



ECAEYC August 2012 News

Dear ECAEYC members and friends,

The summer is ending with school just around the corner. There is a lot going on.

The SDAEYC Leadership Retreat was a nice event for leaders around the state last month. There were items to update with our affiliate and so we now have a current strategic plan for the next two years and new items available to view on our affiliate page of [sdaeyc.org](http://sdaeyc.org/affiliates/eastcentral.html) starting in September. Click on <http://sdaeyc.org/affiliates/eastcentral.html> to go right to our page. You will find our brochure, bylaws, past e-news letters, and much more.

Membership is now 44. There are 11 comprehensive, 23 regular, and 10 student members. Spread the word that we always welcome new or returning members.

Get out your calendars. We have dates of all our meetings for the 2012-2013 year, except the first one. This is pretty exciting. Another e-mail with our September meeting details will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

First meeting will coincide with the SDSU student group in September (TBA)

November 15th at 6:30pm

January 14th at 6:30

April 20th at 7:00-8:00am in Pierre, SD

May 7th at 6:30pm – Member Appreciation Supper

Other important dates:

NAEYC Annual Conference November 7th-10th in Atlanta, GA

South Dakota Early Childhood Education Conference is April 18th-20th in Pierre, SD

Our current Strategic Plan and Treasurer Report are attached. As always, please contact me or any other officers to give us your ideas and input on how ECAEYC can be a support to you.

Sincerely,

Tammy Clark
ECAEYC President