

ARKANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION



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Invitation To Join AECA!



- Come join an organization of professionals concerned about the wellbeing of young children and families.
- The AECA has a 40-year history of working for quality early care and education for children in Arkansas.



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An Organization for Early Childhood Professionals

- ✓ The mission of AECA is to enhance the lives of children, families, and early childhood professionals.
- ✓ AECA is affiliated with the Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA), an organization expanded into 14 states providing professional growth opportunities, publications, and public policy support for its members.

Who Should Join?



- ❖ Infant/toddler or pre-school caregiver
- ❖ Kindergarten or primary teacher
- ❖ Head Start director or teacher
- ❖ Child care administrator
- ❖ Elementary school administrator
- ❖ Family child care provider
- ❖ Advocate for children
- ❖ School-age provider
- ❖ Social worker
- ❖ Teacher educator
- ❖ Legislator
- ❖ College student in Early Childhood/ Child Development
- ❖ Persons concerned about young children & families
- ❖ Parents

AECA Member Benefits



- ❖ Information about infants and toddlers
- ❖ Access to verified training
- ❖ CEU's for AECA Training
- ❖ Reduced conference rates to SECA Conferences
- ❖ Networking opportunities
- ❖ Full membership in the Southern Early Childhood Association
- ❖ *Dimensions of Early Childhood* – the SECA journal
- ❖ *AECA Update* – quarterly publication

How Do I Get Involved?



- ✓ *Submit entry to AECA Update Newsletter*
- ✓ *Volunteer at conferences*
- ✓ *Join an AECA committee*
- ✓ *Submit proposal to present at conferences*
- ✓ *Network with other early childhood professionals*

Maintaining Balance in Early Childhood

