



T.E.A.C.H. Monthly News & Updates, March 2018

Sadly, T.E.A.C.H. Delaware needs to share that Maria Staman has resigned her position with us as T.E.A.C.H. Counselor. Maria will be missed but plans to still volunteer here at deaeyc. We are in the hiring process and will update you as soon as we have a new counselor! In the meantime, please contact T.E.A.C.H. Coordinator Michelle Spencer for anything that you may need.

Contract renewal time for some!

We will be sending out notices and information to scholars who have contracts that expire on May 31, 2018 and December 31, 2018. Emails will be sent and documents that need to be returned will be mailed in the next few weeks.

Please return all requested items as soon as possible, so your renewal contract can be processed in a timely manner. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at 302-764-1501.





Be an advocate! NAEYC wants your input!

NAEYC is currently looking for feedback for decision cycles 3,4, 5. You are encouraged to give your feedback [here](#)

What is Power to the Profession?

Power to the Profession is a national collaboration to define the early childhood profession by establishing a unifying framework for career pathways, knowledge and competencies, qualifications, standards and compensation. Read the Press Release announcing the initiative [here](#).

What are the initiative's goals?

Building on guidelines, frameworks and standards that currently operate across programs, organizations and states, this initiative aims to establish a shared framework of career pathways, knowledge and competencies, qualifications, standards, and compensation that unifies the entire profession, which will lead to a comprehensive policy and financing strategy for their systemic adoption and implementation.

Why now?

In 2015, The Institute of Medicine and National Research Council released their seminal report, Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8: A Unifying Foundation, which highlighted the urgent and important need for a collective effort to address the fragmented early childhood workforce.

As more public and private money goes to the early childhood space, early educators must elevate the profession to ensure that these--and future--resources are put to the best use: delivering the best outcomes for children. Elevating the profession must include defining it; in order to maintain and build investments, policymakers and the public need to understand what they are paying for and why.

Who is participating?

This is an all-in initiative. We need everyone's perspective and voice to be heard in this conversation - and we need the voices of the profession itself to be front and center. That's why it's structured like this:

15 national organizations who represent and engage with large groups of early childhood professionals that make up the core task force + over 25 national organizations with systems-level influence on the early childhood profession that make up the stakeholder group (See the list of the participating organizations [here](#))

- Early childhood researchers and experts who will participate in national townhalls
- Early childhood educators, parents and other invested individuals who will participate through state and local initiatives that reflect and inform the national conversation and processes.

In your words....

What has the scholarship meant to you, personally and professionally?

"If I had not had the T.E.A.C.H scholarship, I would not have been able to return to college. I have been out of school for 35 years and did not think I would ever go back."

-FCC Owner, Kent County

"I wouldn't have been able to go back to college without the T.E.A.C.H. program. It's been a long process, for me personally, but it's providing me with access to higher education that wouldn't have been achievable otherwise."

-Administrator, Sussex County

"T.E.A.C.H. has made it possible for me to reach my professional career goals."

- Teacher at a Center, Sussex County



Spring Form B Due



Spring invoices from your colleges and universities will be coming in soon. Please be sure that you have submitted a Form B for the Spring semester. This form **NEEDS** to be submitted ***even if you did not purchase books*** as this is how we determine that this semester was active for you. We are asking for Form B's to be submitted as soon as

you purchase books or know that you do not need any, so within the first few weeks of the semester, please do not wait until the end of the semester to submit these forms. **Travel reimbursements will not be processed without this form.**

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

Summer and Fall registration is starting soon! You will be able to begin



registering for classes April 16th. DTCC is also having Open House events at all of their campuses.

Dover: Tuesday, March 20th, 5-7pm
Georgetown: Thursday, March 22, 5-7pm

Stanton: Wednesday, March 28th 5-7pm

You can find out more [here](#).

Bachelor's Bits



Mark your calendars – The time to register is now!! Summer and Fall registration has begun at some schools and will be starting soon at others!

DSU: Summer registration is already underway; Fall pre-registration begins **April 4th**

Springfield: Summer registration begins **March 17th**; Fall registration begins **July 21st**.

UD: Summer registration begins **April 2nd**; Fall registration begins **April 9th**

WU: Summer registration has is **now** open; Fall registration begins **May 7th**

Open House events:

DSU: Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Find out more [here](#)

Springfield: Saturday, March 24, 2018 – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – find out more [here](#)

WU: Wednesday, May 9th, 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Find out more [here](#)



CDA Corner

CDA RENEWAL AMNESTY:

The Council's Renewal Amnesty Program allows anyone with a CDA® credential expiration date as far back as January 1, 2007 to apply for renewal online. This amnesty opportunity provides a waiver of the CDA holder's expiration deadline. It does not waive the five steps required to renew a CDA®. All applications and payments must be submitted online by the Amnesty Program expiration date of **MARCH 30, 2018** with no exceptions or extensions. Time is running out for the

amnesty program. Find out more [here](#). T.E.A.C.H. does not currently have a scholarship for

renewal, however, this is a great way to maintain your professional credentials and to possibly think about starting your degree before it needs to be renewed again!

Please contact your T.E.A.C.H. counselor if you are interested in getting more information on the CDA program or if you are ready to apply.

Sponsor Corner

Registration will be starting soon for Summer and Fall semesters; be sure to talk with your Scholars/Employees about their class selection before they register for classes! We are asking all scholars to complete a pre-approval form that they need to have signed off by their director/administrator before sending in to us for approval BEFORE registering for classes. This will help you as the sponsor be involved and aware of what classes they are taking and to be sure that you have staffing coverage for release time! The pre-approval form can be downloaded [here](#)

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Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children

Pre-Authorization Request

Semester: (circle one) Spring Summer 1 Fall Year _____

Recipient's Name _____ Date _____

College/University: _____

Center Name _____ Director's Signature _____

Intended Method of Payment: (circle one)
 Recipient: Child Care Facility T.E.A.C.H. Other Financial Aid/Grants (i.e. Pell, Grant)

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Name or Title	Course Credit Hours

*This form is to be returned to T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Delaware after reviewing course selection with supervisor. T.E.A.C.H. may not grant all requests for course registration based on funding, prior coursework, and/or total credits taken.

Mail to: T.E.A.C.H. or Fax to: (302) 475 - 5300
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Wilmington, DE 19810

*Do Not turn this form into your college.



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