Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
1964 to 2014

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
Celebrating the past, present and future!

a “tip of the iceberg” glance back
Texas Preschool Association
1994
President Margaret Cone
Founders

Mrs. H.B. Brous, Ft Worth
Charlotte Camp Lubbock
Margaret Cone, Dallas
Edith Course, Houston
Ramona Emmons, Denton
Jewel Glimp, El Paso
Johnnie Hahn, Kingsville
Dora Hodges, Houston
Malcom Host, Houston
Janet Howard, Austin

Myra Huffhines, Ft. Worth
Inez Jeffery, Austin
Jeanette Jenkins, Lubbock
Sallie Beth Moore, Austin
Katherine Patterson, Waco
Mabel Pitts, Austin
Phyllis Richards, Austin
Thelma Shockey, Dallas
Leone Tate, Waco
Grace Wright, Ft. Worth

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
This charter hangs in TAEYC Office.

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
* Pre-school – New Awareness

1st Conference

1965

Houston, Texas

President Margaret Cone

1964-1965

Margaret H. Cone

* Conference program cover not available

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
* Children in Today’s Democracy

2nd Annual Conference

1966

Waco, Texas

Sallie Beth Moore, 1965-66 President of SACUS
1966-1967

* You in the World of Young Children

3rd Annual Conference
1967
Austin, Texas

Changed name to Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1967-68

Mabel Pitts

1968 Austin

Rights
Recognition
Respect

The 3 R’s for Young Children

1968
Austin, Texas

Ramona W. Emmons, 1967-68 President of SACUS

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR
1969
April 6-11  ACE Conference
            Houston
April 16-19 SACUS Conference
            Jacksonville, Florida
June 14    TAEYC Executive
            Board, Dallas
October 3-4 TAEYC Conference
            Dallas

DALLAS PLANNING FOR
1969 TAEYC CONFERENCE

Plans are well under way for the annual conference for TAEYC to be held in Dallas October 3 and 4, 1969, at the Statler Hilton Hotel. The conference committee has been at work for several months and presented the tentative program to the board of directors.

YOUR BOARD AT WORK: pictured left to right: John Johnson, member-at-large; Margaret Cone, 1969 Conference chairman; Marilyn Goff, treasurer; Dora Sullivan, secretary; Delta Hafford, vice president; Lois Newell, member-at-large; Lorraine Mosher, president-elect; Judy Knox, member-at-large; Dr. Jessie Bateman, conference program committee member; Mabel Pitts, past-president. Also present, but not pictured, were: Beverly King, R. T. O.; Margaret Puckett, conference program committee member; Ann Garrett, newsletter co-editor; members-at-large, Leone Tate, Norma Stone, Floy Sides, Margaret Scott.
1969 Board Meeting

YOUR BOARD AT WORK: pictured left to right: John Johnson, member-at-large; Margaret Cone, 1969 Conference chairman; Marilyn Goff, treasurer; Dora Sullivan, secretary; Delta Hafford, vice president; Lois Newell, member-at-large; Lorraine Moshier, president-elect; Judy Knox, member-at-large; Dr. Jessie Bateman, conference program committee member; Mabel Pitts, past-president. Also present, but not pictured, were: Beverly King, R. T. O.; Margaret Puckett, conference program committee member; Ann Garrett, newsletter co-editor; members-at-large, Leone Tate, Norma Stone, Floy Sides, Margaret Scott.

Executive Board Creates New Committee
There Was a Child Went Forth

5th Annual Conference
October 22-24, 1969
Dallas, Texas

General Session Speakers:
Helen Heffernan, A Child Went Forth
Dr. Milton Akers, NAEYC
Dr. Porter Crow

* Conference program cover not available
Conference Registration Exceeds 1,000 Delegates

MEMBERSHIP SERVICE
Insert in this issue:
“A Child Went Forth”
by Dr. Helen Heffernan

The 1970 TAEYC conference was the greatest ever, and far exceeded the expected attendance. The registration committee reported 1050 officially registered, but this did not include many additional guests. Among outstanding guests of the conference were Dr. Milton Akers, Executive Director of NAEYC and Miss Helen Harley, Treasurer of SACUS.

Mrs. Margaret Cone, 1970 Conference Chairman, is to be congratulated on her excellent work in making this conference an unforgettable experience for all who attended. She was ably assisted by an efficient group of workers who attended to details with expertise and dispatch.

