

## 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 selection of topics for *The SECA Reporter Blog* 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 [Markp@southernearlychildhood.org](mailto:Markp@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 Blog](#) for examples of past blog posts.