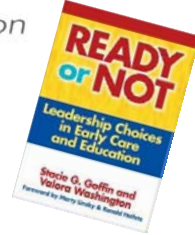




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THE BIG READ—*Ready or Not*

Author Stacie Goffin in Boise March 5th

Please join us for this leadership opportunity!

Idaho AEYC and the Early Childhood Coordinating Council are sponsoring an early childhood leadership discussion event March 5th with Stacie Goffin, one of the authors of *Ready or Not* (Early Childhood Education Series).

In Idaho, this is a conversation with outcomes about leadership in the early care and education field.

Join Head Start leaders, IdahoSTARS participants, the Consortium for the Preparation of Early Childhood Personnel, and many others (you!) to:

- Read the book *Ready or Not* to understand the context for discussion.
- Join a conference call or meet in your region prior to March 5th to discuss the issues and define the questions for our state.
- Bring the hard questions to the discussion to confront the real, difficult issues in our field in Idaho on March 5th.
- Commit to further discussion through two more statewide conference/ meetings in July and November 2009.
- Develop a shared foundation to build a platform and join business to move forward in Idaho.

Please lend your voice and thoughts to the discussion.

Contact Jane Zornik at Idaho AEYC jzornik@idahoaeyc.org to RSVP for the video conference in your area of the state. We will send location information to everyone that has sent an RSVP. There will be at least one location in each region.

The authors state:
“The field (of early care and education) lacks a consistent and unambiguous point of view about how it defines the purpose of its work and about what defines its shared identity and responsibility.” So, the authors call the question: “What defines and bounds early care and education as a field?”

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March 5, 2009

Stacie Goffin

Leadership Discussion

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April 19-25, 2009

Week of the Young Child

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Rosemary Shockley
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President's Message

Are you ready? READY OR NOT....

I hope that all of you have read or are reading *Ready or Not* by Stacie Goffin and Valora Washington. The Idaho AEYC board has asked that every local affiliate and all the members read the book and have a discussion about the six defining questions that are posed in the first chapter of the book. Now is the time, as more focus is placed on early education, for early childhood professionals to decide which way our profession moves into the future. Either we make the decisions or others will be making them for us to live with.

At the January 8th board meeting, which is a conference call, I will be asking each affiliate for a brief report on their progress in this monumental task. Members can also log onto the Idaho AEYC website and post their comments and voice their opinions. All of the information will be gathered and assembled for the face to face meeting with Stacie Goffin on March 5th. I truly encourage each and every one of you to be a part of defining early childhood education in Idaho!

Shortly after the start of the New Year, the legislature will go into session. If you have not had the opportunity to contact your legislators, especially the new ones, please take this opportunity to do so. They are much more approachable in their own communities and especially before the session begins. Please let them know how important early education is to the youngest citizens of Idaho, those who can't speak for themselves.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done in 2008. I wish each of you all of the blessings of this very special holiday season. I hope that each of you will have a healthy and happy 2009.

2009 Board Meeting Schedule

January 8, 2009 — Conference call
5:00 MST/4:00 PST
March 5-6 2009 Boise
Time and place to be determined
May 14, 2009 — Conference call
5:00 MDT/4:00 PDT
July 13-14, 2009 — Boise
Time and place to be determined

News from the Board Room

Board Members Participate in the Early Years Conference

Six board members attended the Early Years Conference in November at BSU. Thanks to Rosemary Shockley, Betty McQuain, Lorraine Clayton, Stan Burton, Jill Bielenberg, and Melissa Bandy for presenting workshops and assisting in myriad ways. See photos from the conference on page 4.

First Annual Children's Book Award Presented

Idaho AEYC had the first selection of what is to become an annual award for Idaho authors or illustrators of children's literature. The criteria for the publication is a book written or illustrated by a living Idaho author published in a given year. The audience of the work is children birth through age 8. This includes picture books, stories, and chapter books.

Announced at the Early Years Conference, the recipient of the first award is author Karma Wilson for her work *Bear Feels Sick*. Due to a previous commitment Ms. Wilson was unable to attend to accept the award, but stated by phone that she was thrilled to receive this honor.



The committee is seeking nominations for the award honoring a book published in 2008 and involving an Idaho author or illustrator. The nomination deadline is April 1, 2009. Nominate online at www.idahoaeyc.org/feedback.php.

Author Stacie Goffin Coming to Idaho

Stacie Goffin is a recognized leader in early care and education. She has led significant change initiatives spanning higher education, local, state, and national organizations; organizational development; and advocacy, resulting in change for both policy and practice.

