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*"To be the leader in
promoting the professional
development and
recognition of
Early Childhood Educators, on
behalf of children
in Ontario"*

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe that September is here! What a great summer we have had. I trust you have had time to rest and renew before the new school year begins.

On July 7, 2010 we had our first meeting since the AGM, please see below

The AECEO Executive for 2010/2011 is:

President - Betty Read bettyr@mrcr.on.ca

President Elect - Kristina Turk

Treasurer - Ashley Matos

Secretary - Kristina Turk

Communication - Erin McAdam erinm@thrc.ca

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Awards - Wendy Pavao, Cheryl Prentice, Melanie Cunha, Tina Santanato

Members at large - Deanna and Aldo Collarile, Ashley Matos

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Share your stories and ideas with us!

If you have an article, a story or announcement that you would like to share, please send it to us for the next newsletter. **Deadline to submit is November 17, 2010**

Please contact Erin with any suggestions or stories at erinm@thrc.ca

Are You Moving?

It is extremely important that you let us know if your address is changing. If you don't, your mail will be sent to the address on our database. This adds cost to everyone in extra processing and postage fees. You will also miss receiving valuable information. If you have recently moved please contact:

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PD TRACKING CARDS

The PD Tracking Cards gives you an opportunity to track your professional development throughout the year.

Remember your growth and development make a difference in the lives of children.

Professional Development Tracking Cards are available at:

The Halton Resource Connection, 410 Bronte St. S. Milton

Congratulations on the completion of PD Tracking Cards to:

Completion of 10	Completion of 20	Completion of 40
Christine Heinrich Tracy Berlet		
	Completion of 30	Completion of 50
	Carolyn Capetola	Grace Iacchetta

AECEO EQUIVALENCY SERVICES

Important Notice (March 17, 2010):

As per legislation governing the newly established College of Early Childhood Educators the AECEO will hand over responsibility for the delivery of equivalency services in Ontario effective April 1, 2010 (Canadian Trained) and July 31, 2010 (Internationally Trained).

CANADIAN TRAINED

March 31, 2010 Last date of acceptance of Canadian trained applicants into the AECEO Equivalency process. Applications must be received in our office(s) no later than **Wednesday, March 31, 2010, 5:00pm** to be accepted. All applications received **after** this date/time will be returned to the applicant and the AECEO Equivalency Process for Canadian Trained applicants will be closed.

As of April 1, 2010, the **College of Early Childhood Educators** will directly handle applications from Canadian trained applicants who require an individual assessment of their educational credentials. Please contact the College of Early Childhood Educators (www.collegeofece.on.ca) for more information regarding this process.

INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED

July 30, 2010 Last date of acceptance of Internationally trained applicants into the AECEO Equivalency process. Applications must be received in our office(s) no later than **Friday, July 30, 2010 5:00pm**. All applications received **after** this date/time will be returned to the applicant and the AECEO Equivalency Process for Internationally Trained applicants will be closed.

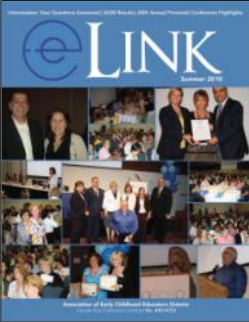
As of July 31, 2010, the College of Early Childhood Educators will directly handle all applications from internationally trained applicants who require an individual assessment of their educational credentials. Please contact the College of Early Childhood Educators (www.collegeofece.on.ca) for more information regarding this process.

The AECEO conducts only English language assessments. For French language applicants, please contact the College of Early Childhood Educators for more information.

Please Note: AECEO Letter of Equivalency certificates or Recognition of Equivalency certificates issued prior to February 23, 2014 will continue to be accepted by the College of Early Childhood Educators as meeting the educational qualification component of the application process for membership in the College of Early Childhood Educators.



AECEO WEBSITE



The eceLINK (Summer 2010) is now available on our member's only website.

This publication includes a very timely and informative feature section on Unionization and Early Childhood Educators. We urge all of our members to not only read and learn about this highly important topic themselves but to also forward the information to fellow RECEs. RECEs need to be informed and provided with accurate information.

Highlights in this issue include:

- ◆ Introduction pieces on what unionization is and how it effects RECEs: Unionization for RECEs and Joining a Union 101.
- ◆ Survey results and a special edition Question and Answer period with: Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO), Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) & Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF)
- ◆ An article written by Annie Kiddler, Executive Director of People for Education, about RECEs working with Parents in the Early Learning Program.
- ◆ Highlights from the AECEO 60th Annual Provincial Conference and 2010 AGM Results including the new Mission and Purpose Statement

NOTARIZING DAY

Anyone needing photocopies of their educational credentials notarized for AECEO application submission and not looking to attend an Information Session may wish to drop by the AECEO. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010 & Wednesday, September 15, 2010** to have **photocopies** of their educational credentials *transcripts/degrees/diplomas*) notarized.

No appointment is necessary and equivalency applicants will be served on a first come, first serve basis. Please be aware that we cannot photocopy documents here; photocopies and originals must be brought in for verification. Also, we will be notarizing documents only; we will not be reviewing contents of files. Please refer to **Section G** of the AECEO's **Equivalency application** for the required documents checklist.

Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2010 & Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Location: AECEO, 40 Orchard View Blvd., Toronto ON, Room 222

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Purpose: For notarizing documents only; not an Information Session