



*Pictured: Dawn Kane URC-CDC Director, Gail Bultman ECAEYC Chair, Sally Damm URC-CDC Administrator*

The South Dakota South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children (SDAEYC) Professional Service Award awarded locally.

The SDAEYC awards celebrate those dedicated to the field of early childhood education and acknowledge dedicated professionals whose work impacts the quality of care and early education for young children in inclusive settings and their families. The awards bring honor and attention not only to individual award recipients, but to the early childhood profession and SDAEYC as well.

On Monday April 23, 2007, at a local Week of the Young Children event sponsored by the local affiliate of SDAEYC - East Central Association for the Education of Young Children, Dawn Kane was presented with this award.

Dawn Kane is the director of the United Retirement Center - Child Development Center in Brookings, SD. Dawn has demonstrated a philosophy of developmentally appropriate practice with young children, provided outstanding work with children, families and other professionals, and served as an advocate for quality programming for children, families and program personnel.

SDAEYC and the East Central Association for the Education of Young Children (ECAEYC) would like to congratulate Dawn Kane and the United Retirement Center - Child Development Center on this accomplishment.