Stacie's work revolves around the design, facilitation, and implementation of strategic and field-building initiatives. Most recently, she has begun addressing the field's leadership issues. Well-known for her analytical insights, big-picture thinking, and organizational capacity, she has directed major field-wide initiatives, such as NAEYC's five-year project to reinvent its internationally recognized early childhood program accreditation system.

Goffin began her career as a preschool and primary grade teacher of children with special needs. She also has taught extensively at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has authored or edited almost 60 publications, many of which are recognized for challenging conventional thinking. She currently is working on another book titled *Leading for the Future of Early Care and Education*. (See story, page 1)

Affiliate News

NIAEYC— We had a great fall conference in October with over 150 attending. The theme has been chosen for next year's conference and the evaluations are being reviewed to help direct our planning. Our goals for the year are to develop membership relationships, grow our membership, and to develop fund-raising opportunities. We hope to offer training and workshops for our local professionals and to support our local providers. Mark your calendar for these upcoming events: January—Election of officers; February—Chocolate Social; April—Provider Recognition Event, Week of the Young Child, Annual Art Show; July—CdA Kiddie Parade, Kids Day in the Park.

PAAEYC-SA — Our focus is to retain current members and to add new members. PAAEYC-SA again took part in the Ag-Days celebration. Caramel Corn was made for the food fair fundraiser and members, officers, and our advisor oversaw the Ag-Days children carnival. Clubs and organizations from the Agricultural and Life Science College provided developmentally appropriate activities to children and families in our community at the Children's Carnival which took place prior to a Vandal Home Football Game! PAAEYC-SA also provided beautiful centerpieces for the Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Brunch. Alumni made donations for the centerpieces after Jill and Kyla spoke for PAAEYC-SA and Idaho AEYC to all in attendance. Over \$200 were raised by the food fair and centerpiece donations. Jill spoke at the last PAAEYC-SA meeting about her experiences working with Parent Support Groups for parents of children with special needs. Members also took part in bagging lentils for food packages for over 100 families on the Palouse as a part of the "Hunger Here and Now" project on our campus. We are beginning planning on a university wide book drive to collect children's books for childcare facilities and families in our community.

TVAEYC — We are planning to update our membership list and are starting to plan for a conference in April.

TVAEYC-SA — Our goal is to expand our membership and to raise money for the organization for future events and activities. In November we helped with the Lesch-Nyhan Fundraiser as a community service project. We will be having an open house that will be combined with the Early Childhood Department at BSU with key guests being the Kathryn Albertson's Foundation and high school students from child development programs throughout the Treasure Valley. An exact date has not been set, but we are looking at the 1st of December.

SRAEYC — Our #1 goal is to increase membership. We had a good turnout and lots of fun at the October conference. We have begun planning for next year's conference. The leadership is talking about restructuring our meetings.

EIAEYC — Our primary goal is to increase and maintain membership. Our secondary goal is to conduct quarterly regional member meetings in Pocatello and Idaho Falls. We participated in the "Step Up for Kids" Day in September. We are preparing for our March 13-14 Early Childhood Conference. The theme is nature education.

Attention ALL Members: Please check your listing on the NAEYC website at www.naeyc.org/members. Update your email and mailing addresses if necessary. The postal service is enforcing stricter rules on addresses and charging for returns. Please help by making sure we have your correct address.

Affiliate Meeting Information:

North Idaho AEYC, serving the five northern counties of North Idaho. For more information, contact Barbi Harrison, President at bjharr33@aol.com. Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Panhandle Health Building at 8500 North Atlas Road in Hayden.

Palouse Area AEYC, serving the Palouse Region and the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley. Contact President Claire Yenish at claireyenish@verizon.net to get involved.

PA AEYC—Student Association, serving University of Idaho students, is led by president Kyla Pincher. The group meets the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM. Contact Past President Jill at jillb@uidaho.edu for more information.

Treasure Valley AEYC, serving the Treasure Valley, is led by President Jennifer Coleman. The next meeting will be held on January 21st at 5 PM at the Idaho AEYC office in Boise at 1471 Shoreline Drive, Suite 202. For more information contact Jeanne' Hayden at haydenj@slrhc.org.

TV AEYC—Student Association, serving Boise State University students, is led by president Doug McCurdy. For more information, contact Doug at lokosoccer@hotmail.com.

Snake River AEYC, serving Twin Falls County, the Magic Valley, and Wood River Valley. Monthly meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month to coincide with CSI ECE program trainings. Contact President Gena Anderson at Anderson_0073@msn.com to locate the next meeting in the Twin Falls area.

