

ROSE C. ENGEL TEACHER INNOVATION GRANT

Rose C. Engel was a pioneer in the field of special education, focused on working with preschool children with special needs. She was one of the first educators in California to integrate children with and without special needs in the classroom. Her leadership was instrumental in forming The Division for Early Childhood of which she served as its first President. A true believer in inclusive services for children with special needs, this award is given in her honor.

The Rose C. Engel Teacher Innovation Grant offers five (5) \$100 awards to Early Childhood Education teachers or child care providers for materials, programming, or events which have an immediate and direct benefit to children or families. Funds may be used for materials and resources needed for curricular or program development or enhancement.

ELIGIBILITY AND PROCESS

To be eligible, an applicant must be a current CAEYC member in good standing. An applicant must also be a teacher or caregiver in a licensed or license-exempt early care and education program (birth to age 8), school-age or family child care program.

Only COMPLETE applications with all supporting documents postmarked by the application deadline will be considered. Applications and supporting materials will be reviewed and evaluated by the CAEYC Awards & Grants Committee. All applicants will be notified of their acceptance or declination using contact information provided on the application.

Award recipients are encouraged to attend the CAEYC Annual Conference & Expo Opening Ceremony and Membership Meeting for the purpose of public recognition. A written report along with visuals upon project completion is required for the purpose of sharing knowledge and ideas with CAEYC members via publications or other communications.

REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINE

- A personal statement to the CAEYC Board of Directors including a statement of purpose, project description, and how the funds will be spent.
- A letter of support from applicant's supervisor or licensing agency.
- Copy of current membership card from NAEYC.
- Mail by **January 1, 2009**, the application packet including this completed form and all supporting documents to CAEYC, Attn: Awards & Grants Committee, 950 Glenn Drive, Suite 150, Folsom, CA 95630.

Name		E-mail	
Address		City	County ZIP
Work Phone		Personal Phone	
NAEYC Membership ID#		CAEYC Affiliate (Local)	
Degree Held & Major		Degree Desired & Major	
Employer		Position Title	
Address		City	County ZIP
Dates of Employment		Hours per Week	Months per Year



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