



## Seeking Volunteers to be a part of the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Vermont Advisory Committee

**Advisory Committee PURPOSE:** Work collaboratively with the key early childhood stakeholders within the state to advise the T.E.A.C.H. project on: scholarship models, catchment areas, eligibility, policies, fundraising, outreach and any issues or concerns.

### **Advisory Committee Composition:**

T.E.A.C.H. is a vehicle to improve the quality of the entire workforce. As such, it needs support of the entire early childhood education system to be effective. To make T.E.A.C.H. strong requires diverse perspectives.

### **We are seeking 7-12 advisory committee members** **Representing the following professional roles:**

University or Colleges  
Community College  
Resource and Referral  
Professional Organization (early childhood)  
Child Care Licensing  
Scholarship Recipients

Employer Sponsors of Scholarship Recipients  
State Child Care Administrator/Designee  
State Head Start Collab. Office or Assoc.  
Funders  
Early Childhood Initiatives  
Ad-hoc

**Commitment:** This advisory Committee will begin meeting immediately (December 2013). We will meet monthly for at least the start-up year, transitioning into quarterly meetings when the work load indicates that is possible. Face to Face attendance is preferred, phone-in options will be available. Meetings will occur mid-state—Randolph or White River Junction area.

### **ARE YOU (or do you know someone who is) INTERESTED?**

Please contact: [Melissa.Riegel-Garrett@vaeyc.org](mailto:Melissa.Riegel-Garrett@vaeyc.org) ASAP!

Committee selection and member notification will take place December 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the first meeting happening the week of Dec 16<sup>th</sup>.

T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Early Childhood® is an evidence-based, outcomes-driven and effective national strategy. This cost-sharing scholarship model provides a comprehensive education and support network to states that are committed to increasing the availability of accessible, affordable college education and workforce supports for low-income women working in a variety of early education settings.