



# KDEC Kansas Division for Early Childhood

a Subdivision of the Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children

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Dear Mr. Tycoon,

The Kansas Division for Early Childhood (KDEC) is a not-for-profit professional organization whose membership includes the leaders in early childhood education in our state. We are committed to the development of quality early education programs and supports for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with disabilities and their families.

**At this time, Kansas early childhood programs are viewed as some of the finest in the nation.** In fact, one of our special education teacher training programs is recognized as the best in the nation and several of our organization’s members are recognized national leaders. This is the base and reputation we must build upon to ensure the future quality of programs for Kansas children and their teachers.

Our organization’s mission includes a commitment to the professional development of those who work directly with children and families. One professional development activity is our annual two-day conference. We provide not only state and nationally recognized speakers, but also an opportunity for the 300-400 attending Kansas educators to network and learn about state-of-the-art educational practices. As this is often the **only training opportunity** available to many of our participants each year, the quality of our conference is of the utmost importance. At the same time, we strive to keep the costs associated with our conference to a minimum.

We know that quality early childhood programs pay off in economic benefit as children enter school and throughout their adult life. As a business professional, you realize that costs for quality training are increasing. Often school districts are forced to reduce training expenses, travel and conference attendance for their teachers and administrators.

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual KDEC Conference is scheduled for March 1 & 2, 2018, in Wichita. We ask that you consider yourself our **partner in providing the educators of our Kansas children** with the opportunity to expand their skills by underwriting a portion of our conference. You could sponsor a break or a specific presentation. Your contribution is tax deductible and will allow us to keep registration fees as low as possible, thus enabling more Kansas early education professionals to attend. Of course, **our membership and the conference participants will be made aware of your support** in the conference materials and what you sponsored.

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We truly appreciate your consideration and encourage you to contact one of us with your questions (ksde.org).

Sincerely,

Anna Nippert  
KDEC President