

**Siouxland Association for the Education of Young Children
2008 Annual Report**

Accreditation Goals	Objectives
1) To increase number of NAEYC accredited programs in South Dakota.	1) SAEYC Accreditation Committee and Board will visit and highlight accredited programs in the Siouxland AEYC area. 2) SAEYC will recognize accredited centers during the Week of the Young Child by hosting a snack for staff in accredited centers.
Progress To Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAEYC Accreditation Committee Recognized Citibank Family Center and The VA Child Care Center during the Week of the Young Child by providing Cookies, balloons and appreciation notes in the Center staff break room. ○ Marlys E. resigned from this position fall of 2007 and Stephanie Louder took over at that time. 	

Governance Goals	Objectives
1) SDAEYC develops and implements a system of support for new board members.	1) SAEYC will establish a definitive list of alternates who will attend SDAEYC board meetings in the event that the local president is unavailable to attend to ensure that the local affiliate is represented at each SDAEYC board meeting. The alternates will be past president, and in there absence vice president.
Progress To Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAEYC President or Vice President has been present at all Board Meetings for 2007-2008. ○ SAEYC President made an open invitation to the upcoming July 2008 Retreat to ensure that the SAEYC affiliate is represented (We will have our new president and 1-2 other board members attending). 	

Professional/Leadership Development	Objectives
1) SDAEYC partners with other entities for the purpose of implementing a leadership development system in South Dakota	1) SAEYC affiliate newsletter will promote awareness of SDAEYC leadership training opportunities. 2) SAEYC will provide scholarship opportunities for board members to attend leadership trainings.
Progress To Date : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAEYC published upcoming local, state, regional and national leadership training opportunities in the fall 2007 and spring 2008 newsletters. ○ Some of the SAEYC Board members have utilized leadership dollars (\$50 each) to attend leadership training during the 2007-2008 year. Robin Sjogren, President attended the NAEYC conference in Chicago. Other board members used their money to attend the SDAEYC/SDHSA conference that was held in Sioux Falls in April. This will be carried over into the 2008-2009 budget year with an increase to \$75 for each board member. 	

Public Policy Goals	Objectives
1) SDAEYC develops a public policy platform.	1) SAEYC will carry out resources/activities provided by the state affiliate to local members. <i>2007-2008 objectives</i> 2) SAEYC will provide for a well-informed membership. 3) SDAEYC will work toward educating the public about children's issues in order to build public awareness and support. 4) SAEYC will assess and rank legislative concerns for action on behalf of the organization.
Progress To Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAEYC's Public Policy chair (Past President) created a committee of 2-3 members for the 2007-2008 year. ○ A Public Policy article was in the fall 2007 and spring 2008 SAEYC Newsletters. ○ The Public Policy Chair attended meetings with the state Public Policy Chair throughout the year. 	

Public Awareness Goals	Objectives
1) SDAEYC develops a statewide awards and recognition system.	1) SAEYC will submit candidates for SDAEYC awards and recognition. 2) SAEYC will assist SDAEYC in making connections with local press to increase awareness of SDAEYC/SAEYC. 3) SAEYC will have a local Excellence in Early Education Award.
Progress To Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAEYC had their local award entitled "Excellence in Early Education Award". Linette Ostermann was the winner. It was presented to her at her at the Membership Luncheon. Linette's picture was also placed in the Argus Leader. ○ Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 newsletter published the nomination form for the SAEYC award. ○ An SAEYC member won the SDAEYC award this year, Loretta Leloux. It was presented at the SDAEYC luncheon at the 2008 SDAEYC/SDHSA Conference. 	

Membership Development Goals	Objectives
1) SDAEYC recruits new members to reflect the cultural, geographic, and within field diversity of the early childhood profession throughout the state.	1) SAEYC will invite and recruit members to the organization from family daycare profession and other under represented groups to local affiliate activities. 2) SAEYC will increase membership of family daycare providers by 3 %. 3) SAEYC will invite and recruit members to the organization from the K-3 profession. 4) SAEYC will create a retention plan for current members 5) SAEYC will work at recruiting more student members.
Progress To Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAEYC set up a display booth at the SDAEYC/SDHSA 2008 conference to promote the organization. The WOYC committee handed out books to the conference participants at the Grand opening of the exhibit hall to promote SAEYC. ○ A student membership chair was added, Michelle Hansen. ○ SAEYC set up a display booth at the reading festival, October 2007. ○ Membership chair (member at large) monitoring the lapse members and new members. Postcards for lapse members and for new members were created. 	

Affiliate/State Chapters/Local Groups	Objectives
1) SDAEYC provides technical assistance to local affiliates and state chapters.	1) SAEYC will participate in technical assistance each year beginning in 2004.
<p>Progress To Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local President attended SDAEYC Breakfast at annual conference 2008. ○ Local Board President and Vice President attended SDAEYC Board Member Training at the summer retreat 2007, held in Sioux Falls. ○ SAEYC President responds to email / telephone conversation. ○ SAEYC President attended DDN meeting for SDAEYC. ○ SAEYC President attended several SDAEYC conference call meetings throughout the year. 	

Business Practice Goal	Objectives
1. SDAEYC strategic plan is fully funded for FY 2004	1) SAEYC participates in SDAEYC' membership recruitment and retention campaign.
<p>Progress To Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAEYC worked on their own recruitment plan and is looking at more students, we added a student member chair person, Michelle Hanson, to the board. ○ The SAEYC Membership chair updated brochures and has contacted lapsed members throughout the year. 	