NC/CSEFEL UPDATE

NC/CSEFEL COORDINATOR HIRED

The NC/CSEFEL Planning Team is pleased to welcome and introduce Laura Murphey as the NC/CSEFEL Coordinator. Laura who joined the North Carolina team on August 1st, comes to this position with a variety of experiences in the early care and education field. After earning her BS in Child and Family Development from the University of Alabama, Laura taught in and/or directed early care and education programs in NC for ten years. Additionally she served as a Behavior Specialist for NC’s Promoting Healthy Social Behaviors in Child Care Centers initiative for three years. In this role, she was trained as a trainer by CSEFEL faculty in 2005 and used the Pyramid Model as the basis of her technical assistance to teachers in a five county service area. She conducted monthly training for early care and education staff on the Pyramid Model and implications for practice, in addition to CSEFEL-based presentations at the National Smart Start conference and the NCaeyc conference. As a Behavior Specialist she attended the Addressing Challenging Behaviors: National Training Institute in Florida and returned with information and energy for the programs she served.

Laura, with funding from the NC Division of Child Development, will provide support to the coaches, demonstration site staff, members of the training cadre and the NC/CSEFEL Planning Team. We feel fortunate to have Laura to coordinate the implementation of this exciting and important initiative in North Carolina.

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