

Connecticut Early Childhood Recognition Reception

October 17, 2014



Welcome and Opening Remarks

Harriet Feldlaufer, Director, Division of Early Care and Education
Office of Early Childhood

Presentation of the 2014 CAEYC Outstanding Teacher Award

Karen Rainville, Executive Director
Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children
Nanci Dower, President
Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children

Presentation of the Kaplan Award - Showcasing people making changes in Connecticut's children's lives

Dave Kulick, Northeast Regional Sales Manager
Kaplan Company

Presentation of Newly Awarded Connecticut Director's Credential Recipients

Margaret Gustafson, Education Consultant, Division of Early Care and
Education
Office of Early Childhood

Presentation of Newly NAFCC Accredited Family Child Care Home

Deb Flis, Education Consultant, Division of Early Care and Education
Office of Early Childhood

*Presentation of Newly NAEYC Accredited and Re-Accredited
Programs for Young Children*

Deb Flis, Education Consultant, Bureau of Early Care and Education
Office of Early Childhood

Sonya Lewis, Accreditation Chair

Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children

Carol Annette, Donna Delohery, Sandy Fowler, Kristen Kennen

Sheri Lambert, Wendy McGrath, and Michele Pearson, Facilitators

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Concluding Remarks

Karen Rainville, Executive Director

Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children

*Thank you for joining us this evening and
for all of your hard work on behalf of Connecticut's children!*



Connecticut Office of
Early Childhood

2014 CAEYC Outstanding Teacher Award

CAEYC recognizes the critical difference an outstanding teacher can make in the life of a child. We are pleased to recognize this year's Outstanding Teacher Awardee.

Karen Papacoda Housatonic Community College Early Childhood Laboratory School



Karen Papacoda has dedicated 43 years to the field of Early Childhood Education. She has been employed for 17 years as a Teacher/Head Teacher at Housatonic Community College, Early Childhood Laboratory School.

Ms. Papacoda holds a Master's of Science in Early Childhood Education and a State of Connecticut Certification as a Professional Educator with an endorsement for Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6.

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Connecticut Director's Credential Recipients

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Michelle Benivegna, East Haven, Initial

Maria Berrios, New Haven, Initial

Marcie Boutin, Winsted, Initial

Katherine Brandt, West Haven, Initial

Simone Buster, Bridgeport, Initial

Katheren Calabrese, Greenwich, Initial

Susan Carriero, Greenwich, Initial

Kathryn Cornelio, Milford, Standard

Dianna Delohery, Brookfield, Initial

Betty Duffin, Bridgeport, Initial

Peter Eggen, Bolton, Standard

Britaini Evans, Woodbury, Standard

Katherine Ferrari, Wallingford, Initial

Dara Godfrey, Stratford, Initial

Kellyn Jeremy, East Haven, Initial

Judi Kenney, Meriden, Standard

Sanela Lukic, Meriden, Initial

LouAnn Martucci, Guilford, Initial

Katie McGinnis, Wolcott, Master

Kristi Morgan, Northfield, Initial

Sarah Najda, Derby, Initial

Mary Parillon, Stamford, Standard

Myckhia Reed, New Haven, Initial

Kristina Santos, Watertown, Standard

Jessica Schneider, Unionville, Initial

Dannielle Sidaoui, Branford, Standard

Alisha Smith, Bridgeport, Master

Darla Steiner (Kohler), Sleepy Hollow, NY, Initial

Karen Thompson, Naugatuck, Standard

Patricia Tyburski, Windsor, Standard

Alice Williams, Stratford, Master

Cheryl Woodruff, Watertown, Standard

Karen Yorker, Middletown, Initial

Connecticut's NAFCC Accredited Family Child Care Home



National Association for Family Child Care
Your Home. Your Profession. Our Commitment.

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*Natasha Warner
Child's Play Family Child Care
Windsor*



NAFCC sponsors the only nationally recognized accreditation system, designed specifically for family child care providers. This system was designed by hundreds of providers, parents, and early care and education experts in an effort to create a quality indicator for family child care programs across the country. (www.nafcc.org)

Connecticut's NAEYC Accredited and Re-Accredited Programs



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All Kids Child Care, Meriden ♻️ Ω

All Kids Child Care, Waterbury ♻️ Ω

Apple Blossom Children's Learning Center, Ridgefield

Apple Tree Children's Center, Middletown ♻️ Ω

Branford Early Learning Center, Inc., Branford ♻️ Ω

Bridgeport YMCA Pals 5 Child Care, Bridgeport

Bright Horizons at Suffield, Suffield

Bright Horizons of Newington, Newington

Bryant School, Bridgeport ♻️

Calvin Hill Day Care Center, Inc., New Haven ♻️ Ω

Capital Community College Laboratory School, Hartford

Carelot Children's Center, East Lyme

Carousel Preschool LLC, Norwalk

Carrier Learning Center, Bristol

CASTLE, Colchester ♻️ Ω ♻️

Center Preschool, Inc., Meriden ♻️ Ω

Central Baptist Day Care Center, Hartford ♻️

Cesar A. Batalla, Bridgeport ♻️ Ω

Cherry Brook Primary School Preschool Integrated Program, Canton

Children's Community Development Center, Westport ♻️ Ω ♻️

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Child's World Preschool & Child Care, Woodbury

