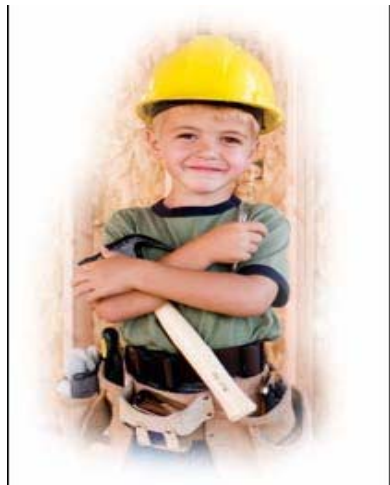




**2008 Tennessee
Early Childhood
Summit:**
**Building Early Learning
Foundations Together**



*****SAVE THE DATE***
June 26-27, 2008**

The Tennessee Alliance for Early Education, the Tennessee Department of Education's Office of Early Learning and the Head Start State Collaboration Office are pleased to announce the 2008 Tennessee Early Childhood Summit: Building Early Learning Foundations Together.

WHAT: The Summit will focus on professional leadership, community partnerships and public investment which build on the foundations for the successful delivery of high-quality pre-K to Tennessee's 4-year-olds. Conference participants will also have the opportunity to view pre-K curricula aligned with Tennessee Early Learning Development Standards at the Summit's curriculum fair.

WHO: The Summit will be geared toward administrators, supervisors, school board members, advisory board members and teachers from the public and private arenas of early childhood learning.

SPONSORS: The Summit is sponsored by Pre-K Now, the Tennessee Alliance for Early Education, the Head Start State Collaboration Office and the Tennessee Department of Education's Office of Early Learning, which includes the Even Start Program, public school preschool programs and school-based support programs such as Family Resource Centers.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: The summit will feature two early childhood experts: **Dr. Sam Meisels**, president of the Erikson Institute, Graduate School in Child Development; and **Dr. David Kirp**, professor at the Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley and author of the *Sand Box Investment: The Preschool Movement and Kids-First Politics*.

WHEN: June 26-27, 2008 (Thursday and Friday)

WHERE: Sheraton Music City
777 McGavock Pike
Nashville, Tenn. (615) 885-2200
www.sheratonmusiccity.com

Conference registration will open soon. You will be notified via e-mail, and the announcement will be posted at www.prekfortn.com. Space is limited, and registration will be first-come, first-served.

There will be no on-site registration at the conference.

For up-to-date conference information, please visit www.prekfortn.com.

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