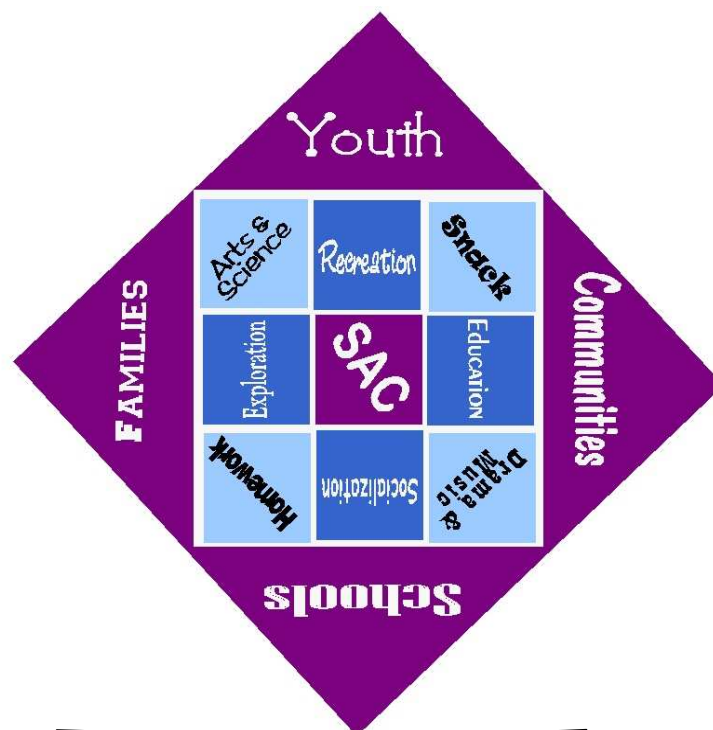


Pennsylvania School-Age Child Care Alliance

PENN SACCA 12th Annual Statewide Conference

Building Networks

Achieve Quality through Pride and Accountability



THE SAC QUILT

PIECING IT ALL TOGETHER

November 13 & 14, 2009

Holiday Inn Harrisburg East - Conference Center

Harrisburg, PA

Please Join Us

Pennsylvania School Age Child Care Alliance

MISSION: PENN SACCA will support school-age professionals

VISION: PENN SACCA will create strong school-age networks in half of Pennsylvania's counties by 2013

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **Pennsylvania School Age Child Care Alliance**, we invite you to our 2009 Annual Statewide Conference. This year's theme is **"Building Networks—Achieve Quality through Pride and Accountability"**

Join us for an inspiring two days of professional development, learning, fun, and networking.

Remember, the school-age quilt is made up of many pieces and it takes everyone to piece it all together!

PENN SACCA Conference Committee Co-Chairs Thomasine Washington & Connie Morak

FULL MEMBERS ONLY EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Friday only	By October 30th	\$90	After October 30th	\$100
Saturday only	By October 30th	\$90	After October 30th	\$100
Both days	By October 30th	\$175	After October 30th	\$200

Professional Development Hours

Friday

8 hours includes evening
Networking Reception

Saturday

6 hours

Act 48 available

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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 13, 2009

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
Morning Session	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch	12:15 pm - 1:00 pm
Afternoon Session	1:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Evening Reception

5:00 pm—7:00 pm

PENN SACCA Sweet 16 Party hosted by
Mr. H-A-P-P-Y!

Business Card Exchange—bring your business card to receive a complimentary raffle ticket and pin. **Special Raffle to take place during reception**

Saturday, November 14, 2009

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
Morning Session	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Luncheon	12:15 pm - 1:00 pm
	PENN SACCA Annual Meeting Presentation of Spencer Scholarship Basket Raffle Quilt Raffle
Afternoon Session	1:15 pm - 4:15 pm

**David L. Spencer
Conference Scholarship**

David Spencer was our friend and colleague on the **PENN SACCA** Board.

A tremendous school-age advocate was lost when David passed away unexpectedly in 1997.

To honor his spirit and legacy, the **Pennsylvania School-Age Child Care Alliance** created the *David L. Spencer Conference Scholarship*.

The scholarship honors a school-age professional whose contributions to the betterment of the lives of school-age children exemplifies the energy, dedication, and professional standards of David L. Spencer.

The scholarship covers the cost of mileage, one night's lodging, and conference fee.

