

## MISSOURI VALLEY AEYC OPERATING OBJECTIVES 2006 FINAL REPORT

<p><b><u>Membership</u></b>  MVAEYC will increase its retention rate of members by trying different strategies at membership meetings to make them beneficial to members.</p>	<p>Received Value of Membership Grant to offer scholarships to current members to retain their membership and provide membership incentives. Grant funds used to offer members make-n-take activities at meetings, door prizes, book buddy summer reading activity. Membership meetings have consistently had between 15-20 members in attendance. Regular membership grew from 27 in 1/1/2006 to 36 1/1/2007.</p>
<p><b><u>Accreditation</u></b>  MVAEYC will provide support to organizations wishing to learn more or wanted to pursue NAEYC accreditation.</p> <p>MVAEYC will sponsor a public presentation on accreditation.</p>	<p>MVAEYC supported state efforts on accreditation. A local member served on the QRS work group at the state level and shared information back to local affiliate.</p>
<p><b><u>Public Policy</u></b>  MVAEYC will support the SDAEYC public policy agenda items.</p> <p>MVAEYC will encourage members to join the Children's Champions.</p>	<p>Public Policy chair attended state public policy training. Public Policy chair has regular contact with state public policy chair. Meetings held in locations with internet access and members encouraged to register for Children's Champions.</p>
<p><b><u>Affiliate/State Chapters/Local Groups</u></b>  MVAEYC will participate in technical assistance provided by the state and will provide members with opportunities to participate in committees at local and state level.</p> <p>MVAEYC will continue to provide mentoring to new committee members.</p>	<p>Members participated in ADVANCE Leadership Training. Members participate in state board meetings via DDN.</p> <p>MVAEYC had new members on WOYC and Make-n-Take Committees. Another new member joined the Accreditation Committee.</p>
<p><b><u>Business Practices</u></b>  MVAEYC will apply for grant funding to provide more revenue for our organization.</p>	<p>Received Value of Membership Grant and community donations for WOYC.</p>
<p><b><u>Governance</u></b>  MVAEYC will encourage more members to attend the spring strategic planning event and participate in local and state board meetings.</p>	<p>Four members from MVAEYC Affiliate attended spring strategic planning event. Members encouraged to attend DDN board meetings.</p>
<p><b><u>Public Awareness</u></b>  Create MVAEYC website when SDAEYC website is complete.</p> <p>MVAEYC will promote the WOYC in the community.</p>	<p>No progress on this goal to date.</p> <p>Successful WOYC week! Implemented new ideas and involved new MVAEYC members.</p>
<p><b><u>Professional and Leadership Development</u></b>  MVAEYC will invite professionals to speak on current educational issues and trends during local membership meetings.</p> <p>MVAEYC will encourage membership in the Pathways to Professional Development.</p>	<p>Gathered input on topics of interest. Hosted a meeting with speaker on SD Early Learning Guidelines.</p> <p>Continue to encourage members to sign up for Pathways for Professional Development.</p>