



DELGADO HOSTS 25TH ANNUAL EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN CONFERENCE

Everyone interested in expanding and enhancing cutting-edge knowledge and abilities regarding the quality education and care of young children is invited to participate in the Greater New Orleans Association of Education of Young Children (GNOAEOYC) 25th Annual Conference. The conference, entitled "Starring . . .Quality Care," will be held Wednesday, July 30 – Saturday, August 1, 2009, in Buildings 1 and 23 of Delgado Community College's City Park Campus (615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, La.).

Wednesday, July 29, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. is a pre-conference Administrator's Day, and the regular Conference will be held Thursday, July 30, and Friday, July 31, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 1, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Conference will feature sessions and motivating presentations on infant-toddler, preschool, kindergarten, early primary grades and school age children as well as family child care, administration and inclusion of children with special needs. The Louisiana Department of Social Services will award 1.25 training hours for each session, and Child Development Associate (CDA) credit is also available for most sessions. There will be exhibitors displaying the latest toys and equipment at the conference, and "Lunch and Learn" hours earn additional credit for those who wish to bring a bag lunch and participate.

Costs to attend the conference are:

Full Conference: GNOAEOYC Members: \$65; Non-Members: \$80

Single Day: Member: \$40; Non-Member: \$45

Full Time Student (Show ID): Member: \$35; Non-Member: \$40

Registration may be done on-site at Building 1 on the Delgado City Park Campus. For more information, contact Elaine O'Conner, PO Box 56685, NOLA 70156, (504) 736-6898 or Eddie at Agenda for Children, (504) 586-8509, ext 133.

The Conference is presented, hosted and co-sponsored by Delgado's Care and Development of Young Children Department.