Application is due by October 16th

Applicants will be notified by October 30th

You must be a PENN SACCA Member to apply.

For further information about the conference scholarship contact Pat Hunter @ 610-252-0559



An Annual Favorite

Basket Raffle and Quilt Auction



Each year **PENN SACCA** raffles a quilt to highlight our logo, the **SACC Quilt**.

In addition, we will raffle off a variety of theme baskets which are sure to delight! Past baskets have included: Relaxation, Gardening, Movie Night, Teacher's Delight, and Kid's Crafts.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each and 6 tix for \$5.

The raffled items will be awarded during Saturday's luncheon

Please join us in this fun event!

SHARING TABLE

Space will be available for SACC Programs to share brochures, activity ideas, or other information you think would be of interest to your fellow school-age professionals.



Lodging

HARRISBURG HOLIDAY INN EAST—CONFERENCE CENTER

4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Phone: 1-800-637-4817 Fax: 717-939-5640

ROOM RATE

We are pleased to offer conference attendees a special group rate of \$103.00 per room per night, plus 6% Occupancy and 4% County Tax.

Mention Code: **PENNSACCA**

**Availability and rates not guaranteed after
October 22, 2009**



Hotel Amenities & Telecommunications & Guest Services

- Brand New 32" Flat Screen Cable TV with HBO
 - Complimentary bath amenities
 - Coffee makers with coffee and tea
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 - Hairdryers
 - Iron and full-size ironing board
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 - Dataport Connection
 - Voicemail messaging system
 - Speakerphone
- Complimentary Business Center
 - Express/Rapid Check-Out
 - ATM
- Coin Operated Guest Laundry
 - Gift Shop
- Complimentary Parking

Directions

The hotel/conference center is located ¼ mile off EXIT 247 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and conveniently located near Interstates 81, 83 and 283. Just 5 miles from the Harrisburg International Airport, the hotel offers courtesy van service to/from the airport for guests staying at the hotel—look for the courtesy phone in the baggage claim area to access the shuttle service. For guests traveling by car, the hotel offers complimentary parking in a large, well-lit parking lot.



For driving directions from your specific location, we recommend Mapquest.com

For more information go to www.hiharrisburg.com

FRIDAY 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Workshops

Workshop #1 Links to Learning: Part 1 – Foundations

This session supports practitioner understanding of the role of afterschool in providing complementary supports to insure developmental progress of children. Participants learn how to:

- explore the role of afterschool in providing complementary supports to insure developmental progress,
- guide curriculum planning in afterschool,
- link activities to learning standards and quality standards,
- explore theme- and project-based learning and how they are beneficial to children in afterschool programs

Keystone STARS Core Series Requirement for Learning Standards for School-Age Practitioners

Southeastern PA School Age Child Care Project (M.E.L.C.) Staff **K2-13 L2**

Workshop #2 Core Body of Knowledge / Professional Development Record

This session provides directors with an introduction to the CBK and PDR. Participants will learn how the PDR can be used to help staff assess and chart their education, training needs and accomplishments.

Meets requirements for Keystone STARS Core Series

Mary A. Vietz, Outreach & Operations Manager, SE Regional Key **K2 C2-60**

Workshop #3 A Deeper Look at the School Age Environment Rating Scale

This workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to discuss the **SACERS** with PA Key ERS Assessors and other SAC Practitioners through guided conversation. Outcomes will be a deeper understanding of the intent of indicators of quality.

Betsy O. Saatman, PA Key ERS Assessor **K8 C2-96**

Workshop #4 Games of the World

Participants will experience a "Games of the World" thematic unit that supports learning, multiculturalism and more. We will experience some activities, and tie them to Pennsylvania's Learning Standards. We will brainstorm ways to expand the unit and adapt it for individual children in our program.

Nancy Schall, M.A. in Education, Enrichment Workshop for Children, Inc. **K2 C2-11**

Workshop #5 Getting Your Group in the Groove: Leading and Facilitating High Performing Groups Part 1

Would you like to lead dynamic and effective meetings? Want your group to work together as a team? This session is designed for directors, supervisors, committee chairs, and potential SACC Network leaders. Learn about basic group dynamics, the stages of group development, group activities, and ideas for sharing leadership in meetings.