Dr. Crow, president of McMurry College in Abilene, delivered the initial address at the Friday night banquet to 356 guests in the Grand Ballroom of the Statler Hilton. This climaxed a day in which two extra buses were chartered to accommodate the tour demands of
Norma Stone and Dora Sullivan discuss membership strategies with Delta Haffo Membership chairman.

**How Can We Increase Our Membership?**

**28 Exhibitors at 1969 conference**

Examining the products of twenty-eight exhibitors occupied the time of conference guests. Mrs. Hattie Dorsey, Mrs. Bernice Foster, and Mrs. Calista Boyd, all of Houston, browse through the exhibits.

**50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families**
1969-1970

Loreen I. Moshier

1970 Beaumont

The Teacher In Focus

SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION

OF YOUNG CHILDREN

"O and some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us!"... Robert Burns

OCTOBER 9 – 11, 1970
ROYAL COACH INN
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

President Loreen Moshier

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1969-1970

Helen Harley, SACUS Business Manager, with Margaret Cone

583 ATTEND BEAUMONT CONFERENCE

The sixth annual conference of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children met October 9 to 11, 1970, in Beaumont at the Royal Coach Inn. The total state membership has reached 653. Attending the conference in Beaumont were 583 people from various

Press conference ➔

Press Conference
Governor’s White House Conference on Children and Youth.
Left to right:
Judge Tom Todd, Patricia Pierce, Denton Record Chronicle, Dr. Jessie W. Bateman, Professor, Texas Woman’s University.

T A E Y C
Seventh Annual Conference
October 15, 16, 1971
Denton, Texas

THEME – CHILDREN’S RIGHT TO FREEDOM

Loreen Moshier, TAEYC Past President and
Dr. Jessie W. Bateman, Conference Chairman conferring at the January Board Meeting

PLAN TO ATTEND
MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
* Children’s Right to Freedom”

7th Annual Conference
October 15-16, 1971
Denton, Texas

* Conference program cover not available
AFFILIATE GROUPS PRESIDENTS 1971

Margaret Cone, 1970-71 President of SACUS

Rebecca Peña Hines, NAEYC Board 1970-1973

**TAEYC BUSINESS MEETING HELD IN PRESIDENT’S HOME**

The unique home of Mrs. Norma K. Stone, TAEYC President, was the setting for the midwinter meeting of the TAEYC Board and President’s Council. Officers, board members and Council Presidents from over the state attended this meeting in which vital concerns of the association were discussed and the business of the organization was conducted.

The meeting which began on the evening of January 29 with a dinner in the Stones’ home and an Executive Board meeting, was continued the next morning following a continental breakfast which preceded a Corporate Board meeting.

Affiliate groups presidents meeting: Mrs. Jean English - Pres.-elect, Austin; Mr. Tommy Gilmore - Pres., Tyler; Mrs. Betty Pettit - Pres., Brazos Valley; Mrs. Claire Collier - Pres., Southeast Texas; Dr. Tommie Lawhon - Pres., Denton; Mr. Al Bartz - Pres., Dallas; Mrs. Jean Herman - Pres., Houston and Mr. John Wianer - Pres., Ft. Worth.
8th Annual Conference
October 21-23, 1972
San Antonio Texas

Conference Chairperson: Marilyn Stavinoha

* Conference program cover not available
Dr. Eugene Howard presenting the TAEYC Charter to the New President Margaret Puckett.

State of the Association Address
Dr. Eugene Howard
It has been a very good year for the programs and services primarily to that group with which the affiliate begun. On occasion, I have been led to suspect that some members were reluctant to encourage members from another “breed” of children’s programs into the member...
“TODAY’S CHILD
TOMORROW’S PROMISE

8th Annual Conference
October 25-27, 1973
Fort Worth, Texas

Conference Chairperson: Marilyn Stavinoha

* Conference program cover not available
TODAY'S CHILD,
TOMORROW'S PROMISE

Mrs. Jeannett Watson, Director
Early Childhood Development
Austin, Texas

CONGRATULATIONS

THE TAECY STATE CONFERENCE
FORT WORTH, OCTOBER 1973

Hats off to President Margaret Puckett, Conference Chairman Pay Murphy, Co-program Chairmen Lil Goldman and Pat Wright, and all members of the Fort Worth AEYC.

TAECY members are still thinking about the challenging and inspirational program and are endeavoring to put ideas and theory into practice.

