

Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children, Inc.

NeAEYC Early Childhood Retreat
Mahoney State Park, June 28, 2012

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"Strengthening and supporting Nebraska's early childhood community since 1976."



Nebraska AEYC

2011-2012 Year in Review

- Received funds through the Woods Charitable Fund, Building Bright Futures and Lincoln Community Foundation to support our Quality Enhancement Projects
- Participated in the Combined Federal Campaign
- Received Building Bright Futures & Buffett Early Childhood Fund dollars to support TEACH
- Accepted into Community Services Fund
- Continue to receive funding for the Infant/Toddler Initiative
- Added new technology with use of Facebook, Survey Monkey and Constant Contact
- Welcomed two new chapters (High Plains & Southeast) and one new student group (Doane)
- Awarded two Distinguished Service to Children Awards: Sue Obermiller (CNCS) and Kim Madsen (Chadron State College)



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2011-2012 Year in Review

- Welcomed new NeAEYC President and Board members
- Hired new Office Assistant – Bridget Paseka
- Linda Zinke “retires”
- New Co-Executive Directors in place
- Expanded office space to include space for Accounting Department and larger conference room
- Participated in Project Homeless Connect in Lincoln
- Held the annual Legislative Breakfast in Lincoln
- Participated in Give To Lincoln Day
- Supported Week of the Young Child activities



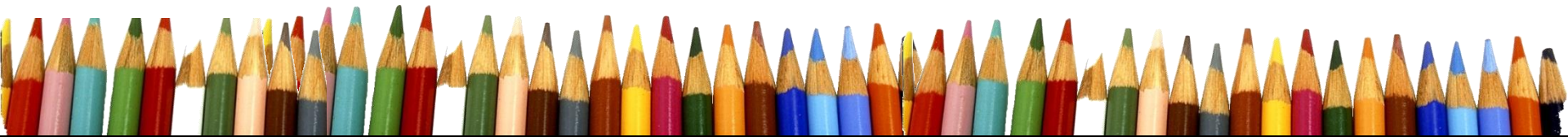
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2011-2012 Year in Review

- Held Accreditation Retreat
- Celebrated 100th graduate from TEACH
- Able to add all students on the waiting list for TEACH

Staff represented NeAEYC at these conferences:

- NAEYC conference in Orlando, FL
- PDI in Providence, Rhode Island
- NAEYC Public Policy Forum in Washington, DC
- T.E.A.C.H. National Conference in Chapel Hill, NC
- ASAE conference in St. Louis, MO
- NAFCC conference in Las Vegas, NV
- 0-3 Conference in Dallas, TX



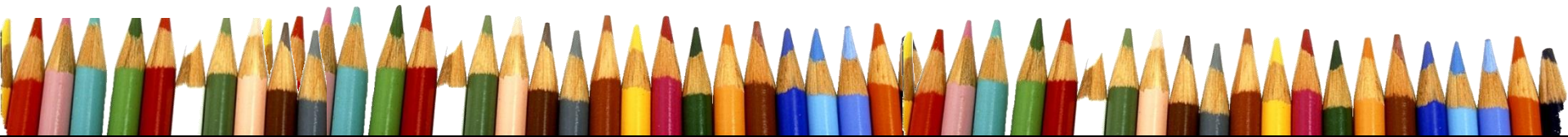
T.E.A.C.H. Spotlight

2011-2012 Highlights

- 190 Students
 - 23% BA Degree
 - 77% AA Degree
- 41 Counties
- 6 Community Colleges
- 4 Universities
- 1290 Semester credits
- 3.54 (B+) GPA
- 5% Turnover



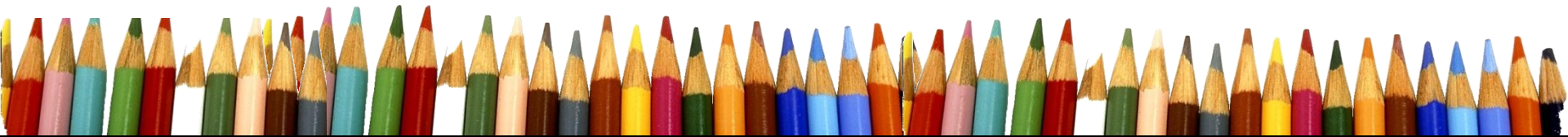
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Quality Enhancement Projects Spotlight

Pre & Post Environment Ratings Scale, Coaching, Training, Supplies

- BBF Quality Enhancement Project – 10 family child care providers in Omaha
- Infant/Toddler Initiative – 10 classrooms in Lincoln/Lancaster County
- ARRA – 9 center based classrooms & 5 family child care providers
- Woods QEP – 12 classrooms in Lincoln
- Lincoln Community Foundation – 3 classrooms in Lincoln



Accreditation Spotlight

- ARRA/LCF Accreditation Projects:
 - Large group activities,
 - Support for limited number of centers,
 - Stipends for centers serving children/families on subsidy
- Currently Accredited centers: 57
- Newly Accredited Centers in 2011: 12
 - Cedars Northbridge
 - First National Bank
 - LPS ExCITE (6 sites)
 - Offutt Child Development Center
 - Webster County Early Learning Centers (3 sites)



**“A child's life is like a piece of paper
on which every person leaves a mark”**

- Chinese Proverb

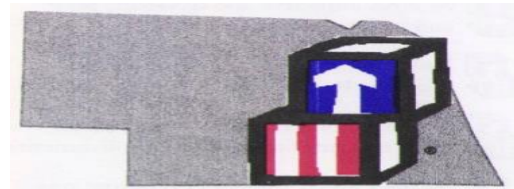


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