Joyce Lang, Program Manager, Program for Leaders in Early Childhood Education, Northampton Community College
Sharon Schwenger, Director, Room to Grow Child Development Center, YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh **K8 C3-91**

Friday 1:15 pm - 4:15 pm Workshops

Workshop #6 Links to Learning: Part 2 – Foundations

A continuation of the A.M. Workshop—see above

Southeastern PA School Child Care Project (M.E.L.C.) Staff **K2 -13 L2**

Workshop #7 Moving Towards Best Practice: Stars Orientation

Meets requirements for the Keystone Stars Core Series. This workshop will explore the importance of the directors role in guiding a program through a quality improvement process. This workshop builds on the learning from part one of the STARS Orientation and the Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) workshop to take a deeper look at the change process and how it affects every member of the staff. Characteristics of effective leadership, leadership styles and building a team that works together to achieve results also are explored as strategies to achieve quality improvement goals.

Meets requirements for Keystone STARS Core Series

Zachary Cohen, Professional Development Coordinator, SE Regional Key
Mary A. Veitz, Outreach & Operations Manager, SE Regional Key **K8 C3-96**

Friday 1:15 pm—4:15 pm Workshops *continued*

Workshop # 8 Teaching Values in the Classroom

Do you have a bully who rules the playground? Does a child in your care rarely tell the truth? Are you noticing a general lack of respect from children? Then you are ready to include values education as a part of your program. Learn practical ideas that can be implemented immediately.

Carolyn Griess, Faculty, Penn State Harrisburg **K2 C2-13**

Workshop # 9 “Wow, What a Great Idea!”

An incredible collection of ideas and activities that are guaranteed to make your job easier and more enjoyable. Topics include Programming, Staffing, Scheduling, Storage, Accountability, Safety, Communications, Goal Setting, Orientation and Having FUN!

Jim Atkinson, ‘Mr. H-A-P-P-Y!’ Motivational Speaker, Whitwell, TN **X1**

Workshop # 10 Getting Your Group in the Groove: Leading and Facilitating High Performing Groups Part 2

A continuation of the A.M. workshop - see description on previous page

Joyce Lang, Program Manager, Program for Leaders in Early Childhood Education, Northampton Community College
Sharon Schwenger, Director, Room to Grow Child Development Center, YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh **K8 C-3**

Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Workshops

Workshop # 11 Links to Learning: Part 3 - Social Emotional Competence/Fitness and Nutrition

What can children learn from social competency, the social competence of adults, age and development, and sample social competence activity plan. We will also look at fitness and nutrition concepts, nutrition activities and linking the quality.

Southeastern School Age Child Care (M.E.L.C.) Staff **K2-13 L2**

Workshop # 12 Play and School Age Child Development

We must provide developmentally appropriate activities for our school age children. What is developmentally appropriate for school age children? How can we meet the needs of individual children? How so children learn through play? This session will focus on exploring the development of school age children and how we can enhance their development and learning through play. Consider also participating in Developmentally Appropriate School Age FUN

Lisa Heintzelman, Early Childhood Consultant, Illuminations Consulting **K1 C2-01**

Workshop # 13 Using Portfolios to Bring Out the Best in School-Age Children: Part 1 of 2 - Supporting Children’s Development and Enhancing Program Quality

must take both sessions for credit

A six hour professional development event to support the successful implementation of Portfolios to support children’s development and enhance program quality. Participants will learn about how Portfolios in school-age programs can be used as a tool: to document children’s growth and development; for program planning and implementation; for helping children reflect on their experiences and set goals; for sharing important information about children’s experiences with parents; for professional development. Information will be shared about using developmental checklists as a framework for portfolio development; analyzing completed checklist and related documentation; and comparing and linking checklists to the Pennsylvania Child Service Report and the Key Areas of the PA Learning Standards.

Dr. Veirdre Jackson, Professional Development Associate, Southeastern PA School Age Project (M.E.L.C.) **K4 C2-41**

Workshop # 14 Method Behind the Madness – Science

We will address the perceptions about science and lead participants to the purpose of a discovery center and how to develop the child’s ability to observe a problem/question and seek to find a solution. Science is not just content but a way of thinking. YOU DON’T NEED TO BE A SCIENCE TEACHER TO DEVELOP THE CHILD’S PROCESSING SKILLS.

