

*New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children*

# **EARLY** **CHILDHOOD** **CONFERENCE** **2009**

*“Building Better Brains”*

**Saturday, March 7, 2009**

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Keynote Speaker

**MAURICE R. SYKES**

*“Building Better Brains Through  
the Gifts of Early Childhood”*

*Official 2009 Conference Program*

# **NMAEYC** *Accredited Centers*

## **ALAMOGORDO, NM**

CHINS Full House  
Karrousal Preschool & Child Development Center  
– Cuba Ave.  
– Texas Ave.

## **ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

A Child's Garden  
Alamosa Multi-Site Child Development  
– William SE  
– Los Volcanes NW  
– Gonzales Road SW  
Albuquerque Preschool Cooperative  
Christina Kent Early Childhood Center  
City of Albuquerque Duranes Multi-Site Program  
– Zickert Road NW  
– Candelaria NW  
City of Albuquerque La Madrugada Early Head Start  
Trumbull & Cuidando Los Niños Multi-Sites  
– Broadway SE  
– Pennsylvania SE  
City of Albuquerque Manzano Mesa Child Development Ctr.  
City of Albuquerque Emerson Multi-Site Program  
– Georgia SE  
– Cooper NE  
– Buena Vista SE  
Congregational Preschool  
Hawthorne Multi-Site Child Development  
– Erbbe Street NE  
– Tomasita NE  
– Singing Arrow SE  
Longfellow Multi-Site Child Development Program  
Lowell Child Development Center  
MacArthur Multi-Site Program  
– Monroe St. NE  
– Douglas MacArthur NW  
– Delgado SW  
Manzano Day School  
Paradise Hills Community Preschool  
PB&J Family Services  
Saint John's United Methodist Church Preschool Plus  
Saint Mark's in the Valley Day School  
San Felipe De Neri Pre-K Program  
St. Luke Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten  
The Children's Center  
UNM Children's Campus  
YDI Alameda Head Start  
YDI Centro De Amor Head Start

YDI Chico Head Start  
YDI Embudo Head Start  
YDI Highland Head Start  
YDI Inc. Rio Grande Head Start  
YDI La Mariposa Early Head Start/Head Start  
YDI Mel Aragon Head Start  
YDI Mountain View Head Start  
YDI Pedro Baca Head Start  
YDI Reginald Chavez Head Start  
Youth Development Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start Job Corps  
Youth Development Inc. Menaul Head Start

## **LAS CRUCES, NM**

Little Playmates  
– East Mulberry  
– Ridgemont Street  
– Claude Dove Street  
– North Alameda Blvd.  
The Children's Garden LLC II

## **SANTA FE, NM**

Garcia Street Club  
La Casita Preschool  
Rising Stars Learning Center  
Santa Fe Community College Early Childhood Dev. Center  
SER Child Development Center  
Teen Parent Center Nursury  
Temple Beth Shalom Preschool & Kindergarten

## **OTHER NEW MEXICO LOCATIONS**

Anansi Day School – Arroyo Seco, NM  
Foy Day Care Center – Bayard, NM  
Peanut Butter & Jelly Family Services – Bernalillo, NM  
Lincoln County Head Start/Capitan Site – Capitan, NM  
Conjunto Preschool - Las Cumbres Learn. Svs. – Espanola, NM  
Northern New Mexico College Child Dev. Ctr. – Espanola, NM  
Children's Discovery Place – Farmington, NM  
San Juan College Child & Family Dev. Ctr. – Farmington, NM  
Lincoln County Head Start/Hondo Site – Hondo, NM  
Gibson Child Development Center – Kirtland AFB, NM  
Maxwell Child Development Program – Kirtland AFB, NM  
UNM Valencia Child Development Center – Los Lunas, NM  
Western New Mexico Univ. Child Dev. Ctr. – Silver City, NM  
– 12th Street at Virginia  
– North 32nd Street  
El Centro de Los Niños Child Dev. Center – Tierra Amarilla, NM  
Manzano Mountain Early Learning Center – Tijeras, NM  
White Sands Child Dev. Services – White Sands, NM

## *Commercial Exhibitors*

Boing Play  
Discovery Toys  
Educators Publishing Service  
Estrellita Accelerated Beginning Spanish Reading  
Fingerpuppets by Janis  
First Magnet  
Frank Leto's Musical Ventures  
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Professional Workplace Interaction, Inc.  
Soley URS  
Sundance  
The Play Well Group  
Time to Sign  
Usborne Books  
Zoo-phonics