Carolyn Teague

1973
1974 Nacogdoches

1973-74

Allee J. Mitchell

Texas
AEC

STATE CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 17-19
1974

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
Nacogdoches, Texas

Theme: Young Children: Political Issues or Priorities?

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Congratulations

President Alice Mitchell and Dr. Jessie W. Bateman-Burns were delegates to the Alaska Seminar—"Child of the North." The seven day seminar was held in July at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks, Alaska. One hundred participants came from the United States and Canada and included members of OMEP Committees from countries close to or above the Arctic Circle as well as Pan America.

Joan Blankenship, Immediate Past Secretary of TAEYC, Program Director for Educational Services, Texas Department of Public Welfare, Victoria.

Jeannette Watson
TAEYC is very proud to have you serve as President of SACUS. We know you will be a strong president. The 2000 TAEYC members will be backing you all the way.

Alice Mitchell - President - TAEYC
Vice President - OMEP - US National Council

Bill Bollinger serves on the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education. This Council is composed of 24 Members appointed by the governor to assist the State Board of Education in formulating minimum standards for quality educational experiences in all public programs at the kindergarten grade level. Mr. Bollinger is representative of Texas Association for the Education of Young Children.

Mrs. Norma Stone is vice-chairman of The State Coordinating Committee on Early Childhood Development. Mrs. Stone serves on this committee as TAEYC's representative. This committee serves both as advisory board to Jeannette Watson's Office of ECD and as the Texas 4C Committee.

Early 1970's CDA Piloted in Texas

Dr. Jerry K. Southard, Coordinator, CDA Assessment System, Southeast Region Office of Human Development, Dallas. Miss Caroline Caroll, CDA Project Director, Office of Early Childhood Development, Texas Department of Community Affairs, Austin.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

Jim Carter - Consultant and Peg Carter - Training Counselor

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1975 Edinburg

Jeannette Watson, 1974-75 President of SACUS

NAEYC in Dallas

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
Richard Orton and Lt. Governor William Hobby reviewed new state plan for the Office of Early Childhood Education Development at 1974 Nacogdoches Conference

1975 Spring Conference
Marilyn Smith, NAEYC Executive Director, is keynote speaker at Spring Conference in Edinburg.

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1975-1976

Frances Schneider

KIDS: LIFE
LIBERTY and the
PURSUIT of HAPPINESS

STATE CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 14 - 16, 1976
GALVESTON, TEXAS

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
The first Saturday in August found these six TAEYC members developing Public Policy Commissions strategies. Back row left to right: Timy Baranoff, Mike Zaccaria, and Odetta Russeau. Front row, left to right: Joyce Wilson, Pat Wright, and Glenn Smith.

Treasurer Betty Larson, far right, shares financial status with other officers: Left to right: Frances Schneider, President, Rebecca Hines, Secretary; and Velma Schmidt, President-elect.

Margaret Puckett used a bicentennial theme for installation service.

1975-1976
A TAEYC FAVORITE!

25\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The Rights of the Child

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1977 College Station

1976-77

Velma Schmidt

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1978 Houston

COMMUNICATION
Interconnecting Links for Children

TAEYC STATE CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 19-21, 1978
Shamrock Hilton Hotel
Houston, Texas

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1977-1978

SACUS 29th Annual Conference hosted by TAEYC and local affiliates in Fort Worth April 12 – 15, 1978

A Child’s Garden of Verses
Conference Co-Chairs, Margaret Puckett and Phyllis Jack

Y’all Come
Register now for the Western Rodeo and Chuck Wagon Dinner to be held Friday night, April 14, at SACUS. Volunteers will participate in such events as the two-man calf tying contest.
1978-79

1979 Dallas

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

The 15th Annual Conference – October 24-27, 1979

Conference Edition

Dunley Dallas Hotel Dallas, Texas

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Dr. A. Eugene Howard, 1979 -80 President of SACUS

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
The 17th Annual Conference
Texas Association for the
Education of Young Children

Today
And
Everyday
Young
Children

Children are the Future

Handle with Care

October 22-24, 1981
Best Western Villa Capri Motor Hotel and Convention Center
Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, University of Texas
Austin, Texas

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
Jeanette Watson elected to NAEYC Board

1980-1981

1,298 members and 21 local affiliates

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1982 Fort Worth

18th Annual Conference
Texas Association for
the Education of Young
Children

October 6-9, 1982
Green Oaks Inn
Fort Worth, Texas

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1981-1982

Roast Mabel as She Retires

Mabel Pitts retire? Not really!
Oh, sure, she won’t appear at DHR
daily with her stash of apples and
peanut butter to feed her confreres’
hungry bellies, and with her wealth of
knowledge and experience to feed
their hungry minds, but retire?
I suspect Mabel Pitts will retire as
the sun disappears on a cloudy day—it
cannot be seen, but all adults know
that it is there and can be depended
upon to reappear and share its warmth
and glow.

