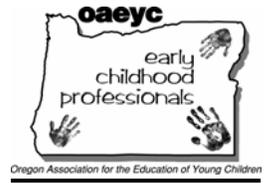


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Dear Early Childhood Colleague,

This year the Grand Articulation Summit (our 15<sup>th</sup>) will focus on the progress made since last year on the Virtual ECE Degree Project. This project seeks to address the needs of currently employed early childhood professionals who want or need additional training to achieve an associate degree. The Work Group teams will be reporting and you will have time to respond, comment and reflect. Our day will again be facilitated by Carolyn McVicker. We are especially inviting staff development specialists from Head Start programs to join us for the day as well as people involved in the Mentoring Program. Please share this information with other colleagues who may be interested in this work.

We are meeting on the Lane Community College Campus, in the Center for Meeting and Learning (Building 19) on the west side of campus. A map and directions is accessible at <http://www.lanecce.edu/mpr/locations/mc.htm> The day starts at 8:15 with Continental Breakfast, includes a salad and enchilada casserole buffet lunch, and ends at 3:30 pm.

There will be time for networking first thing in the morning and at lunch. We will also have display tables for sharing. We will have NAEYC Books and materials for sale as usual.

The Best Western New Oregon Motel, at 1655 Franklin Blvd is just 10 minutes from Campus and is offering a special rate of \$60.50 plus tax for a single room or \$66.50 plus tax for two people. Mention "OAEYC Articulation Summit" for this rate. Call 541-683-3669 for reservations as soon as possible. They have an exercise facility, continental breakfast, indoor pool, Jacuzzi & sauna. The website for pictures and map is [www.bestwestern.com/neworegonmotel](http://www.bestwestern.com/neworegonmotel)

Questions: Call OAEYC at (503) 233-0190 or 1-800-452-3610

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

The **Grand Articulation Summit** on Early Childhood Professional Development  
Friday, February 17, 2006, Center of Meeting & Learning, Lane CC, Eugene

Name(s) of Participant(s)	Phone	e-mail
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Institution/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

# of participants @ \$30 each (food, meeting space) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

payment enclosed  bringing on-site  purchase order # \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \_\_\_\_\_

**We must receive your pre-registration by Friday, February 10th for the meal count.** You may use fax, mail or email. Payment or purchase order may accompany registration or you may bring payment with you.

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**THE OregonAEYC in collaboration with the Child Care Division**

**Presents**

**THE GRAND ARTICULATION SUMMIT XV**

**Friday, February 17, 2006**

**\*Center for Meeting & Learning, Lane CC, 4000 E 30<sup>th</sup> Ave., Eugene, OR 97401\***

**8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast, Room 102**

Please come early to allow plenty of time to visit and network so we can begin promptly at 9:00 am.

9:00 Welcome – Purpose of the Day – Merrily Haas, OAEYC

Tom Olson, Administrator of the Child Care Division of the Employment Department

9:15 Project Summary

9:25 Table Talk

9:40 Fusion Work Group Presentation – Goals, work completed, work to do

9:55 Table discussion of Fusion work

**10:15 BREAK**

10:35 Registry Work Group Presentation - Goals, work completed, work to do

10:50 Table discussion of Registry work

11:10 Practicum Work Group Presentation - Goals, work completed, work to do

11:25 Table discussion of Practicum work

11:45 Whole group Discussion:

Answering the unanswered questions

Identifying additional issues

**12:15 Lunch Buffet** – Sit with someone you don't know and discuss an aspect of the project

1:15 Whole group work:

How do we know that these decisions will have integrity so that it will allow each college to say “yes” to the project as it evolves.

1:45 Table work on the identified issues

**2:15 BREAK**

2:30 Sharing of table working sessions

Identification of additional issues, conflicts

Plans for continuation of work groups, additional participants

3:15 Wrap-up, final comments

**3:30 Adjourn**

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**Program Working Concept**

Develop and implement a two-year Early Childhood Education degree designed for the working professional (child care provider, Head Start Teacher) that grants credit for community education and training programs, including the steps on the Oregon Registry.

Build and implement a collaborative process to keep all interested parties informed and supportive.

**Why is the above important to the State of Oregon?**

\*Quality child care is directly related to the education and training level of child care providers.

\*Moving non-credited child care community education and training into an existing certificate or degree program at the community college level is difficult at best.

\*The child care provider who needs this educational opportunity is located in scattered and rural areas, works more than fulltime to meet the market need, and traditionally has had a lack of external incentives for further education.

\*Many credit classes are not within easy travel distance or are not offered at a time a child care provider can attend.

\*Out of state online private programs are expanding attracting local providers and Oregon dollars.