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Brittany Wiltgen  
Mindy Worden  
Julie Yuler  
Jolene Yuseler

## *Community Connections*

AFTNM  
Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System  
Child Support Enforcement Division  
Christina Kent Day Nursery  
Cuidando Los Niños  
Family Infant Toddler Program  
Lovelace Community Health Plan  
National Atomic Museum  
New Mexico Pre K

NM Children, Youth & Families Department/Family  
Nutrition Bureau, Division for Early Childhood  
NM GRADS  
NMSU, Project Place  
KNME Teacherline and KNME Ready to Learn Service  
Peanut Butter & Jelly Family Services  
Semos Unlimited, Inc.  
T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood New Mexico  
YWCA Cariño Program

**Board Meeting at 4:30 PM**  
**ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**  
**LOCATED IN THE APACHE ROOM**

# Conference Schedule

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
8:00 am .....	Doors Open
8:00 – 8:30 am .....	Continental Breakfast and Viewing Exhibits
8:30 – 9:45 am .....	First Seminar
10:00 – 11:30 am .....	Keynote in Kiva
11:45 am – 1:00 pm .....	Second Seminar
1:00 – 2:00 pm .....	Luncheon
2:00 – 2:45 pm .....	Viewing Exhibits
3:00 – 4:15 pm .....	Third Seminar
4:30 pm .....	Board Meeting

## Sensory Exploration Area

A Child's Garden  
Cuidando Los Niños  
Edward Gonzales Elementary School  
Exploring the Reggio Emilia Approach

La Casa Feliz  
La Casita Pre School  
Manzano Mountain Early Learning Center  
Shepard of the Hills Lutheran Preschool

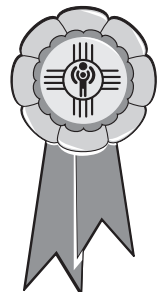
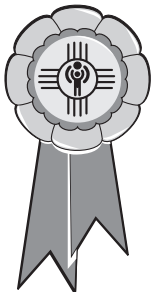
## Contact/Training Hours Certificate

<b>HOURS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS ATTENDED</b>
½	8:00 – 8:30	..... Viewing Exhibits
1¼	8:30 – 9:45	..... Workshop Title
1½	10:00 – 11:30	..... Keynote
1¼	11:45 – 1:00	..... Workshop Title
¾	2:00 – 2:45	..... Exhibits/Sensory Exploration/Community Connections
1¼	3:00 – 4:15	..... Workshop Title
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<b>Total Hours</b>		

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*Certificates will not be stamped. NMAEYC places professional responsibility with the participant to fill out the certificate.*

