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Subject: IMPORTANT: Call-in Information for Birth to Kindergarten Syllabi Work Group (May 5, 2014)

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Thank you for agreeing to participate on the Birth to Kindergarten Syllabi Development Work Group that will meet on Monday, May 5, 2014 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM via a conference call. To participate in the meeting, please use the numbers listed below:

Telephone Number: 1-888-398-2342

Access Code: 9711861#

You will find attached the agenda for the meeting. In addition, you will find attached a syllabi template that we will use to guide our discussions during the meeting. The meeting outcomes are listed on the agenda.

To help facilitate our work, our BoR doctoral intern (Jared Avery) has prepared a web page on the Board of Regents web site that will house all meeting materials and other resources. You can go to the web page by using the following URL:

<http://regents.louisiana.gov/academic-affairs/teacher-education-initiatives/birth-to-kindergarten-pathway/>

You can also access the web page by going to the Board of Regents Website at <http://www.regents.la.gov>. Click on “Academic Affairs.” Click on “Teacher Education Initiatives.” Click on “Birth to Kindergarten Pathway.”

Prior to the meeting, please make sure you have read the document entitled “BrightStart Workgroup Recommendations for Birth to Kindergarten Pathways Overview.” We will briefly discuss the recommendations at the start of the meeting, but we will conduct the meeting with the assumption that all members are familiar with the information in the document.

If you are not familiar with the CDA Standards, NAEYC Standards, Louisiana Birth to Kindergarten Standards, Louisiana Workforce Knowledge and Competencies, COMPASS, CLASS, and TS GOLD, please review these standards and competencies prior to the meeting. If you go to the web page that we have created for you, you will find links to all of the documents.

During our meeting on Monday, please have the document entitled “Birth to Kindergarten Proposed Course Content” available to use during our discussions. This document was created by the BrightStart Birth to Kindergarten Pathway Workgroup that met last spring/summer and recommended the creation of ten courses for the first two years of an associate degree and baccalaureate degree for birth to kindergarten educators. This document plus the standards/competencies mentioned above will be used as resources during our discussions.

If you are interested in what will be occurring when the Birth to Kindergarten Online Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees Work Group meets on Tuesday, May 6, you will find their agenda and working document on the web site that we have created. We will add more information to the web page as needs are identified by the two work groups. We will provide on the web page the names and e-mail addresses of all work group members as soon as our list is finalized.

We are aware that some of you will not be able to participate in the meeting on Monday. The web site will serve as a good place for you to keep informed about the work that is taking place. You will have opportunities for input as the draft syllabi are created. We will welcome your involvement at the second meeting that is being planned for May 28 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

Again, thank you for your involvement.

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