

# Press Release

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## **Educators' Conference Sept. 23-24 in Springfield**

**Springfield, Mo.** – The Association for Education of Young Children – MO will have its state conference Sept. 23-24 at East Sunshine Church of Christ, 3721 E. Sunshine.

The event is open to the public and of particular interest to parents and educators of children from birth to 8 years old. A wide variety of sessions will be presented. Registration is \$25 to \$115.

Keynote speakers include award-winning children's book author Carol McCloud, author of the "Have you Filled a Bucket Today?" and "Fill a Bucket" and Dr. Brad Mears, associate professor in the Kinesiology Department at the University of Central Missouri. Mears is a leading researcher specializing in developmental neurology, autism and neuroeducation.

AEYC-MO is the state affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the largest early childhood professional organization in the nation.

For more information or to register, visit [www.aeyc-mo.org](http://www.aeyc-mo.org).

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