
details!

**Reservations due by  
November 8, 2011**

**Bring your quarters! Snacks will be for  
sale to help raise money to give away a  
free TAECE Membership!**

**Crittenden Middle School  
6158 Jefferson Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23606**

**Tidewater Association for Early Childhood Education**

Serving children birth to age eight

117 Sarazen Ct

Newport News, VA 23602



Fall 2011



**Tidewater Association for Early Childhood Education 2011 MiniConference**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Children with whom you work: (circle any that apply)

Infant Toddler Preschool Early Elementary

School/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash or Check only Checks payable to TAECE)

**Circle One:**

**Member    Guest**

Please send reservation and payments to:

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c/o Newtown United Methodist Preschool

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Williamsburg, VA 23188

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