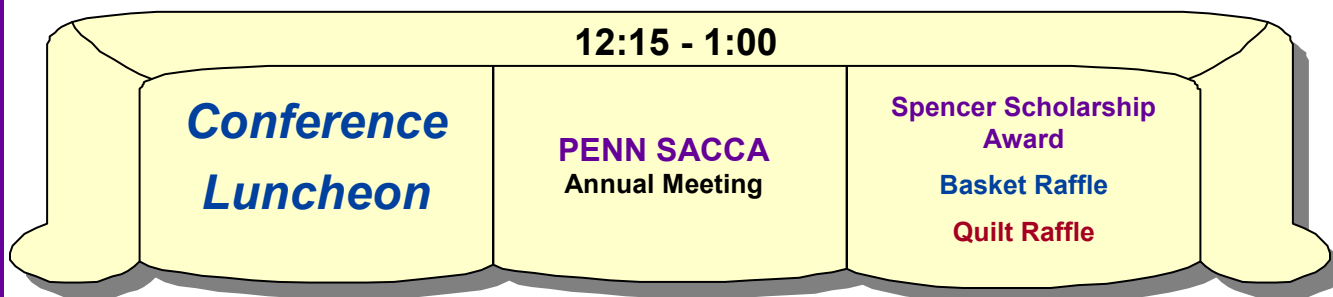
Chuck Lytle, Northwest Regional Key: School Age Child Care Specialist **K2 C2-18**

Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Workshops *continued*

Workshop # 15 Choose to Offer a Choice

Has your program gotten a little a stale? Are you losing kids, staff, or your sanity? Maybe you need to make a change in your format. Everything you need to start a system that will keep you, your staff, and most important, your kids, **H-A-P-P-Y!**

Jim Atkinson, 'Mr. H-A-P-P-Y!' Motivational Speaker, Whitwell, TN X1



Saturday 1:15 pm - 4:15 pm Workshops

Workshop # 16 Links to Learning-: Part 4 - Math, Science & Technology

Math Benchmarks for math, seven problem solving strategies, fifty nifty math problems. Science Benchmarks for science literacy, science activities, and teachable moments in science. Also, methods to incorporate technology into your program will be explored.

Southeastern School Age Child Care (M.E.L.C.) Staff K2 C2-13

Workshop # 17 Developmentally Appropriate School Age FUN!

We must provide FUN for our school age children. How can we promote and extend children's play? How can we enhance children's creativity? How can we involve children in planning? This session will focus on utilizing what we know about school age children development to provide developmentally appropriate activities for school age children. Participants should be prepared to brainstorm and share ideas while being creative themselves!! Consider also participating in Play and School Age Development.

Lisa Heintzelman, Early Childhood Consultant, Illuminations Consulting K2 C2-14

Workshop # 18 Using Portfolios to Bring Out the Best in School-Age Children: Part 2 of 2 - Preparing for Success Implementation of Portfolios

See description workshop #13 K4 C2-41

Workshop # 19 Bully Busters: Helping Bullies and Victims Have Better Days

Bullying is not a new problem, but it is a problem that we sometimes feel ill-equipped to handle. We'll focus on circumstances that tend to surround children who bully, what we can do about it, and how we can help children who are victims of bullying.

Carolyn Griess, Faculty, Penn State Harrisburg K2 C1-21

Workshop # 20 Games That Educate and Motivate

An energetic and enlightening collection of games and activities that require little, if any, equipment. Use them to get your point across, to introduce a topic, to encourage group input, to initiate action and to entertain. Happiness is a state of mind, and it's a great state to live in. This presentation will inspire you to become a permanent and active resident.

Jim Atkinson, 'Mr. H-A-P-P-Y!' Motivational Speaker, Whitwell, TN X1

PENN SACCA 2009 Statewide Conference Registration Form

November 13 & 14, 2009 ■ Harrisburg Holiday Inn East Conference Center

Name		Work Phone
Agency		Fax
Address		Home Phone
City		Email
State	Zip	County

If you are not a member of PENN SACCA you may join now! Complete membership form and include with conference registration. [Note: Membership Year is January 1 through December 31]

Registration Fees Enclosed for This Registrant (includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials)

