



**NC Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development
Professional Development Connections**

May 6th, 2008

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Imperial Ballroom D - Koury Center, Greensboro

AGENDA

- 1:30 – 1:40 PM Welcome & Introductions - Jani Kozlowski
- 1:40 – 2:15 PM Professional Development Research Highlights – Deb Cassidy
- 2:15– 3:30 PM Updates from Professional Development Systems Representatives
- Khari Garvin - NC Head Start Collaboration Office
 - Peggy Teague - NC Community College System
 - Jani Kozlowski - NC Partnership for Children
 - Karatha Scott - CCR&R Council
 - Karen Ferguson - Division of Child Development
 - Vickie Ansley - Child Care Commission
 - Edith Locke – T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®
 - Allison Miller - Child Care WAGE\$®
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM Lessons Learned the First Year - Pre-K-K Teacher Performance Appraisal Instrument – Cindy Wheeler & Bobbie Rowland
- 4:00 – 4:15 PM Early Childhood Educator Certification - Debra Torrence
- 4:15 – 4:50 PM Breakout session for PD Connections Regional Groups:
- Rate Your Knowledge
 - Discuss Core Competencies for PD Providers
 - Outline Your Professional Development Needs
 - Announce Regional Meetings
 - Set Statewide Fall Meeting
- 4:50 – 5:00 PM Feedback, Session Evaluation & Closing

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