Concordia Nursery School, Manchester

Cooperative Educational Services School Readiness Program, Trumbull Ω ☎

Creating Kids at the Connecticut Children's Museum, New Haven

CRT Locust Early Care and Education Program, Hartford ♻ Ω

CRT Thomas D. Ritter Early Care and Education Center, Hartford ♻

CRT/ECE Grace Center, Hartford

Districtwide Title One Prekindergarten, Groton

Duggan School Pre-K, Waterbury

Early Learning Center of Woodbury, Woodbury

Early Learning Program, Inc., New Britain ♻ Ω

East Shore Day Care Center, Milford ♻ Ω

Edith B. Jackson Child Care Program, Inc., New Haven ♻ Ω

Educational Playcare, LLC, Farmington ♻

ESPN Kids Center, Bristol

First Step Preschool, Inc., New Fairfield

Frank J. DiLoreto Preschool, New Britain ☎

Franklin Commons Child Development Center, Stamford

Greater Waterbury YMCA, Waterbury

Hilltop Christian Nursery School, Torrington ♻ Ω

Hockanum Readiness Program, East Hartford

Hockanum Valley Child Day Care Center, Inc., Vernon Rockville

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Hospital for Special Care Child Care Center, New Britain ☎ Ω

Interfaith Early Learning, Danbury ☎ Ω

Jamie A. Hulley Child Care Center, Bridgeport ☎ Ω

Job Corps Child Development Academy Center, Hartford

Joni's Child Care & Preschool, Burlington

KinderCare Learning Center, East Granby

KinderCare Learning Center #301676, Milford

KinderCare Learning Center, Monroe

KinderCare Learning Center 301383, Newington

KinderCare Learning Center, New Milford

KinderCare Learning Center #301792, Shelton

KinderCare #1247 Learning Center, South Windsor

KinderCare Learning Center, Torrington

Kinder-Garden Learning Center & Childcare, Inc., Meriden

Ledyard Early Childhood Programs, Ledyard

Lovable Angels Childcare Learning Center, Stratford

Margaret C. Griffin Child Development Center of Southington, Inc., Southington ☎ Ω

Margaret S. Wilson Child and Family Development Resource Center, Willimantic ☎ Ω ☎

Mary Morrisson Integrated Preschool Special Needs, Groton

Mary R. Fisher Elementary School, North Grosvenordale Ω

Misty Morning Childrens Center, Newtown ☎ Ω ☎

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Montessori School on Edgewood, New Haven

Nathan Hale School Pre-K, East Haven

Plainfield Recreation Child Care, Plainfield  



Play and Learn Child Development Center, Thomaston   

Pride and Joy Learning Academy LLC, Wethersfield


Putnam Indian Field School, Greenwich

Richard A. Battle Day Care Center, Hartford 

Somers Cooperative Preschool, Inc., Somers

South Farms Nursery School, LLC, Middletown  

SS Cyril and Methodius School Readiness Program, Hartford  

St. Paul's Child Development Program, Bridgeport   

St. Paul's Day School, Riverside

Sterling Community Preschool, Sterling   

TEAM Early Education, Ansonia




TEAM Early Education-Seymour School Readiness, Beacon Falls 

TEAM Early Education-Seymour School Readiness @ Skokorat Street, Seymour

TEAM Early Education-Seymour School Readiness @ Mountain Road, Seymour

TEAM Early Education – Shelton School Readiness, Shelton  

The Child Development Center @ Bristol Myers Squibb, Wallingford



The Little Log Schoolhouse, Jewett City   

The Preschool of West Hartford Inc., West Hartford   

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Title One District-wide Pre-K Program, Groton

Town and Country Early Learning Center, Middletown  

Trinity Day School of Newtown, Inc., Newtown  




Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc. School Readiness Program, Waterbury

Wesley Learning Center, Sandy Hook   

West Haven Child Development Center, Inc., West Haven   

Westover Family Resource Center, Stamford



Wexler Grant School, New Haven

Willow House Preschool and Early Learning Center, Mansfield Depot   

Yerwood Child Development Center, Stamford

YMCA Children's Center, Bethel  

YMCA Larson Center, East Hartford

YWCA East Hartford Early Learning Center, East Hartford  



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