  
**Mike Ashcraft**  
 NMAEYC President

## SEMINARS AT A GLANCE - March 7, 2009

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>8:30 - 9:45 am</b>	<b>11:45 am - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>3:00 pm - 4:15 pm</b>
<b>LOWER LEVEL</b> Enchantment I/II	<b>Emotional and Cognitive Development Through Movement</b> Elsie Moses-Hoeg Teacher/APS	<b>Chant, Sing, Play, and More Music Experiences in Early Childhood</b> Donna Moore Teacher/APS	<b>Stimulating Brain Development through Movement and Dance</b> Doris Leupp & Charlotte Montoya Teachers/APS
Centro del Sol	<b>Inviting Toddlers to Music</b> Frank Leto Music Director Cottonwood School, Artist in Residence, APS	<b>Move Your Dancing Feet! A Celebration of Life Through Multi-cultural Songs and Dances</b> Frank Leto Music Director Cottonwood School, Artist in Residence, APS	<b>Rhythm Band Jam!</b> Frank Leto Music Director Cottonwood School, Artist in Residence APS
Acoma	<b>Joining Hands for the Future of Early Childhood in New Mexico</b> Emily Darnell-Nunez NM Spark, Statewide Coordinator	<b>The Road Map to Success - Assessment Across the Program</b> Terry Anderson Assist. Dean/WNNU	<b>Developmentally Appropriate Practice: Continuity and Change</b> Baji Rankin Executive Director/NMAEYC
Cochiti	<b>Promoting Language Development in Infants and Toddlers</b> Hollie M. Lovely EC Outreach Coordinator/KNME	<b>A Place of Our Own Series Overview - A Show For You!</b> Laura Cardenas, MFCC KCET	<b>Your Work Should Count for Something! Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)</b> Christi Rubin & Judi Lujan NMSU
Isleta	<b>Applying Principles and Practices from Reggio Emilia in Low Income Communities</b> Karen Haigh Columbia College, IL - Featured Speaker	<b>Emergent Literacy Development: Oral Language, Reading and Writing</b> Kathleen Donaldson, Ph.D. - ENMU	<b>Effective Teaching Strategies for ELL learners Using Developmentally Appropriate Practices</b> Elva S. Sanchez - Teacher/APS
Jemez	<b>Storytelling in Your Classroom</b> Natalee Roe Recreation Therapist	<b>Climb on Board the Infant/Toddler Curriculum Roller Coaster</b> Donna Sandoval & Kathy Coombs WNMU EC Program	<b>Babies and Toddlers and Words, Oh My!</b> Janet Stewart & Paula Steele UNM/ Family Development Program
Laguna	<b>Teacher as Editor</b> Kathleen Hayes Editor, <i>Highly Visible High Fine</i> Featured Speaker	<b>Fantastic Family Forces: It's All About the Relationships</b> Mike & Chelsea Ashcraft Children's Choice	<b>Getting Along: Teaching Social Skills!</b> Mike & Chelsea Ashcraft Children's Choice
Nambe	<b>Going Full Circle: Linking Curriculum Spiral with Family Child Care</b> Veronica Walker & Deanna Gibbs La Vida Institute	<b>Let's Get Physical with Zoo-phonics!</b> Ann Cox Consultant Zoo-phonics, AZ	<b>Magic Bullets: Medicines and Chemicals that Influence Human Development</b> Cynthia Barrington, BA, LPN, ADRN Nurse/Colorado
Navajo	<b>Site Visits/Accreditation Decisions and Maintaining Accreditation</b> Cynda Meffren NAEYC Academy Staff	<b>Application/ Self Assessment and Candidacy</b> Cynda Meffren NAEYC Academy Staff	<b>Program and Classroom Portfolios</b> Cynda Meffren NAEYC Academy Staff
Picuris	<b>Bring the Outdoors Into Your Classroom with Creative Nature Projects</b> Jan Winslow & Diana Montoya UNM/Family Development Program	<b>Growing a Scientist: Encouraging Early Science Investigators</b> Tara Henderson Educator/Explora	<b>Come Play with Clay: Address Reading Disabilities and Attention Deficits</b> Irene DenBleyker UNM Gallup
Sandia	<b>Meet the Sparkimurs - Early Childhood Social-Emotional Brain Development Resources</b> Dave Smith & Cappy Potter Professional Workplace Interaction, CA	<b>Limit Setting for Smarties</b> Melissa Busby, MA, LPC, RPT & Mary Hokom, MA, LPCC, RPT WNMU	<b>How High Quality Childcare Anchors Support Services for Families Experiencing Homelessness</b> Renee Purcell & Maria Candelaria Cuidando los Niños

