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***Why join a professional organization?***

* **Professional Development Opportunities**
  + Local and regional conferences, State conference Oct 1-3, 2020 Chattanooga, TN
  + SECA- Lexington, Tulsa OK February 26-29, 2020,
* **Networking**
  + Know your community and the needs of families
  + Meet with others with common interests to learn more about a specific topic
  + Build relationships with others across the state
  + Support a worthy cause
* **Mentoring**
  + Be a mentor to others
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* **Membership Benefits**
  + Access to early childhood journals with practical ideas for teachers
  + Access to newsletters with important information about early childhood in the state, in the region, and across the nation
  + Leadership opportunities
  + Public Policy and Advocacy
* **Awards and Scholarships**
  + TACEE Service Award
  + Outstanding TACEE Member Award
  + Janet Camp Award
  + Family Child Care scholarship
  + George Ethridge graduate student scholarship
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