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Upcoming Events

Mini Conference
Saturday, March 9
King of Glory
Preschool
Williamsburg, VA

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As we welcome the start of a new year, I have some EXCITING NEWS to tell you.

TAECE has been completely transformed. We are no longer associated with NAEYC, SECA, or VAECE. Instead we want to focus more on you, our Tidewater teachers, and give you the resources you need to help enhance your love of teaching.

With a fresh start, this means a new opportunity for you to become a member of TAECE at a cost we think you will find reasonable and fair.

For only \$20 a year, or \$15 if you get our **early bird discount** by 3/9, you will receive a discount on preregistration for our Winter Conference, access to other trainings throughout next year, and you will receive our bi-monthly newsletter.

You can register for our March 9th, Dr. Seuss: STEAM Ahead by filling out the registration form attached.

A word from our President

WELCOME! Let me start by introducing myself. I am Gretchen Tisone and I am the director at New Town UMC Children's Ministry which also includes the preschool. I have 34 years experience in Early Childhood Education teaching and working with children. I am so thrilled to be president of TAECE and I cannot wait to see what our first full year has in store for us. As mentioned, we are no longer affiliated with the bigger organization, instead we wanted to shift our focus to you, our local teachers in the Tidewater Area. Our goal is to train and help you all specifically where you need it most.

As we welcome a new year, I hope you all had time to relax and refresh over the holidays. I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events.

-Gretchen Tisone