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Santa Ana	<b>Picture Books - The Ultimate Short Story</b> Connie Griffin Bookseller/Buyer	<b>Parents as Teachers - A Highly Effective Family Involvement Model</b> Peggy Soria & Stuart Lawrence Central Consolidated Schools	<b>Origami and Picture Books: Opportunities for Emergent Curriculum &amp; Literacy (Hands On)</b> Mary Schoolcraft Saunders, M. Ed Author/Storyteller
Santo Domingo	<b>About ¡Colorín Colorado! De ¡Colorín Colorado!</b> English/Spanish Miriam Martinez & Janet Montoya Schoepfner Teachers/APS	<b>Estrellita: Bridging the Gap from Non-Reader to Reader</b> English/Spanish Maria Teniente Consultant/Texas	<b>T.E.A.C.H.: How it Works, How it Helps Teachers, Programs, Children</b> <b>T.E.A.C.H.: Como funciona, Como ayuda maestros, programas, niños en Inglés y Español</b> English/ Spanish Dan Richey & Cary Silva - Project Director/T.E.A.C.H.
Taos	<b>Games that Build Community - F.A.S.T.</b> Mike & Chelsea Ashcraft Children's Choice	<b>New Mexico's Special Quest for Inclusion</b> Carrie Schwartz Christina Kent EC Center & Joe DeBontis UNM/Preschool Network	<b>A Taste of Mind in the Making</b> Ellen Biderman & Andrea Cameron UNM/Family Development Program
Tesuque	<b>Helping ESL Parents with Emergent Literacy Skills Ayudándole a familias de Segundo Idioma con emergentes detalles de lectura</b> English/Spanish Dr. Romelia Hurtado de Vivas - ENMU	<b>Como crear un ambiente multicultural en su hogar o salon</b> Maria R. Navarro NMSU & Andrea Lopez La Vida Institute	<b>Como la calidad de cuidad de cuidado infantil asegura los servicios de apoyo para familias pobres y sin hogar</b> Molly Grady & Helen Correa Guiando los Niños
Zuni	<b>Ready, Set, Sign! Classroom Management and Transition the Fun Way! ¡Listo, En Sus Marcas, Hagan Señal! Manejamiento de salon de clase y Transición divertido</b> English/Spanish/Sign Bridget Michels - Trainer/Time to Sign. FL	<b>Building Better Brains through Safe and Healthy Food Experiences</b> Francine M. Stuckey, Ph.D. ENMU	<b>Home Visits in New Mexico</b> Soledad P. Martinez Program Manager/CYFD
<u>UPPER LEVEL</u> <u>EAST BUILDING</u> La Cienega	<b>Get Your Degree in Early Childhood Multicultural Education!</b> Dr. Cathy Guitierrez-Gomez & David Atencio UNM	<b>Fairness Re-Examined: How to Avoid Over-Reliance on Discipline Techniques!</b> Nancy Bruski Clinical Social Worker/Illinois	<b>Transitioning to Kindergarten</b> Espy Borboa & Elizabeth Bezos American Federation of Teachers
Mesilla	<b>Belong? A New Look at Classroom Inclusion</b> Casey Williams A Child's Garden & Jessica Radaelli-Nida Project Jericho	<b>Stocking Your Classroom the Money Smart, Brain Smart Way</b> Emily Holzknicht EC Specialist & Diana Montoya Family Development Program/UNM	<b>Project WILD Early Childhood: A New Activity Guide on Wildlife and the Outdoors</b> Kevin Holladay Conservation Educ. M. Walker Teacher/Santa Fe Audrey
Pecos	<b>Preschool Health &amp; Wellness: A Constructivist Approach</b> Dr. Diane Edwards & Dr. Sarah J Wall - ENMU	<b>E-Portfolios for Early Childhood Practitioners</b> Dr. Diane Edwards EC Director/ENMU	<b>Fun with FLOORTIME</b> Robin A. Wells, Ph.D. & Diane Edwards, Ed.D. - ENMU
Ruidoso	<b>Balancing Your Energy Bank Account: Maintain Optimum Wellness as Caregiver</b> Sandra Smith, MA Holistic Counseling/CO	<b>The Courage to Lead: Building Better Systems for Young Children and Families</b> Maurice Skyes Keynote Speaker	<b>Helping Children and Families Promote Secure Attachment</b> Rita McGrath & Peggy Soria Central Consolidated Schools
San Miguel	<b>Children Have Personality Too!</b> Bradley J. Smith Exec. Director/Handprint Media, AZ	<b>101 Transition Activities</b> Bradley J. Smith Exec. Director/Handprint Media AZ	<b>Dealing with Difficult Parents</b> Bradley J. Smith Exec. Director/Handprint Media
<u>GROUND LEVEL</u> <u>EAST BUILDING</u> Dona Ana	<b>Discipline With the Brain in Mind - Positive Discipline</b> Mary Johnson UNM/Gallup	<b>Teaching Peace through Nature and Cultural Awareness</b> Dick Elder & Michelle Fonseca Teachers/Cottonwood School	<b>Using Storytelling and Story Acting in a Multicultural Kindergarten</b> Dr. Gwendolyn Countryman WNMU

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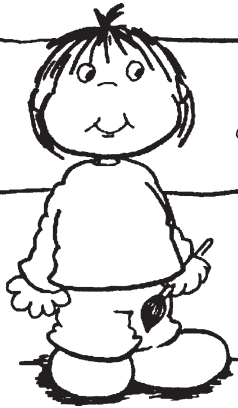
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### **DR. BECKY A. BAILEY**

*Keynote Speaker*

Becky Bailey is an award-winning author, renowned teacher and internationally recognized expert in childhood education and developmental psychology. Her workshops touch thousands of lives each year, and her top selling book titles have over 100,000 copies in circulation. Dr. Bailey is the founder of Loving Guidance, Inc., a company dedicated to creating positive environments for children, families, schools and businesses. She is also the developer of the Conscious Discipline® program.

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