FULL MEMBER PRICES			ASSOCIATE & NON-MEMBER PRICES	
Friday, November 13, 2009 Saturday, November 14, 2009	EARLY BIRD SPECIAL Received by October 30th	Regular Price After October 30th	Not sure if you are a current member? Contact Suzanne Vanaman @ 610-353-2254 svanaman@mnsd.org	
Friday only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	Friday only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
Saturday only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	Saturday only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
Both Days	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	Both Days	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325

Workshop Registration – indicate your 1st and 2nd choice for both AM and PM sessions by checking appropriate box

Friday AM Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm		1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	Friday PM Session 1:15 pm – 4:15 pm		1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
1	Links to Learning Part 1			6	Links to Learning Part 2		
2	Core Body of Knowledge and Professional Development Record			7	Moving Toward Best Practice: STARS Orientation		
3	A Deeper Look at the School Age Environment Ratings Scale			8	Teaching Values in the Classroom		
4	Games of the World			9	"Wow, What a Great Idea!"		
5	Getting Your Group in the Groove: Leading and Facilitating High Performing Groups Part 1			10	Getting Your Group in the Groove: Leading and Facilitating High Performing Groups Part 2		

will will not be attending the **free** Friday networking reception and **PENN SACCA Sweet 16 Celebration** hosted by **Mr. H-A-P-P-Y!**

Saturday AM Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm		1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	Saturday PM Session 1:15 pm – 4:15 pm		1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
11	Links to Learning Part 3			16	Links to Learning Part 4		
12	Play and School Age Child Development			17	Developmentally Appropriate School Age FUN!		
13	Using Portfolios to Bring Out the Best in School-Age Children: Part 1 of 2 Supporting Children's Development and Enhancing Program Quality			18	Using Portfolios to Bring Out the Best in School-Age Children: Part 2 of 2 Preparing for Success Implementation of Portfolios		
14	Method Behind the Madness			19	Bully Busters: Helping Bullies and Victims Have Better Days		
15	Choose to Offer a Choice			20	Games that Educate and Motivate		

Please make checks payable to: **PENN SACCA**

Mail to: Thomasine Washington
PENN SACCA Conference Registrar
MELC- SePA SACC
201 Sabine Ave, Narberth, PA, 19072

Registration Questions? Contact Thomasine:

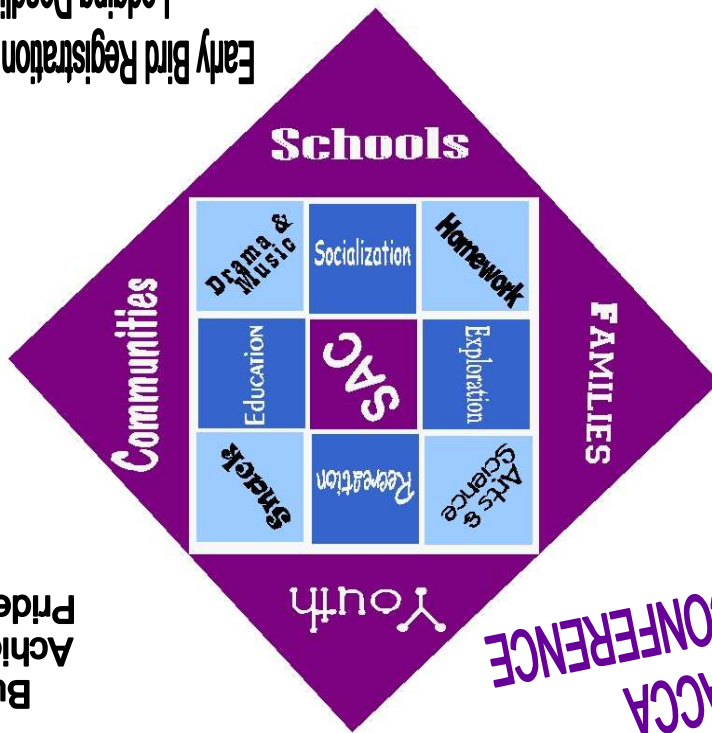
Email: twashington@melc.org
Phone: 610-617-4550 Option 4

Early Bird Registration must be received by October 30th – Conference Registration Deadline: November 4, 2009

Note: Refunds must be requested in writing by 11/4/09 and are subject to a \$35 processing fee for each individual refund.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: October 30, 2009
Lodging Deadline: October 22, 2009

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