

Boulder County District Group of the Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children

February 17, 2010

Dear Early Childhood Professional:

It is that time of year again when your local early care and education organization, The Boulder County District Group of the Colorado Association of the Education of Young Children, is hosting the annual Provider Appreciation & Awards Banquet. This year it is on Friday April 30, 2010 at 6:00pm at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center located at 1900 Ken Pratt Blvd in Longmont. This is an opportunity for you and your parents to appreciate the huge effort your teachers make to create a loving and educational learning environment for the children at your center.

You will find three forms included with this letter:

- *Provider Appreciation Form.* The appreciation form includes a letter to the parents explaining their role in this momentous event. I encourage you to make a copy of the Provider Appreciation Certificate for each family and inspire them to take the time to write a simple note of appreciation for their child's teacher. I also encourage you to make a collage of your teachers to display alongside their certificates. It is nice to be able to put a face with the name of the teacher we are appreciating.
- *Prestigious Awards Nomination Form.* Take a moment to nominate an Early Childhood professional deserving of the BCAEYC Educator of the Year or the Hawkins Lifetime Achievement Award. Please note the characteristics and criteria on each nomination form.
- *Banquet Reservation Form.* This year we are happy to offer an early bird special price. The early bird price is \$20 for a NAEYC/CAEYC/BCAEYC/BCFCCA member and \$25 for a non-member. Early bird reservations must be postmarked by April 1st. The cost after the early bird offer ends is \$25.00 for a NAEYC/CAEYC/BCAEYC/BCFCCA member and \$30.00 for a non-member. There will be a cash bar open at 6:00 with live music and dinner starting at 7:00 with entertainment.

I invite you to make this an event where every staff member attends. It is always inspiring to see the dedication and commitment present during these banquets. Once again, thank YOU for your dedication and commitment to the men and women you lead in order to create inspiring and educational learning environments for the children in the Boulder County Community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

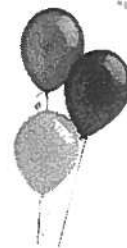


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Provider Appreciation & Awards Banquet Co-Chair 2010

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Boulder County District Group of the Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children

Invites you to the Annual
Provider Appreciation & Awards Banquet

HONORING those who nurture, educate, and advocate
for young children and their families in our community.

Friday April 30, 2010 from 6:00-8:30 pm
At the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
1900 Ken Pratt Blvd, Longmont, CO

Join us at 6:00 pm for Socializing, Live Music and a Cash Bar

7:00 pm Dinner and Entertainment
Choice of Chicken or Vegetable Entree
Improv performance by Playback Theatre West

8:00 pm Awards Presentation for the:
2010 BCAEYC Educator of the Year Recipient
2010 BCAEYC Hawkins Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
2009-2010 Provider Appreciation Awards and Raffle

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Name(s) List additional names on a separate sheet	Veg Meal	Member* (\$20**/\$25)	Non-Member (\$25**/\$30)	Total per Person

*must hold an individual NACEYC / CAEYC / BCAEYC / BCFCCA membership. Centers with comprehensive membership may include up to 5 non-members at the membership price.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make Checks payable to BCAEYC

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

****Early Bird Special**
\$5.00 off member/non-member price.

Early Bird Reservation forms must be postmarked by April 1st

Regular pricing reservation forms must be postmarked by April 15th

BCAEYC Banquet Committee
Attn: Banquet Reservations
2580 Iris Ave, Boulder, CO 80304

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

On April 30, 2010 the Boulder County District of Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children (BCAEYC) will hold the annual Provider Appreciation & Awards Banquet for the early care and education community. Your child's early care & education professional helps to develop a sense of self, curiosity, and joy for living and learning in the children she or he cares for every day. Although this work is of vital importance to the social, emotional and intellectual growth and well being of our children, early childhood educators continue to be the lowest paid professionals in the country. The Provider Appreciation & Awards Banquet is our way of showing how much we value these dedicated, hard working individuals.

Parents are being asked to appreciate their child's teacher or care giver. Please take a few moments to fill out the certificate on the other side of this page; telling us why you think your child's teacher deserves recognitions. All educators will be invited to attend the banquet and entered into a drawing for cash awards and prizes to be held during the awards banquet. Individuals must be present at the banquet to win. In addition, everyone appreciated will receive a beautiful Certificate of Appreciation and Recognition on an Appreciation Banner at the banquet.

Donations to help offset the cost of the event or to send your child's teacher to the Banquet are welcome but NOT required to appreciate someone. All donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged with a letter of thanks. Checks must be made out to BCAEYC and given directly to your school's director. Please note on the memo line if you want your donation used for something or someone specifically.

Thank you for your time and your appreciation! We know your child's teacher will greatly appreciate your effort! If you have any questions please contact Melinda Bayers, Provider Appreciation & Awards Banquet Co-Chair. Thank you again for helping us to recognize the wonderful people who care for our little ones in Boulder County.

Sincerely,



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Appreciation forms must be postmarked by April 12th to be included.

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