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CKA presents its 35th Annual

PK1 Conference

For Pre-K, TK, K and 1st Grade Educators
The original conference for teachers by teachers.

January 13-15, 2017
Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

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CKA's 28th Annual Young Children's Art Exhibit
Art Here, There & Everywhere Happy Hour
New! Art Visitation Drawing

Be sure to keep an eye out for the conference brochure which will be emailed within the next couple of weeks!

CKA Grants

In honor of Audrey Sanchez, a CKA founding board member, CKA offers a special award - **the Audrey Sanchez Teacher Enhancement Award (ASTE)** - to an early childhood educator who teaches in the spirit of which Audrey has inspired of talent, leadership and dedication.

CKA also awards the **Judith Brown Administrator Recognition Award (JBAR)** in honor of Judy Brown, the

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conference founder and first president of CKA. JBAR is awarded to an administrator who appreciates and encourages developmentally-appropriate early childhood education.

The deadline for both awards is November 1st. [Click here](#) for more information.

Transitional Kindergarten Professional Learning Modules (Orange Co.)

The California Department of Education, Early Education and Support Division is developing professional learning modules for transitional kindergarten teachers and administrators. The modules will be held in Orange County and will be provided by grant funds at NO COST to Orange County TK teachers.

To learn more, contact Sheila Arnold at sarnold@ocde.us. [Click here](#) for an information flyer.

TK Network 2016 (Sonoma)

The Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE) is inviting Transitional Kindergarten teachers, early childhood educators, curriculum coordinators and administrators to be a part a collaborative network. Sessions held at SCOE will highlight instructional activities for young learners and provide an opportunity for participants to gain new knowledge and skills regarding how to best meet the needs of TK students. Relevant state updates and local information will also be shared.

The five session series begins on September 6th. [Click here](#) for registration information.

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