

## Institute of Teaching and Learning

# 2014-2015 Early Childhood Council

Welcome Back to CREC's Regional Council!



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On the day of a CREC PD event, please call 860-509-3700 after 6:30 a.m. for cancellation or delay information.

CREC region early childhood education teachers and district coordinators are invited to attend monthly council meetings to share best practices, engage in new thinking about early childhood instruction, and to proactively respond to the instructional shifts demanded by the Connecticut State Department of Education in supporting high quality preschool experiences for all children.

### Early Childhood Council Meeting Dates

- September 24, 2014
- October 22, 2014
- November 19, 2014
- January 21, 2015
- March 25, 2015
- April 22, 2015
- May 27, 2015

Council members will have the opportunity to actively participate in a professional learning community that builds on the needs of preschool aged children through second grade. Members will have the ability to request specific topics that the early childhood council can build think tanks around, receive early updates regarding state and regional professional development opportunities, as well as explore featured resources and up-to-date information in early childhood education initiatives for our state.

**All Early Childhood Council meetings will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Room 202 at 111 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, CT.**