

Writing for *The SECA Reporter*



The SECA Reporter blog is published monthly on a variety of topics that are of interest to early childhood professionals. These topics may:

- Provide information on current research and updated early childhood practice.
- Provide information about initiatives/programs that are located in the SECA region.
- Provide thoughts and ideas that are submitted by early childhood professionals.

The SECA Reporter Blog is produced by Glenda Bean, Executive Director, and the selection of topics is based upon content and quality. If accepted, blog posts may be published immediately or held for a future blog post. If you're interested in submitting a blog post for consideration, please follow these guidelines.

Submission Guidelines

- **All materials should be submitted electronically to gbean@southernearlychildhood.org.**
- **The blog post should be no more than 500 words in length** and meet the following guidelines.
 - a. The topic is timely and of value to professionals who work with young children.
 - b. The blog post identifies resources that will assist the member in accessing additional information. These resources should include any previous information developed by SECA on the topic, including *Dimensions of Early Childhood*, *Dimensions Extra*, *The SECA Reporter* and the monthly e-mail resources.
 - c. Wording is concise and clear....copy is edited for correct grammar and punctuation.
 - d. The blog post is double-spaced and in WORD.
- **A photo of the author and a brief bio/vita** should accompany the article.
- **High-resolution photographs and graphics** that illustrate the article are accepted. The author/photographer will be credited with any photos that are utilized. Photo releases are

required prior to publication of photos. You will find more information in the [SECA Photo Guidelines](#).

- **Blog posts are accepted at any time during the year.** Refer to the [SECA Reporter archives](#) for examples of past blog posts.