Eastern Idaho AEYC, serving Eastern Idaho including Pocatello, Idaho Falls, and the surrounding regions, meets in Pocatello. Contact Cathy Brey at breyrich@isu.edu for meeting dates, location, and time.

Idaho AEYC News

Idaho AEYC Receives an Amazing Donation

By Jane Zornik

One morning in October I retrieved the most amazing message from my voice mail. A lady identifying herself as Gwynne offered a remarkable gift to Idaho AEYC. She wondered if we would be interested in accepting a donation of note cards and postcards to use as a fundraiser to advance our work with young children. And so began the partnership with the Boise Peace Quilt Project (BPQP) and Idaho AEYC.

The BPQP has graciously gifted Idaho AEYC with several thousand note cards, postcards, and posters featuring their hand stitched quilts and quilt squares. These beautiful cards are blank inside waiting for personalized messages. They are available for purchase on our website or in our Boise office.

In addition to the cards, BPQP generously presented Idaho AEYC with one of their precious quilts. The

Master Peace Theater quilt (stitched in 1995) is now hanging in the foyer of the Idaho AEYC office in Boise. The quilt is actually a functional puppet theater designed to help young children learn to peacefully settle their conflicts. It is hoped that the quilt will again be used with young children in the role of reminding us all to live in peace with one another.

About the Boise Peace Quilt Project

The Boise Peace Quilt Project is a non-profit group of hopeful and determined people working to create a more peaceful world, one stitch at a time. The project began in 1981 stitching Peace Quilt Awards to honor peacemakers in every arena, from ecology to education and from international relations to health care. Since that time, they have stitched dozens of quilts. To learn more about the project and to view the quilts, go to www.boisepeacequilt.org.



BPQP Representative Gwynne McElhinney poses with the Master Peace Theater Quilt in the Idaho AEYC office.

Note Card Shopping Information

(Tax is included in pricing.)

Note Cards	\$5 at office	(\$7.80 with shpg)
<small>(10 per package, includes envelopes)</small>		
Post Cards	4/\$1 at office	(\$1.50 with shpg)
Posters	\$5 at office	(\$7.80 with shpg)

Log on to www.idahoaeyc.org or stop by the office and save the shipping cost.

Successful Early Years Conference Enjoyed by Attendees

Clockwise:

- Idaho AEYC Booth staffed by Carol and Dianna. Backdrop is the Master Peace Theater Quilt donated by the Boise Peace Quilt Project. (See article above.)
- An appreciative Doug Fagerness graciously accepts the 2008 Stick Your Neck Out for Kids Award from Rosemary Shockley, Idaho AEYC President and Executive Director Karen Mason.
- Learning to laugh from capnote speaker Dr. Paul McGhee (center). Left: laughter line volunteer, Right: Carolyn Keifer.
- Ready for the keynote—Pat Carroll, Region 3 Quality Child Care Consultant
- Past Board President Alice Anderson speaks with current President Rosemary Shockley.
- Keynote speaker Hedda Sharapan brought jewels of wisdom to share from Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.





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for an
IdahoSTARS
scholar?



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Please help us meet our goal of raising \$30,000 for academic scholarships. Idaho AEYC has a 10 year history of supporting students who are working in child care and seeking college degrees.

Become a sponsor and help improve the quality of child care through college scholarships for child care providers in your area.

This is your opportunity to “**stick your neck out**” to promote excellence in early care and education through your support of an IdahoSTARS scholar. Thank you!

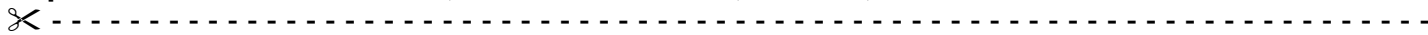
All donations are tax deductible. 100% of your gift will be used for scholarship awards and a receipt will be provided.

Learn more about Idaho AEYC and the IdahoSTARS project at www.idahoaeyc.org.

Join Idaho AEYC in celebrating 22 years serving Idaho’s children.

“I am so grateful for my scholarship. I could not have attended college without this gracious gift. Now I feel more confident at work. Being part of children’s educational growth and development is so rewarding. I just love what I do.” -- Melinda

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To put your gift to work even faster, donate online at www.idahoaeyc.org.

2009 IdahoSTARS Quality Improvement Grant Opportunities – Coming Soon!

2009 IdahoSTARS Program Improvement Grant Opportunities – Coming Soon!

This coming January 2009, IdahoSTARS will be offering an opportunity for child care facilities to apply for **Program Improvement Grants in separate categories**. These monies are available for child care facilities (center, family, and group). The purpose of the grants is to raise the quality of child care program practices for Idaho's children.

