

Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children, Inc.

NeAEYC Early Childhood Retreat
Mahoney State Park, June 19, 2013

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



Review of 2012 Goals

Membership

- Membership outreach – utilized Facebook and Constant Contact to inform/educate and provide information to our membership
- Involved chapters/affiliates in asking members for input on important issues at the local, state and national level
- Doane, UNL & SCC have very active faculty that support student involvement and membership
- Provided advocacy related information to membership via Facebook and Constant Contact



Review of 2012 Goals

Membership Cont'd

- Included NAEYC's For Families link on our website and in our newsletter
- Utilized First Five Nebraska's advocacy information to help inform membership and local and national lawmakers



Review of 2012 Goals

Quality Initiatives

- Provided Advocacy 101 workshop at Head Start conference to help professionals learn how to be an effective advocate
- Collaborated with other EC organizations to educate members of the state legislature on the QRIS
- Collaborated with other statewide EC organizations to support the passage of LB507
- NeAEYC staff continue to be reliable in the ERS



Review of 2012 Goals Advocacy

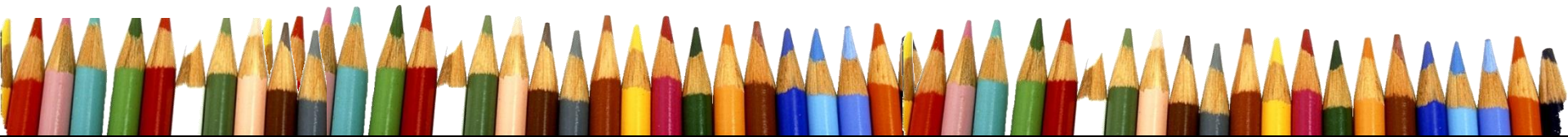
- Utilized Facebook and Constant Contact to provide advocacy information to membership
- Provided Advocacy 101 workshop at Head Start conference
- Educated membership on election information via Get Out the Vote Constant Contact email blasts
- Collaborated with other statewide EC organizations to host the annual Legislative Breakfast
- Distributed EC information packets to State Legislators



Review of 2012 Goals

Advocacy Cont'd

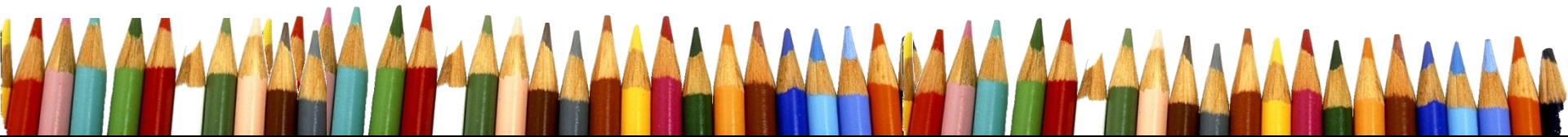
- Supported Week of the Young Child activities across the state through distribution of a mini grant to chapters/affiliates. Posted Week of the Young Child events on the NAEYC website
- Provided EC related information in a display at the Capitol and attended Governor's proclamation signing during Week of the Young Child
- Collaborated with NAEYC to provide children's artwork to the President thanking him for his support of EC



Review of 2012 Goals

T.E.A.C.H.

- Successfully completed the T.E.A.C.H. Competency Assessment
- Spent the year in self reflection and program improvement to meet requirements of competencies (and goals identified from last year's retreat)
- Received a new 2 year license



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

- Chinese Proverb

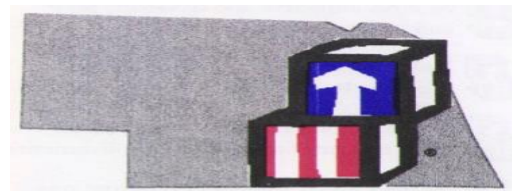


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Café Conversations

- There are 6 tables, each with a separate conversation
- You are asked to attend 4 of the 6 conversations
- Each conversation will last 30 minutes, with a five minute warning to switch tables
- Each table is set for 8 participants, you cannot add another chair to the table. If the table is full, please find an empty seat at another table!

Café Conversation topics:

- Leadership
- Advocacy
- Membership
- Technology/Communication
- Professional Development/T.E.A.C.H.
- Association Community



NeAEYC Student Recognition

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their college faculty

Danielle Karas – SCC

Julie Feldman – UNL

