

## SSCC to host early childhood education conference

*Annual event to be held July 28-August 1 on Central Campus*

The sixth annual early childhood education conference, “Building Bridges Birth Through Age Eight,” will be held July 28-August 1, 2014, at Southern State Community College’s Central Campus, 100 Hobart Drive in Hillsboro.

The conference is sponsored by the Region 14 Hopewell Center and Southern State, and sessions are approved by the Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and Step Up To Quality.

“Building Bridges” is for infant, toddler and preschool teachers, paraprofessionals, special education teachers, and pre-k through third grade teachers. Morning sessions will be held from 8:45-11:45 a.m., and afternoon sessions from 12:45-3:45 p.m.

The conference fee is \$25 per day, which includes lunch for the first two days. Registration is required by July 18. To register, visit: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/H3T3675](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/H3T3675) and contact Robin Lashley at 937-393-3431 x2671 or [RLashley@sscc.edu](mailto:RLashley@sscc.edu) for more information.

Workshops offered throughout the conference include:

- **Ohio Early Learning and Development Standards** (for infant, toddler and preschool teachers) will be presented by Linda Meade of Region 14 Hopewell Center.

- **Effective Technology Implementation in the Early Childhood Classroom** will be presented by Michael Roush of Region 14 Hopewell Center.

- **Positive Supports for Autism** will be presented by Megan Trowbridge of Region 14 Hopewell Center.

- **Implementing Interventions Based on Needs, Not Labels: Understanding Feature Matching** will be presented by Shawna Benson, Program Director-Disability Center for Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence and Angela Dunn, District Curriculum Supervisor for the Warren Local School District.

- **Working Together to Support All Kids: Roles, Responsibilities, and Keys to Effective Collaboration** will be presented by Shawna Benson, Program Director-Disability Center for Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence and Angela Dunn, District Curriculum Supervisor for the Warren Local School District.

- **Baby Steps: A World of Discovery** (for infant and toddler teachers) will be presented by Ron Mohl, from Lakeshore.

- **Approaches to Learning** (for preschool teachers) will be presented by Nicole Moore.

- **Instructional Strategies to Support Unique Learners: Understanding Autism & Other Low Incidence Disabilities** will be presented by Shawna Benson, Program Director-Disability Center for Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence and Angela Dunn, District Curriculum Supervisor for the Warren Local School District.

- **Unlock the Power of Blocks** (for infant, toddler and preschool teachers) will be presented by Ron Mohl, from Lakeshore.

- **Classroom Organization & Behavior Management: Promoting Positive Behaviors** will be presented by Shawna Benson, Program Director-Disability Center for Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence and Angela Dunn, District Curriculum Supervisor for the Warren Local School District.

- **Emergency First Aid Procedures** will be presented by Sharon Fugate, Registered Nurse and Instructor at Southern State Community College.

- **CPR Training** will be presented by Sharon Fugate, Registered Nurse and Instructor at Southern State Community College.

- Additional sessions will also be offered on **Child Abuse Recognition and Communicable Diseases**.

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