



NevAEYC 2016 Early Childhood Conference Scholarship Opportunity!

The Office of Early Learning and Development is pleased to offer scholarships to attend the Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children (NevAEYC) Conference May 19 - 21, 2016.

This year's conference ***Leadership From Within*** will be held at The Atlantis Resort and Spa in Reno, NV. The event begins Thursday, May 19th with a choice of attending a pre-conference session on

Thursday: May 19th, from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Training co-sponsored by the Nevada Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children – “Leave it to Beaver, The Brady Bunch, or Modern Family: Providing Team-Based Culturally Responsive Practices that Honor Family Diversity in the 21st Century” – Keynote Speaker Dr. Jennifer L. Kilgo

- If you would like to attend the Pre-Conference Day training on Thursday, circle “Thurs” on the application page.

The event continues with the two-day conference beginning Thursday evening:

Thursday, May 19th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm – Fireside Chat (included in full conference registration)
”LEADERS NEED POCKETS! Put Pockets of time, Energy and Attention into Your Life” - Meggin Mcintosh

- This session is included IF you attend the full conference BOTH Friday and Saturday

Friday, May 20th, 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

7-8 am Registration, 8:00 Keynote – Meggin Mcintosh “Take a Look Inside. What do you See Within? Lions or Lambs?”, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm Sessions

Friday evening 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Networking event (included in full conference price only)

Saturday, May 21st, 7:00 am – 5:45 pm.

7-8 am Registration, 8:00am Keynote – Kristie Kauerz, Ed.D “Leadership Within...and With-Out”, 10:00 am – 5:45 pm Sessions

Professionals who are **current participants of The Nevada Registry** and **working in a Nevada Silver State Stars QRIS early childhood program** in Nevada are eligible to apply. Family Child Care Provider, Tribal Child Care Staff and District Early Childhood Staff are exempt from the QRIS participation. The scholarship will cover the costs of the pre-conference and conference registration fees. Additionally, for applicants outside of the Reno area, travel expenses will be paid up to \$300. All travel expenses will be reimbursed at the conference.

To be considered for a scholarship, completed applications must be received by **Friday, April 15, 2016 by 8:00 AM**. *Incomplete and/or late applications will not be accepted.* Applications must be filled out and submitted by the participant and can not be entered by another person (such as center or program directors.) Please note: winners are chosen randomly. Due to the anticipated number of applications, not all applicants will win. If you are chosen to receive a scholarship, you will be notified by phone on Friday, April 15th.

If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Olivas by e-mail at tolivas@doe.nv.gov



Application Deadline: Friday, April 15, 2016 – 8:00 AM
Notification of Award: Friday, April 15, 2016

**Scholarship Application Form for
The NevAEYC Early Childhood Conference, May 19 – 21, 2016**

(Please PRINT Clearly. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be accepted.)

Name: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

REQUIRED TO APPLY Current Nevada Registry Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

QRIS PARTICIPATING PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (center staff only): _____

Place of Employment for non-center staff: _____

Please Check One: Child Care Center Staff Family Home Provider Tribal Child care District staff

If awarded a scholarship, what day(s) could you attend? **Sessions listed on cover page of application**

Please Circle: THUR THURS-PM FRI FRI-PM SAT ALL

Are you a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)?

YES, Membership Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ NO

For applicants outside of the Reno area, travel expenses will be paid up to \$300. All travel expenses will be reimbursed at the conference. If you are chosen to receive scholarship dollars and qualify for travel reimbursement, you will need to make your own travel arrangements and submit travel receipts for reimbursement to the NevAEYC Treasurer at the conference.

Will you need travel expenses reimbursed?

Please Circle: YES NO

Applicant Signature

Date

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO:

The Office of Early Learning and Development
240 S. Rock Blvd, Suite 143
Reno, NV 89502
Attn: Tiffany Olivas
Or by fax: (775) 857-3179
(No cover sheet necessary)

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Date Received:		Scholarship \$
Application Not Accepted: ___ Not a current Registry Participant		Travel \$ _____
___ Incomplete or Illegible		Total \$
___ Received After Deadline		
___ Not in a participating QRIS center		