What you missed

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1983 San Antonio

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

A Child's Many Families

19th Annual Conference

October 21-23, 1983  San Antonio, Texas

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
Governor Mark White declares April 9, 1983 the first Texas Children’s Day
Adults pictured include Linda White, Gov. White, Phyllis Jack Moore, Bettye Caldwell, Pat Stillwell and Linda Ard

Jane Jamison, Austin AEYC President, looks on as Lynda Crowell, TAEYC 2000th member, is presented NAEYC publications by TAEYC President, Phyllis Jack. Sally Scott, TAEYC Co-Chairperson for Public Policy, adds her congratulations.

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1983-84

Pam Schiller

1984 Corpus Christi

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

TAEYC
20 YEARS
a generation of commitment to children

1984 Conference  Oct. 18-20
Hilton Inn  Corpus Christi, Tx

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**1983-1984**

**TAEYC** publishes **Position Paper on Developmentally Appropriate Kindergarten Reading Programs**

Texas passes safety restraint for children law.

**Texas Association for the Education of Young Children**

Developmentally Appropriate Kindergarten Reading Programs

**A POSITION STATEMENT**

Co-Sponsors Include: The Texas Elementary Kindergarten and Nursery Educators, The Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

New TAEYC publication creates interest in Texas culture

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1984 TAEYC 20 Year Celebration

Gathering of 9 former TAEYC Presidents out of 19, l to r: Jeanette Jenkins, Velma Schmidt, Mabel Pitts, Margaret Puckett, Margaret Cone, Rene Moshier, Kathleen McNemar, Frances Schneider and Kent Chrisman.

Newly elected TAEYC officers Kent Chrisman, SACUS Rep-Elect; Joan Wageman, President Elect; Pat Stillman, Vice President-Elect.

Enjoying the reception for TAEYC Board members are Jeannette Watson, NAEYC Board Member, Pat Smith, SACUS President; Jane Alexander SACUS Administrative Coordinator, and J.D. Andrews, NAEYC Business/Conference Director.

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1985 Galveston

COUNTDOWN ’85: Learning Today for the Year 2000

Hyatt Regency West - Houston, TX - October 18-20, 1985

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SACUS 1985 Conference hosted by TAEYC and local affiliates in Houston

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1986-1987

Jim Campbell

1987 Galveston

23rd Annual Conference
October 16-18, 1987
Galveston, Texas

Hosted by the Gulf Coast Association for the Education of Young Children

Children Are Reasons to Excel
San Luis Hotel
Galveston Convention Center

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
On behalf of all TAEYC, Janet Black thanks Louise Parks and Charlotte Brantley, co-chairs of the TAEYC ’86 Conference.

Reaching new heights in early childhood programs
Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child AND TEXAS CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATIONS PLANNED

Celebrate Texas Children’s Day
Saturday, April 11

NEW RADIO SPOTS FOR WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Five 90-second radio spots on topics concerning early childhood programs will be made available to 1,000 radio stations across the country during the month of April. Make sure they are heard in your community! Affiliate Presidents will receive a mailing this month describing the programs and listing the radio stations with access to them.

The chances that these programs are aired are greater if many people request them. Encourage members of your Affiliate Group to contact the appropriate station in your area. And, think of ways to extend their impact. Publicizing air times in local newsletters...appearing on radio call-in shows to discuss issues in greater depth. These are only a few possibilities. Let your creative

Margaret Puckett
President of SACUS

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1986-1987

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IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Mary Ellen Durrett, Chairman of the Department of Home Economics at the University of Texas at Austin since 1972, died Sunday, July 3, 1988 following a short illness. She was 64.
1988-1989

Jeanette Rummel

1989 Beaumont

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1988-1989

TAEYC BUSINESS

BE A LINK
TAEYC'S CHILDREN'S LEGISLATIVE LINK

TO OUR TWO "NEW" AFFILIATES:
BAYTOWN & EL PASO
WELCOME ABOARD!

