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The Alaska Early Childhood Advocacy Group recognizes and supports HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7, