Dear Early Childhood Professional,

I am writing to you today to inform you of an educational and professional growth opportunity called the Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program. The program is seeking a diverse set of candidates to apply for the 5th year of the program to begin in June, 2011. The 25 quarter credit graduate level program includes:

- Integrated coursework that will apply to your everyday work
- Diverse cohort structure and ongoing individualized student support
- Summer Leadership Symposium and Retreat—meet experts from our National Advisory Board!
- Mentorship experience with an ECE community leader
- Action Research Capstone Project related to an issue you are passionate about in Early Care and Education
- 24 credits apply toward an MA or Ph.D. in Educational Administration with a concentration in Early Childhood
- Courses are collaboratively taught by a committed team of faculty from both the University of Denver and Clayton Early Learning
- Generous funding by the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation provides for each admitted fellow to receive a scholarship for the 25 required credits!

If the idea of joining a growing network of early childhood professionals seeking to be agents for change resonates with you, please visit our Website at www.du.edu/buell to learn more about the program delivery, schedule, and previous participants.

Ready to apply? Please visit www.du.edu/education to download the application directions to get started: The deadline to apply to become a member of the 5th cohort of Buell Fellows is January 10th, 2011.

Still have questions? Please contact our Program Coordinator, Wendy Bickford Allen at 303-871-2379 or wendy.bickford@du.edu.

Sincerely,

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