



North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children

*The voice of professionals who work directly with
or on behalf of children birth through age eight.*

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About NCaeyc

- Membership Association
- **State Affiliate** of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- **3400+** Members Across North Carolina
- 28 Member Board of Directors
- Full-time Staff with Office in Raleigh



Four Major Goals

- Represent and unify professionals who work directly with, or on behalf of, children birth through age 8.
- Influence and shape the policies, procedures, practices and standards that impact children birth through age eight.
- Promote the use of NAEYC Standards and Positions
- Be a high-performing, inclusive organization.



NAEYC/NCaeyc Programs & Services

- Information
- Advocacy
- Accreditation
- Networking
- Education



Information

- www.naeyc.org & www.ncaeyc.org
 - News and information on early childhood education
 - Online shopping for books, posters, & other merchandise at reduced member rates
 - Locate NAEYC accredited programs
 - Access Beyond the Journal & position statements
 - Information about Board & Association



Advocacy

- Nationally, NAEYC is “the voice of the early childhood profession in Congress.”
- NCaeyc is a member of the NC Child Care Coalition.
- National and state advocacy alerts.
- Advocacy Action Tools.



Accreditation

- Early Childhood Center Accreditation (The Academy)
 - Approx. 135 accredited programs in NC
- Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation (ECADA)
 - 11 ECADA programs in NC
- Early Childhood Specialty Area for the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)



Networking

- Membership builds community.
- NAEYC Interest Forums
- NAEYC's Career Forum & NCaeyc's Jobs Link



Education

- Young Children Journal
- Teaching Young Children Magazine
- NCaeyc's Milestones
- NAEYC & NCaeyc Annual Conferences
- NAEYC Professional Development Institute
- Books, brochures & position statements



NCaeyc Annual Conference

- October 1-3, 2009, Raleigh Convention Center!
- Over 200 Workshops with multiple tracks including Head Start, Outdoor Learning, Quality Circle, MAF, Special Needs, Kindergarten
- Regionally and nationally known presenters



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