



Proclamation to Advance the ECE Profession

- WHEREAS,** High-quality early childhood education depends on high-quality early childhood educators who ensure that children, supported by families, have the early experiences they need for a strong foundation; and
- WHEREAS,** Many early childhood educators do not have equitable, affordable access to needed early childhood education credentials and degrees.
- WHEREAS,** Early Childhood Educators need a mixed-delivery early childhood education system of degrees and credentials that allows them to select the setting that best meets their needs
- WHEREAS,** Early Childhood Educators need opportunities to acquire critical skills, knowledge, and competencies through pathways to credentials and higher education degrees, without incurring college debt.
- THEREFORE,** Be it resolved that the Northern Pennsylvania Regional College does hereby proclaim April 10th -16th as

“Week of the Young Child”

- AND AS SUCH,** Does hereby recognize the complex, valuable, and demanding work of early childhood educators;
- Does hereby recognize that when our society helps educators, we also help children and families; and
- Declare that early childhood educators should be valued, respected, and compensated for the important roles they play.





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