Lubbock to Host More Than 450 Educators for The Academy for Teachers of Young Children Conference

(LUBBOCK) – Visit Lubbock looks forward to welcoming more than 450 educators and administrators for The Academy for Teachers of Young Children Conference on Tuesday, July 11 to Friday, July 14 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane.

The 19th Annual Academy for Teachers of Young Children works alongside Educational Service Centers, specifically for this conference, Region 17 here in the “Hub City.” The attendees of the conference include: pre-kindergarten, special education, paraprofessional teachers, child care providers and administrators from Wichita Falls, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock and El Paso.

During this four-day conference, Dr. Paula Kluth will deliver the keynote address regarding Dwelling in Possibility: The Values, Beliefs and Habits of Inclusive Schools along with Vincent Nunes, a musician, performing Smart Songs for Active Children.

“Region 17 welcomes The Academy for Teachers of Young Children’s Conference back to Lubbock,” said Mamie Tice, an education specialist for Region 17. “This conference is an incredible learning opportunity for educators and parents, alike, to broaden their understanding of early childhood and how we can enhance the development of young children.”

Visit Lubbock estimates the total economic impact of The Academy for Teachers of Young Children Conference will be more than $187,000 for the Lubbock community.

The conference rotates every two years between various cities to address the needs of all West Texas. For 2017 and 2018, The Academy for Teachers of Young Children will be in Lubbock.

The event is open to the public with a registration fee of $150. To register and learn additional information regarding the conference, visit www.esc17.net.

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