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REGISTER NOW:

The 2012 Principals Conference will be held July 15-18, 2012 in Baltimore, MD at the Marriott Inner Harbor. For more information click [here](#). To register click [here](#).



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Happy Holidays from The CAYL Institute



We wish our CAYL family a Happy Holiday and thank everyone for their many contributions throughout the year. All of our accomplishments would not be possible without you!

2012 National Conference for Principals and Child Care Directors What Really Works? Impact and Innovation for Young Learners





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The CAYL Institute is excited to announce the 4th annual conference which will be held in Baltimore, Maryland from July 15th-18th 2012 at the Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards Hotel.

Featured Speakers

Dr. Jacqueline Jones
Senior Advisor on Early Learning and Education to
the Secretary of Education, will be our speaker for the
Sunday Night Orientation Dinner.



Dr. Sherri Killins
Massachusetts
Commissioner of Early
Education and Care will be
speaking and leading a workshop on managing and
establishing change in schools and community
programs.

For the third year in a row,
Maurice Sykes, Executive
Director of the Early
Childhood Leadership Insititute, will be the closing
key note speaker!



Dr. Kyle Snow
Senior Scholar and Director
for Applied Research at the
National Association for the Education of Young
Children will be a keynote speaker.

Peter Pizzolongo
Senior Director of
Development Solutions at the National Association for
the Education of Young Children will be a keynote
speaker.



For information and to register, please visit:
<http://cayl.org/NationalConference2012>

More details to come!

2012 Early Educator Fellowship Initiative



We are pleased to announce that the application for the 2012 Early Educator Fellowship Initiative have been received. Over 40 communities applied and all accepted applicants have been issued their invitations. Team members from at least three early childhood sectors must submit their acceptances no later than January 15th to assure their spot in the fellowship.

One of the goals of this year's fellowship is to build partnership among sectors of early education. As a result, we have asked people to apply in teams of 3-5 and have representatives from three different sectors such as Elementary Schools, Head Starts, Family Child Care, Center Based Child Care, etc.

Meetings and topics will be as follows:

- March 10th – Building a continuum of support for young learners in the community
- April 28th – Promoting interest, skill, and knowledge in STEM
- June 2nd - Social Emotional Development

Educator Provider Support 2011



CAYL worked with the six Educator Provider Service (EPS) regions across Massachusetts and EEC to create Accelerations Plans. These plans focused on the unique aspects of each region and identified areas where significant improvement could be achieved by July 2012. Acceleration Plan topics included mentoring, geographic challenges, and working with English Language Learners, among others. Acceleration plans have been completed and the regions are working diligently to achieve their goals.

Massachusetts News

[MA Wins \\$50 Million and Scores #2 in Early Learning Challenge](#)

[At The December EEC Board Meeting](#)

[Opinion: Invest in Early Education](#)

National News

[We Can't Wait: Nine States Awarded Race To The Top Early Learning Challenge](#)

[The Pre-K Underground](#)

[No Child Left Behind Law: Half of All U.S. Public Schools Fail Federal Standards](#)

[The Effects of Preschool Education](#)