

A Periodic Newsletter for Members and Friends

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NAECTE FALL CONFERENCE
Pre-Conference Session with NAEYC
November 7, 2007
Chicago, Illinois

McCormick Place, South Building, Room
S104 A/B

Keynote Speaker: Adele Robinson,
NAEYC Associate Executive Director,
Policy and Public Affairs

A Full Day of
Concurrent Round Table and Poster
Sessions and ResearchNets

Reception and Awards Ceremony
Anniversary Celebration
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Hilton Chicago, Lake Michigan Room

Complete Program Information and
Registration Forms are available at ...
<http://www.naecte.org/conference.html>

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NEW MEMBERS: JOIN NOW!

RENEW!
CURRENT MEMBERS: RENEW AND
STAY CURRENT!!

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TELL YOUR COLLEAGUES ABOUT
NAECTE AND INVITE THEM TO
JOIN!

NEW DUES ANNOUNCED FOR 2008

NAECTE dues for 2008 can be paid
beginning October 2007. The national
portion of the dues will be:

Regular memberships- \$75

Please send membership dues to:

Anne G. Dorsey

1082 Witt Road

Cincinnati, OH 45255

For Membership Information and Member
Benefits: <http://www.naecte.org/join.html>

Visit the website for more about
NAECTE at <http://www.naecte.org>

NAECTE ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to our newly elected NAECTE leaders for 2008- 2010 and our sincere thanks to all who showed their commitment to our organization by standing for election. Thanks, too, for everyone's participation by voting in the election.

Our Newly Elected Officers for 2008-2010:

President-elect –Nancy Freeman

Vice-President for Conferences –Sara Davis

Treasurer –Kim Riordan

Region 2 Representative, -Holly Seplocha

Region 4 Representative - Lynn Hartle

Region 6 Representative - Kathryn Castle

Region 8 Representative - Julie Bullard

Region 10 Representative –Fran Sherwood

BY LAWS REVISIONS APPROVED

The election ballot included a number of by-laws revisions, many of a “house-keeping” nature. All changes were approved by this year's membership vote.

**NAEYC Pre-Conference Day
Technical Assistance Workshops on
Accreditation for Four-Year and Two-
Year Institutions at Fall Conference in
Chicago
Tuesday, November 6**

**This year, these workshops are
scheduled on a different day from the
NAECTE**

NAEYC's NCATE Workshop on Baccalaureate and Graduate Program Accreditation

This full-day workshop is scheduled as a pre-conference to NAEYC's 2007 Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois. The workshop is designed for faculty at the bachelors and masters degree levels who are engaged in or want to know more about NCATE accreditation. Learn about selecting assessments that align with the NAEYC standards. See what a good rubric can look like and how to present persuasive data. Learn about the steps involved in going through the program review process—and improving your program. Using the NAEYC program report template, we will explore each section and consider how best to communicate your program's unique context, your program assessments and how they relate to the NAEYC standards, and ways to present convincing evidence for meeting standards. Activities will help you return to your institution with an action plan, resources, and supportive professional relationships.

Registration: \$195.00 for NAEYC members, \$275 for non-members. Fee includes materials, breakfast, lunch and light refreshments. Register <http://www.annualconference.naeyc.org/separate>

NAEYC Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation

This full-day workshop is scheduled as a pre-conference to NAEYC's 2007 Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois. The technical assistance is designed for associate degree early childhood faculty who are engaged in the NAEYC Associate Degree Accreditation self study process or are considering applying for accreditation. Presenters will include faculty from successfully accredited programs and senior NAEYC Associate Degree Accreditation staff. We will orient participants to the accreditation process, criteria, standards, and supportive skills. Activities will help you return to your institution with an action plan, resources, other practical tools, and supportive professional relationships.

Registration: \$195.00 for NAEYC members, \$275 for non-members. Fee includes materials, breakfast, lunch and light refreshments. Register <http://www.annualconference.naeyc.org/separate>

Publications Committee From Anne Dorsey

It is my pleasure to introduce the new Publications Committee chairman, Nancy Perry. Our president-elect, Marjorie Fields, has appointed Nancy to begin serving November 8, 2007 when all new Board and Committee chairs will begin their terms. Nancy is an assistant professor at Arizona State and is working with me as she prepares to take on her new role. As with all committee chairs, Nancy will be responsible for recommending to the president the members of her committee. Should she choose to ask any of you to serve, I hope you will support her.

Thanks to all of you for the work you have done as Publications Committee members. You have researched other professional websites, discussed the various components that are currently on our site, made tough decisions about what to omit, chosen the template, and planned the contents and regular dissemination of an e-letter. Special thanks to Edyth for implementing the e-letter with consistency, something our members really appreciate. You have also responded quickly to items that required Publications Committee review.

I wish you continued success in your profession and in your volunteer contributions to early childhood teacher education.

Anne

Our Thanks to Anne Dorsey

It is difficult to express our thanks to Anne for all that she has done for NAECTE as Publications Chair. With wisdom, great diplomacy and dedication to the organization, Anne has brought our on line presence to a professional level that reflects NAECTE and she has thoughtfully guided the Committee in all its functions. I hope that each of us will take the opportunity to thank Anne when we see her.

News from the Regions

Watch for Region Reports in future newsletters! Please share member and group news with your rep so that we can all keep connected and up-to-date between conferences. Thanks!

Public Forum on Developmental Outcomes and Assessments for Young Children- Podcast and Presentations

The July 6 NRC Public Forum on Developmental Outcomes and Assessments for Young Children was digitally recorded. The recording is now available on the Board on Children, Youth, and Families website, www.bocyf.org <http://www.bocyf.org/> PowerPoint Presentations given during the Forum are also available. The direct link to the Podcast and Presentations is here, http://www.bocyf.org/head_start_meeting2_presentations.html .

Otherwise, go the Board on Children, Youth, and Families website, click on "Projects" in the left hand navigation, click on "Developmental Outcomes and Assessments for Young Children", and then "information about committee meetings, and presentations from past meetings".

Major themes from speakers across organizations:

1. Professional development is a critical issue that must be part of the panel's recommendation for assessing young children and their programs.
2. There must be clear identification of the specific purpose of the assessment (i.e., program evaluation, individual assessment, group assessment)
3. All assessments for young children must be culturally and linguistically appropriate.
4. Evidence-based practices are here to stay and the panel needs to address how evidence is obtained and used across settings. Best-practices-are occurring in a field changing rapidly and the panel needs to guide the field in parameters for best practice in the future.

If you have an interest in this topic, have published in this area, or have done research in this area and are interested in joining a Task Force please contact Marjorie Fields.

SEE YOU IN CHICAGO!