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Wanted - CKA Board Members

The CKA Board of Directors will have openings for incoming board members beginning in 2018. The deadline for applications is June 1st. If you've ever considered giving some of your time and energy to CKA, [click here](#) for more information.

CKA's Innovative Ideas Grant

CKA is offering an Innovative Ideas Grant of \$500 for the development and implementation of appropriate environmental, curricular or classroom projects to meet the diverse needs of young children. The [grant application and guidelines](#) are available on the CKA website. **Grant applications are due May 1st** and will be awarded by June 30, 2017. Applicants should be current members of CKA.

Interested in Presenting?

We are now accepting presentation applications for the 2018 PK1 Conference on January 13th and 14th. **One emphasis that we would like to see addressed this coming year is "STREAM" (Science, Technology, "Reading", Engineering, Art & Math)!** Research on this topic would also be welcome; preference is always given to proposals by "practitioners", those in the ECE classroom.

If you are interested in presenting please [click here](#) to reach our online application. The steps are as follows... 1. Create an account and password. (If you've already created an account and can't remember the password, email the CKA office and we will send you a password reset link.) 2. Create a contact then hit submit. 3. Click on the Presentation Submission tab and follow the directions.

The application deadline is **Friday, May 26th**.

Immigrant Families and Early



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Art Really Teaches

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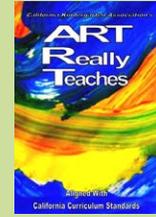
Early Edge has published this [very informative article](#) with links for immigrant families in our school populations. This article will help teachers and administrators as well as parents. Please use it as a resource to guide families in your communities.

6 Myths About Kindergarten Literacy

Contrary to what educators and families believe, early literacy instruction at the kindergarten level *really* is FUN, ENGAGING and DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE if taught the right way! Read this excellent, research article to learn what the authors identify as **good** literacy instruction in kindergarten and why it is essential. They argue for MORE high-quality literacy instruction in kindergarten. [Read more](#) to learn the six pervasive myths held by educators, parents and administrators alike about kindergarten literacy instruction.

(4th Edition)

Art Really Teaches includes color photos of art projects by 4, 5 and 6 year old artists, tips for framing art work, and a project title index as well as over 400 activities to help you teach the Standards!



The cost is \$35 plus shipping/handling. To order a copy contact First State Publishing at (707)664-0164 or email them at firststageco@aol.com

Teachers College of San Joaquin Offers a Master's Degree and TK Certificate Program

Want your Master's Degree? [Click here](#) for more information.

Interested in a Transitional Kindergarten certificate? [Click here](#) for more information.

ECE Online Certificate from Sonoma State

Sonoma State is now offering an online graduate level Early Childhood Education Certificate with the first course beginning on May 30th. The program is set up as a Cohort and limited to 22 students. For information and application materials go to <http://www.sonoma.edu/exed/ece-certificate/> Deadline for application is April 30th. You can direct questions about the ECE graduate level certificate to Beth Warner, Senior Program Coordinator, School of Extended and International Education, SSU at 707-664-3977 or beth.warner@sonoma.edu.



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