The details for this opportunity will be explained in the IdahoSTARS January 2009 Newsletter – so watch the mail for your copy. Or watch for information on the IdahoSTARS webpage www.idahostars.org. Directors or owners of child care facilities will be able to select and apply for one of the following grant opportunities:

- Inclusion – Allow children and families to fully participate in your program by intentionally planning for their success (assistive technology, modifications in the facility, etc.).
- Parent Leadership (not to be confused with involvement) – Help parents discover and use their leadership skills in your facility and beyond.
- Teacher/Child Interaction – Enhance the quality of interactions between the children and the teachers in your program to build strong relationships that promote learning.
- Accreditation – Accredited through NAFCC or NAEYC or going through the process? Receive assistance with the accreditation process or receive help in meeting accreditation standards.
- Child Care Administration/Business Practices - Child Care Directors will have the opportunity to self-assess their Child Care Program Administration/Business operations with the Program Administration Scale. Once the self-assessment is confirmed with a mentor/coach, an improvement plan would be written and submitted for funds to implement the plan.

Applications will be reviewed. Points awarded will reflect the percentage of staff members enrolled in the Professional Development System Registry (PDS). Directors of centers must be enrolled in the PDS prior to March 1, 2009. Mentors are available to assist in completing grant applications.

Interested in learning more? Call your local Child Care Resource & Referral office for more information on the grants and PDS orientations by dialing 2-1-1 and ask for your Regional CCR&R office.

For more information about any IdahoSTARS program

- Visit: www.IdahoSTARS.org
- Dial Idaho CareLine at 2-1-1
- Contact program director Brenda Breidinger at 208.345.1090 x10

Strengthening Families through Early Care and Education

Idaho's *Strengthening Families* program continues to grow locally and gain recognition on the national level. Idaho Children's Trust Fund and Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (Idaho AEYC) partner to implement *Strengthening Families* in Idaho.

Strengthening Families training is available in every region of the state, and this year 250 providers have attended 125 trainings throughout Idaho. Here is what one family provider has to say about the training:

I am so grateful for this class and our new experiences that not only have benefited our daycare families, but our lives as well. I would strongly suggest this series to everyone no matter how long you've worked with children or how skeptical you may be – this series will definitely forever change your life and the lives of the children in your community.

In addition to positively impacting families in Idaho, our *Strengthening Families* work is gaining national recognition. Recently, Idaho was chosen as one of just three *peer states* selected to guide the rest of the nation in embedding *Strengthening Families* into Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS). *Strengthening Families* has been included as a quality standard in Idaho's QRIS from the very beginning.

In its role as a *peer state*, Idaho is participating in national discussions around program evaluation as we work to establish *Strengthening Families* as an evidence-based practice with concrete, measurable ties to child abuse and neglect prevention.

Idaho's *Strengthening Families* curriculum is also gaining national attention. In November, Idaho AEYC staff traveled to New Jersey to train 55 CCR&R trainers in the 17-hour curriculum. The training was well received and has been recommended to the national network of states participating in *Strengthening Families*. Here is a comment from New Jersey:



Jane and Maureen cheer on participants at the New Jersey training.

[Trainers] are going nuts over the [training] kits!! They simply love the comprehensiveness as well as the ease of using them. They are now a critical part of the SF effort here in NJ. One of our trainers suggested that the Idaho kit be a "gold standard" states try to achieve in order to really implement this work effectively.

Strengthening Families through Early Care and Education continues to attract the attention of foundations, policy makers, and national leaders, and we are proud to say that Idaho is well poised to continue its role as a leader in the field of child abuse and neglect prevention.



Spotlight on Volunteers and Donors



We **TREASURE** your gifts of time and caring.



Volunteers

- Jeannette Baldazo
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- Patty Beckes
- Francis Xavier Betikoetxea
- John Paul Betikoetxea
- Lourdes Betikoetxea
- Joel Buckley
- Chuck Clark
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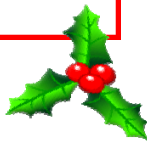
Thanks to these individuals for their time and assistance in the office, with the website, answering phones, creating display boards, hanging shelves, copying documents, assisting with mailings, entering data, assembling note cards, and offering thoughts and support. We appreciate their willingness to do whatever is asked with smiles and joyful energy.



Volunteer Jeannette Baldazo multi-tasks providing phone coverage and working on a clerical project at the same time.

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We are accepting donations to assist our IdahoSTARS scholars. This is your opportunity to promote excellence in early care and education through your support. Helping a scholar is a gift that keeps on giving as each scholar touches countless young lives during his/her career.

Please remember there is no such thing as a small contribution – every little bit helps in a BIG way.
Thank You!!

