



## ARKANSAS 21C NETWORK MEETING

Embassy Suites Hotel, Little Rock

March 1, 2005

### AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- ***Update from the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education***  
Staff from the Division will discuss coordination and collaboration between local early childhood programs, provide any relevant legislative updates, and share division news.
- ***Bullying***  
We will learn some tips on ways to deal with this issue to make your program more inviting and safe for all children.
- ***Dolly Parton Imagination Library***  
Information about how to fund and use the program will be provided.

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- ***AETN: Educational Resources Available***  
A representative from AETN will provide an overview of the educational resources that are available for use in your programs.
- ***Update from the Arkansas Department of Education***  
Staff from the Department of Education will share results from the IOWA Inventory, plans for the upcoming new KRIC Link, and other news items.
- ***Early Childhood Music Workshop***  
Brian Faulkner, consultant for the Division, will provide an overview of the latest and best in new children's educational music. Be prepared to move!
- ***AR21C: Next Steps***  
As the Arkansas 21C network continues to grow and develop, we will determine ways that the network can establish itself and continue, as Yale's role diminishes.
- ***AR21C Topics***  
We will discuss the upcoming AR21C Awareness Week, committee structure (coordinating, Book Discussion, and Meeting Planning), and the ongoing book discussion group.