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1990 San Antonio

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
The 26th Annual Conference
October 26-28, 1990
Marriott Riverwalk • San Antonio, Texas

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1989-1990

Rooms to Grow published *

* With different cover

First TAEYC Central Office Staff hired

First Conference Council installed

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1990-1991

New position Statement on Assessment

Assessment of Young Children

A POSITION STATEMENT

More than ever before, early childhood educators recognize the importance of an assessment in programs for the young children they teach (Puckett and Black, 1994). Teachers assess children for different reasons. They use the information they gain through assessment to plan educational experiences for children, keep families informed about children's progress, and evaluate the program they are creating for children (Bredekamp and Rosegrant, 1992). With assessment needed for these three primary reasons, it is critical that educators use assessment methods that can provide the most valid and reliable information about young children—i.e., children from birth to 8 years old (Kamil, 1990). In traditional elementary schools, assessment looks different than it does in quality early childhood programs. Traditionally, teachers teach a particular concept, then test students to determine the children who mastered the concept and those who did not. Adults are familiar with this type of assessment because the teaching-testing model reflects their own experiences in school. Adults are also familiar with standardized testing and often believe that those test scores provide important information about the learning of individual children. However, neither type of testing provides valid information about young children (Kamil, 1990; National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1988b; Texas Association of Administrators and Supervisors of Programs for Young Children, 1990). The results of testing do not help teachers plan educational experiences. Test scores do not adequately inform parents of their child's progress. And single numbers do not help evaluate educational programs for young children.

Why not use testing for assessing young children? At its best, testing captures a child's ability on a particular day to answer a set of narrow questions. By the very nature of standardized testing, most questions must be constructed so that single "right" answers exist. These close-ended questions do not probe a child's thinking and do not take into account variations in children's experiences and development when determining whether answers are "right" or "wrong." Test scores are derived from the number of "right" answers given by each child without considering the numerous factors that
1992-1993

Pat Phipps

1993 Lubbock

Celebrate the Kaleidoscope of Childhood

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
26th Annual Conference
October 21 - 24, 1993
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
Lubbock, TX

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
1992-1993

Largest membership in TAEYC’s history with 3,791 members

SACUS (Southern Association for Children Under Six) changed name to SECA (Southern Early Childhood Association)

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
TAEYC 30 Years

1994 Corpus Christi

Early Childhood Experiences.....

Lifetime Treasures...

TAEYC 30 Years

1995 Houston

TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN
October 12-15, 1995
Hyatt Regency • Dallas, Texas

NAEYC in Dallas

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
Sue McCormick carries the Texas Flag during the Opening General Session for the SECA Conference in New Orleans.
1995-1997

Laverne Warner

1996 Austin

Annual Conference
Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

October 24-26, 1996
Hyatt Regency, Palmer Auditorium
Austin, Texas

1997 Houston

Annual Conference
Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

October 9-11, 1997
Westin Galleria, Houston, Texas

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
TAEYC Mission Statement
"The Texas Association for the education of Young Children works to maximize the developmental and educational opportunities for Texas children."

Dr. Pamela Schiller, 1995-97 President of SECA

Al Rasso and Laverne Warner, TAEYC Immediate Past-President, 'stepping out in style' at the 1997 Conference in Houston, October 9-11, 1997 at the Westin Galleria.

1995-1997
Southmost AEYC’s Adela Rodriguez and Maria Lozano (far left and right), TAEYC’s out-going President Laverne Warner, Executive Director Ed Bloom, and in-coming President Chris Webster Reid at this year’s Affiliate President’s Breakfast.

TAEYC News  Winter 1997-98

From left to right: Dr. Garland O’Quinn, Jean Holtzenthaler, Greg & Steve (featured speakers), El Paso Mayor Carlos Ramirez, PdNAEYC President Lourdes Prats, and Sena Ramirez, wife of the Mayor at PdNAEYC’s Annual Conference in October.
1999-2000
Karen Hughes

2000 Dallas Dr. Phil

October 12-14, 2000
International Apparel Mart
Dallas, Texas

Shining Stars in the New Millennium!

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

Annual Conference

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"Borrowed" from Dr. Phil’s Laws of Life

#1 You either get it or you don’t
#2 You create your own experience
#3 People do what works
#4 You cannot change what you do not acknowledge.
2001 Galveston
9/11

2001 Annual Conference

September 28-30
Moody Gardens
Galveston, Texas

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
2000-2001

The largest attended TAEYC conference went on in spite of 9/11 even though many scheduled speakers could not get to it with flight cancellations and safety concerns.

