



T.E.A.C.H. Monthly News & Updates, September 2017

T.E.A.C.H. follow up!

This Spring we introduced the T.E.A.C.H. Professional Development Plan with as new scholars joined the program. This has allowed us to get to know each of you on a more individual basis and provide the best counseling to ensure you understand the processes and polices of T.E.A.C.H. Our goal is to help you be as successful as you can be both at school and in the Early Childhood field! If you have not yet had a PDP, please call Maria to schedule one.



If you are a returning scholar we will begin conducting PDP's as you renew your contract. PDP's will be updated annually as part of the contract renewal process.

If you do not renew your contract, T.E.A.C.H. will contact you for your end wage documentation; please be sure to submit a final paycheck at the end of your contract. You will be reminded of this as you will also be asked to take a few minutes to go over a T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Completion Survey with Maria via a quick 10 - 15 minute phone call.

T.E.A.C.H. will also be following up with you or your employer to confirm that you have completed your 1 year commitment with the Sponsoring center.



Recipient Spotlight-Shell's Child Care Center

This month Maria had the opportunity to visit one of our participating centers and meet four new T.E.A.C.H. scholars. This was a wonderful afternoon where our counselor was able to do Professional Development Plans for a group of new recipients, meet the staff at Shell's Child Care, and learn about their commitment to the families and faculty they work with. It was

evident that Shell's values their employees and their passion to provide quality child care while obtaining higher levels of education. It was a pleasure to spend time getting to know some of our new recipients in person as well and have the opportunity to go over all of the information that we send out with a new contract, answer questions, and find out each recipient's needs as they enter back into school.

If you or your center have not had your Professional Development Plan yet, please call or email our counselor to set this up.

Counselor Comments

I hope everyone's fall semester is off to a **GREAT** start! Now is the perfect time to send me your **Form B** and **receipts** for any books you purchased for classes. Even if you **DON'T** need books (lucky you), I **still** need your Form B returned with N/A marked. Remember, I can't reimburse you 90% of your book costs at the end of the semester without this, and who doesn't want this awesome T.E.A.C.H. benefit?



Would you like to learn more about how we can help you at T.E.A.C.H. or daeyc?

If so, please contact our Counselor Maria Staman at 302-764-1500 x 104 or mstaman@daeyc.org "Where no question is too small!"

In your words....

What has the scholarship meant to you personally and professionally?

"I am so blessed to be able to continue my major by the support that I receive from this scholarship."
- Child Care Center Employee, Wilmington

"Without T.E.A.C.H. my college goals may have been prolonged or suspended indefinitely."
- FCC Owner, Wilmington

"We take value on making sure are teachers get the best education possible especially if we can help them out in the process to give them a better and brighter future. Everything that the T.E.A.C.H program offers is amazing to us because often Early Childhood Teachers get overlooked, but we are the teachers that are impacting their first 3-4 years of their lives, So once again the Shell's Family is very appreciative of the T.E.A.C.H Program and everything that you guys are doing for us and all the other child care facilities."
- Angela M., CFO Shell's Early Learning Center



Summer Forms Due



Summer semester has come to a close! Please be sure to send grades & Form Cs no later than **September 30th.**

Follow us!!!

T.E.A.C.H. is excited to be on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) now along with [Facebook](#)! Be sure to follow us on whatever platform you use! We post motivational messages, reminders, updates, and other useful resources!



We also have a private Facebook group for current students only! If you would like to join the group [TEACH Scholars](#) you can request to join!



Associate's Angles

Congrats to DTCC for becoming NAEYC accredited!
"We wanted to share some exciting news! Both of our Delaware Technical Community College Early Childhood degree programs (A.A.S in Early Childhood Development and A.A.T. in Birth to Second Grade) have been accredited by the

NAEYC Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs! We are actually the first department at DTCC to complete a college-wide degree program accreditation! We are so grateful that we were able to work with all of our members across the state on this project. We are proud to be the first NAEYC-accredited degree program in Delaware!"

T.E.A.C.H. currently has 74 enrolled students at DTCC George, Owens and Terry campuses.

Bachelor's Bits



TEACH currently has 21 enrolled students at WU and are waiting for new scholars at SC and DSU to hopefully start in the Spring!

There has been some confusion around WU's programs - please know that TEACH will support the Educational Studies program with a concentration in Early Childhood at WU. This is a great degree for those looking to stay in early childhood birth -5! While the B-2nd and Child Development degrees from DTCC do not transfer in completely, the classes will still count towards this degree, you can contact an adviser at WU to see what your transfer may look like!

Did you know that Springfield College gives college credits for the CDA? The Human Services degree at SC with a concentration in early childhood is a great option if you are looking for an accelerated program that has two ECE tracks, one for teachers and one for administrators!

CDA Corner

The CDA is the "Best First Step" especially for someone who already has TECE 1 & 2 but is terrified of taking that jump back into a college classroom. No fear, T.E.A.C.H. is here to help! The CDA for Infant/Toddlers or Preschool Children is a Nationally recognizable credential that over 370,000 educators have earned to date and approximately 18,000 new educators will receive this year. Obtaining your CDA

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shows your employers and families that you are knowledgeable and committed to the Physical, Intellectual, Language Acquisition, Emotional, and Social Development of the children in your care. Also that you understand the cognitive foundation necessary to Developmentally Appropriate Practice. At T.E.A.C.H. we value the education and work educators put into earning a CDA and will help sponsor you in obtaining this. Please contact your T.E.A.C.H. counselor if you are interested in getting more information or are ready to apply.

Sponsor Section

Can you believe it is time for program visits already? Last fall T.E.A.C.H. staff worked to visit nearly 70 of the 90+ sponsoring programs. We would like to schedule visits again to help answer any questions you and your administrative staff may have and just check in to see how T.E.A.C.H. is working for your program. Be on the lookout for a call in the next few weeks to schedule a visit!



As always, if you have any questions about the T.E.A.C.H. programs, our policies, or procedures, do not hesitate to call us!



This just in...

Appoquinimink school district has an opening for a family and consumer sciences teacher who specializes in early childhood education. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them go on Appoquinimink school district's website and fill out an application. A teaching license/ certificate is preferred but not required.

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