

2010 Fall Conference

Tennessee Association for Childhood Education International (TACEI)

"Making Content Meaningful for all Students"

University of Memphis Millington Center
6500 Navy Road, Millington, TN, 38053

Keynote Speaker: Kim Hale*, Language and Literacy Professor, ETSU

October 9, 2010, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch provided

TACEI is a branch of the **Association for Childhood Education International**. The Mission of the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) is to promote and support in the global community the optimal education and development of children, from birth through early adolescence, and to influence the professional growth of educators and the efforts of others who are committed to the needs of children in a changing society.

- *The strands for this conference include content instruction and inclusion for all children*
- *This conference is for teachers, teachers' aides, daycare providers, teacher educators, university students, and parents*
- **Continuing Education credits will be available**

For additional information, registration, or the Call for Proposal

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- Tennessee chapter of ACEI (TACEI) <http://www.tacei.org/>
- Parent Organization, Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) <http://www.acei.org/>



* Kimberly Hale, Ph.D. is an assistant professor at East Tennessee State University. Dr. Hale grew up in southwestern Virginia and completed an educational specialist and master's degrees in School Psychology and Special Education from Radford University and a doctoral degree in Child Development from Virginia Tech. She has worked extensively with elementary schools to implement research-based interventions and progress monitoring assessments for children struggling with reading. Currently at ETSU, Dr. Hale teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in language and literacy development and assessment in the early childhood education program. She serves as a consultant to the Positive Behavior Support Initiative grant funded by Tennessee Department of Education and is currently promoting early literacy with families as the coordinator of the Reach Out and Read program for the pediatric division of ETSU Physicians and Associates.