Premier Issue of Early Years Published

A moment of silence!
Evelyn also served on NAEYC board 2001-03

2001-2003
Evelyn Moore

2002 El Paso

2003 Corpus Christi

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2001-2003

NAEYC Re-affiliation

Can I say Boxes?
Boxes!
Boxes!

Re-affiliation process resulted in a decrease in the number of local affiliates due to new NAEYC 50 member criteria

Major Restructuring
Along with regional concept

Conference Policy and Procedure Update

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
2004 Arlington

40th Annual Conference
October 7 - 9, 2004
Arlington Convention Center

Fun Central
Arlington - Texas

Through the eyes of a child...

2005 Austin

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

Children...the music of our hearts

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
IN MEMORIAM

Jeannette Joyce Blocker Watson died Sunday, June 19, 2005 in Austin, Texas. As a long-time supporter of NAEYC and SECA, Jeannette served as Treasurer 1971-73, President Elect, 1973-74, President, 1974-75 and Past President in 1975-76.

A pioneer in child development, Jeannette opened and operated for 17 years, Child Development Center, one of Austin’s first private kindergartens. She served as the Volunteer Director of the Texas Council for Early Childhood Education and in 1971 was appointed by Governor Preston Smith as the Director of the newly created Office of Early Childhood Development.

Jeannette served on the boards of National Association for the Education of Young Children, Parents As Teachers National Center, the Mental Health Association in Texas, and the City of Austin Child Care Council.

Although Jeannette has many achievements and commendations, her true legacy was in the quiet moments as she mentored to so many through the years who had chosen the significant work of bringing joy of learning to young children. As she disappeared and a door closed behind her, I heard her exclaim, Look, everything in here is brand new.

On behalf of young children everywhere, God speed, Jeannette
Phyllis Jack Moore

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
2005-2007

Maria Flores

2006 Galveston

42nd Annual Conference
October 8th-11th, 2006
Moody Gardens Hotel & Convention Center
Galveston, Texas

Together We Are Better

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

2007 Fort Worth

Growing Our Profession

Generations of Early Educators
43rd Annual Conference
Ft. Worth, Texas
October 11-13, 2007

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
Four past presidents gather at 2006 conference featuring Dr. T. Barry Brazelton: left to right: Jeanette Rummel, Evelyn Moore, Mary Ann Waldon and Frances Schneider

2006 Galveston

Welcome to Fort Worth 2007

2005-2007

Dr. Becky Bailey, ‘start with music – Brain Smart Start

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2007-2009

2008 Corpus Christi

2009 Galveston

NAEYC in Dallas

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
Welcome to Galveston 2009

2007-2009

TAEYC fundraiser at 2008 NAEYC Conference

Ella Jenkins with audience participation 2008

Camille Brown and Earlene Gonzales work the President’s Trust Fund Silent Auction 2009

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
2009-2011

2010 Austin

Final Program

2011 Arlington

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
Scholarships became available for Texas teachers.

T.E.A.C.H. is a proven effective strategy through its use of four key elements:

- Scholarships
- Education
- Compensation
- Commitment.

2009-2011 TAEYC awards a huge part of our legacy

2011 pictures on the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Face Book page and click on the PHOTOS tab.
2012 Galveston

2013 San Antonio

SECA Conference in San Antonio

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
More 2012-14 pictures:
Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Face Book page,
click on the PHOTOS tab.

2013 July TAEYC Board at work, San Antonio

2013 Conference Planners

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
Past, Present & Future...

50 Years

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children

September 4-6, 2014
Hyatt Regency - Austin, TX

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families
Texas AEYC announces new, Texas pilot project funded by the Texas Workforce Commission. Texas AEYC is partnering with Teaching Strategies to offer a valid and reliable, developmentally appropriate assessment system, Teaching Strategies GOLD® to eligible providers.


Welcoming new Board President Earlene Gonzales and big thank you to Mitzi Bartlett for her 2 years as President!

Two amazing leaders!
1964 to 2014

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
2014 Annual Conference September 4 - 6, 2014

Celebrating the past, present, and future

Celebrating the past, present and future!
1964 to 2014

50 Years of Commitment to Children and Families

Texas AEYC looking forward to the next 50 years!