



## NevAEYC 2010 Conference Scholarship Opportunity!

The Office of Early Care and Education, Southern Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children, The Children's Cabinet, Inc, and the UNLV Child Care and Development Program are pleased to offer scholarships to attend the Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children (NevAEYC) Conference April 15-17, 2010.

This year's conference ***A Culture of Acceptance: A Journey Together*** will be held at the Tuscan Suites and Casino in Las Vegas, NV. The event begins Thursday April 15 with a pre-conference session "Building Communication Skills in Young Children: A Journey Together with Parents and Educators." The pre-conference day is co-sponsored by the Nevada Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children.

The event continues with the two-day conference on Friday April 16 and Saturday April 17. Speakers this year include: Father Gregory Boyle, Camille Catlett, and Louise Derman-Sparks just to name a few. In addition to a great schedule of presentations, Lakeshore Learning will be setting up three model classrooms (infant/toddler, preschool, and K - 2.) Lakeshore will be offering a 25% discount, both at the conference and on their website, on the materials displayed.

Professionals who are current participants of The Nevada Registry and working in the field of early childhood in Nevada are eligible to apply. The scholarship will cover the costs of the pre-conference and conference registration fees. The scholarship will also cover the cost of the Welcome Reception hosted by Lakeshore Learning scheduled Friday from 6:30-8:30 pm. Additionally, for applicants outside of the Las Vegas area, travel expenses will be paid up to \$300. All travel expenses will be reimbursed at the conference.

To be considered for a scholarship, completed applications must be received by **Monday February 8, 2010 by 8:00 AM**. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be accepted. Applications must be filled out and submitted by the participant and can not be entered by another person (such as center or program directors.) Please note: winners are chosen randomly. Due to the anticipated number of applications, not all applicants will win. If you are chosen to receive a scholarship, you will be notified by phone on Monday February 8, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Patti Oya by e-mail at [poya@dwss.nv.gov](mailto:poya@dwss.nv.gov)

### **PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO:**

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(No cover sheet necessary)

