

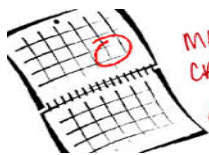
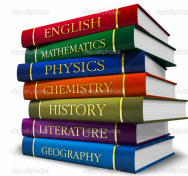
T.E.A.C.H. TALK



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Delaware Newsletter

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ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF T.E.A.C.H. SCHOLARS
AND KEEPING YOU "IN THE KNOW"



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!
DEADLINE!

T.E.A.C.H. Paperwork Deadlines

Since the beginning of January the T.E.A.C.H. staff have been calling T.E.A.C.H. scholars to ask for fall 2015 Form Bs and receipts, Form Cs, grades, and spring 2016 schedule/bills. We should not have to call scholars to get this information. Every T.E.A.C.H. scholar signed a personal responsibilities agreement. This agreement states that it is the scholar's responsibility to send T.E.A.C.H. all required documents in a timely manner.

- Semester schedule/bills should be sent to T.E.A.C.H. immediately after registering. (This does not apply to Del Tech Wilmington scholars only.)
- Form Bs and book receipts should be sent to T.E.A.C.H. immediately after books are purchased.
- Form Cs should be sent to T.E.A.C.H. immediately after the end of the semester.
- Semester grades should be sent to T.E.A.C.H. as soon as they are posted. T.E.A.C.H. does not need an official transcript. The grades can be downloaded from your school account.
- All of these documents should be either faxed (302) 475-5300 or emailed pholloway@daeyc.org to T.E.A.C.H.

The staff does not want to start instituting penalties. So please send your documents to T.E.A.C.H. **ON TIME!!**

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Breaking Down the Travel Stipend for T.E.A.C.H. Recipients

Yes, every T.E.A.C.H. associate or bachelor degree scholar receives a \$75.00 travel stipend from T.E.A.C.H. However, the scholar never sees it because it is subtracted from the amount of tuition that the scholar owes T.E.A.C.H. For example, if a scholar takes a 3 credit ECE course at Del Tech, tuition is \$459.50. The scholar owes 7.5% of this or \$34.46. This amount is subtracted from \$75. So T.E.A.C.H. owes the scholar \$40.54 right off. Then if the scholar spends \$100 for books. T.E.A.C.H. subtracts 10% from this owing the scholar \$90 back for the books. T.E.A.C.H. adds \$90 to \$40.54 and for travel stipend, tuition and books, T.E.A.C.H. owes the scholar \$130.54.

So YES everyone does receive their travel stipend.



T. E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Advocacy Kits

June 30, 2016 marks the last day of the Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge grant. The grant funded the CORE Awards, tiered reimbursement and many other wonderful early childhood programs including increased funding for T.E.A.C.H. scholarships. The early childhood community is asking the Delaware General Assembly for \$12 million in additional funds in their FY 2016-2017 budget to continue CORE, tiered reimbursement, mental health programs as well as increased funding for T.E.A.C.H. All early childhood professionals need to ACT. What should you do? First carefully review the attached Advocacy Kit.

Each month T.E.A.C.H. staff will discuss a portion of the kit in this newsletter. If we work together, our state legislators will hear our collective voice loud and clear.

[T.E.A.C.H. Advocacy Kit](#)



CORE Retention Award Deadline

Applicants can apply for the 2016 CORE Retention Awards between January 11 and March 11, 2016. Please review the attached document to see who qualifies for the CORE Retention Awards. If you have any questions please contact the CORE team directly by phone, 302-764-1500 ext. 107 or email at CORE@daeyc.org.

[CORE Retention Award Information](#)

Fall 2015 T.E.A.C.H. Graduates

Bachelor's Degree

Amanda Organek
Crystal Wheatley

Associate Degree

Carrette Cameron

AIM4Excellence

Mary Funk
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