

Newsletter

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Message

From the President

Greetings, and welcome to fall semester, 2018! Many of you may have many years of experience in starting a new school year, and many of you may be relatively new to this. Either way, it is always a fun and exciting time of year – new students, new colleagues, and perhaps a new class or two that you're teaching. I don't know about all of you, but I always have butterflies in my stomach when I meet a new class of students, and I've been doing this for many years!! But after the first few minutes, I relax and enjoy the experience. One thing that I believe helps me in my teaching and in these transitions is my connections with fellow faculty. Even though I've been teaching for several years, I love having conversations with my colleagues about course content and new ideas about how to present this material in different ways. One way that I make these connections is through CCCECE, our professional organization. Of course, there are many other organizations out there, but CCCECE is the only one that is just for faculty that teach ECE/Child Development in higher education in California. Whenever I attend a Regional Meeting or a Board Meeting, it feels like going home. I truly enjoy hearing what others are doing (and there are so many good ideas out there!) and reconnecting with kindred spirits. I hope you will all find some kindred spirits to connect with in this academic year. I wish you all a successful and enjoyable year!

--Jan DeLapp, CCCECE President, American River College

REMINDER: CTC Permit Survey

The proposed changes to the CA Child Development Permit survey deadline is September 14, 2018.

<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/early-care>

SAVE THE DATE

Have you heard about Learning Stories? Many colleges Early Childhood/Child Development departments in California have been a part of this educational advancement. CCCECE is excited to be partnering with Dr. Wendy Lee and Dr. Annie White to bring this wonderful training to our members/community. The dates are as follows:

April 20, 2019 Cosumnes River College, Sacramento

April 27, 2019 College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita

The cost is \$15 members/\$55 non-members.

This will be a full day training with lunch included. Details will be coming.

This is one of the benefits of being a member of CCCECE. We hope you can join us as well as renew or join CCCECE

Open Educational Resources (OER)

The collaboration to create OER (Open Education Resources) for Early Childhood Education and Child Development courses continues.

Get on the email listserv to keep current (and get log in information for the webinars) by emailing Jennifer.Paris@canyons.edu or Amanda Taintor at Amanda.Taintor@sccd.edu

View or join the Google Group at: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/early-childhood-education-oer-collaboration>

The bi-weekly webinars rotate through the Core 8 classes using Zoom. The upcoming schedule:

September 12: Introduction to Curriculum

September 26: Practicum

October 10: Child, Growth and Development

October 24: Healthy Safety and Nutrition

ECE OER Summit Part 3 is on Friday, September 21 from 9:00-2:30 at College of the Canyons. Register to join us virtually or in person at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/early-childhood-education-oer-summit-part-3-tickets-47688997074>

Membership News

CCCECE has been the professional organization serving and acting on behalf of the needs of Community College Early Childhood/Child Development departments and child development centers/lab programs in California for over 30 years. In its work to advocate for high quality instruction in early care and education programs CCCECE has ensured members throughout the state are knowledgeable of current trends in the ECE arena and represented member voices on state and national public policy issues. The organization provides members and other stakeholders annual opportunities for professional collaboration to hone knowledge and skills, and embrace best practices as educators. If you are not a CCCECE member or have let your membership lapse, **now** is the time to reconnect with this worthy organization. CCCECE has varying memberships for full and part-time faculty and personnel employed in California Community Colleges with assignments in academics, ECE/CD and/or campus child development centers and individuals working in an ECE related organization. **We also invite those new full time ECE/CD faculty to join CCCECE - as their first year of membership is FREE.**

For more information on how you can be a part of CCCECE check out our site.

www.cccece.net/become-a-member/

Suzanne Coleman, Membership Chair