A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR
This year at PEATC has been amazing! This was the final year of our 5 year Parent Training and Information Center grant from the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and we are proud to announce that we have been granted the grant for another 5 years! Thanks to the support of our wonderful families and all of the amazing organizations who collaborate with us, we are honored to continue to be able to serve families throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Our staff has grown over this past year to include three Information Specialists, an Outreach Coordinator and Bilingual Information Specialist who are both bilingual in English and Spanish, a Family Engagement Specialist, and an Early Intervention Specialist; along with management and support staff. We are also fortunate to have a long time intern working with us who has agreed to become our Mental Health specialist to support our Falls Church office, as well as our Southwest satellite office. All PEATC staff have experience with special education and most staff are family members of students who have or are currently receiving special education services in the public schools.

Thank you for your continued support of PEATC….. here’s to five more years!

EXPENSES
As illustrated in the graph below, PEATC spent the majority amount of grants on programs for families. These programs include the following:

- The Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) grant, which assists families of children with disabilities to understand their rights and responsibilities regarding special education in Virginia.

- A Virginia Latino Outreach grant which supplements and enhances our outreach initiative and provides the same PTI services to families who speak Spanish.

- A grant to collaborate on the Virginia State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG), which provides funds to assist states in reforming and improving their systems for personnel preparation and professional development in early intervention, education and transition services in order to enhance results for children with disabilities.
PEATC serves on 34 advisory boards and focus groups.

“Because I have not used all the information that I received from PEATC but I feel that PEATC offers valuable services to families.”

“I'm still in the process of working through getting services for my son but having you to help guide me has been a great help!”

“I've been much more involved in the year since attending the PEATC training.”

“The PEATC workshop came along at just the right time for me!”

“I am so glad to learn about your organization and that I can contact you when I have questions.”

72 workshops conducted throughout Virginia to more than 900 parents and professionals on various Special Education topics.

We co-sponsored 24 conferences with outreach to 8,934 people.

We have 1,628 Facebook friends, 216 Twitter followers, and 79,872 website hits.

72 workshops conducted throughout Virginia to more than 900 parents and professionals on various Special Education topics.

Because I have not used all the information that I received from PEATC but I feel that PEATC offers valuable services to families.

“I'm still in the process of working through getting services for my son but having you to help guide me has been a great help!”

“I've been much more involved in the year since attending the PEATC training.”

“The PEATC workshop came along at just the right time for me!”

“I am so glad to learn about your organization and that I can contact you when I have questions.”

We co-sponsored 24 conferences with outreach to 8,934 people.

We have 1,628 Facebook friends, 216 Twitter followers, and 79,872 website hits.