Help NOW! Donate online at www.idahoaeyc.org or by mail.

Community Resources

A More Inclusive World Starts with Education

The 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, to be held in Idaho February 2009, has provided a unique opportunity to research, write, and implement a K-12 curriculum designed to provide tools and resources to teach youth about compassion, diversity, acceptance and inclusion, as exemplified through the Special Olympics movement and the athletes. Research indicates that it is only through direct experience with people with intellectual disabilities that attitudes and behaviors change.



This initiative is one piece of the comprehensive Special Olympics educational, motor skills, sports training, and social skills development for youth with and without intellectual disabilities, from age three to 103!

In a World of Differences, Make a Difference is a compendium of three short, concise lessons about diversity, acceptance, inclusion and Special Olympics. What sets these lessons apart is their ease of delivery, conciseness, and pertinence.

Students will learn about the global movement dedicated to human dignity,

acceptance, and overcoming differences, led by the Special Olympics athletes and their fans. Curriculum was mailed to all Idaho public and private school

principals in late September 2008. Additional copies can be obtained by contacting Shanna Endow, Special Olympics Idaho Volunteer and Outreach Director, 208-323-0482 or sendow@idso.org. Additionally, educators can receive graduate credit for teaching and assessing the curriculum through NNU. **Register at ww.nnu.edu/cereg/ by January 12, 2009.**

In a World of Differences, Make a Difference leverages and capitalizes on a once in a lifetime opportunity, the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, as a teachable moment about compassion, acceptance, appreciation of differences, and action!

Additionally, the curriculum paves the way for incorporation of Special Olympics programs and curriculum in every organization tasked with serving our youngest citizens.

About the Author: Dr. Mary Gervase is the Director of Education for the upcoming 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, a consultant for Boise State University Center for School Improvement and Policy Studies, and university adjunct professor. Prior to her current positions, Mary was the Assistant Superintendent of the Blaine County School District in Hailey, Idaho. Her education includes a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education, a Masters Degree in Educational Psychology,

Of particular interest for Idaho AEYC members, an additional Special Olympics program, the **Young Athletes Program**, is an innovative motor skills and social skills development curriculum and instructional materials kit that is **available free of charge** for any youth professionals interested in implementing with all youth ages 3 through 7. These materials can be integrated as part of early childhood screening/assessment practices, and are appropriate for youth with and without intellectual disabilities. Sign up to receive your curriculum and materials by contacting sendow@idso.org.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program

The Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally funded program whose main goal is to help child care providers provide nutritious meals and encourage healthy eating habits for all children in their care. This worthwhile program is open to all licensed family child care providers, non-profit child care centers, and eligible for-profit centers (at least 25% of enrolled children income eligible.).

All child care providers on this program receive nutrition training/resources and reimbursement money to assist in the cost of feeding their child care children. In Idaho each day, 23,000 children and infants receive nutritious meals and snacks through CACFP. You can learn more about this program at: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/cnp/cacfp.htm>.

Try this healthy recipe using whole grain oats and whole wheat flour.

Oatmeal Pancakes

- 1 ¼ cups milk
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ½ cup whole wheat flour
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Combine the milk and rolled oats in a bowl and let stand for at least 5 minutes (or cover and leave in the refrigerator overnight). Stir in the oil and eggs mixing well. Add the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt, mixing just until the dry ingredients are moistened. Bake on a hot, lightly oiled griddle using ¼ cup of batter for each pancake. Makes 10 to 12 four-inch pancakes.



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Inspire and lead those who touch the lives of Idaho's children.
Encourage commitment to the ideal that every Idaho child deserves to live a satisfying childhood that allows him/her to develop to full potential.

MISSION

To improve the quality of life for Idaho's young children and their families by:

- Improving professional practice in early care and education
- Building public understanding and support
- Building and maintaining a strong, diverse, and inclusive organization

JOIN TODAY!!

Idaho AEYC depends on you to be a dues paying member of our organization. Show your professionalism and join with other early childhood colleagues in support of this great organization. Idaho's children need your voice as part of our organization to speak out on their behalf for quality and adequately funded programs and services. Are you already a current member? Let your friends and co-workers know about this organization and the opportunities for training, leadership, and advocacy. Remember, your membership lasts for 12 months from the time your dues are processed at NAEYC national headquarters. If you are a current or past Idaho AEYC member, your mailing label includes your NAEYC ID number and your expiration date. If it is time to renew, you can renew online at www.naeyc.org/members. You will need your NAEYC ID number from your mailing label. To join as a new member, email jzornik@idahoaeyc.org and ask for a form.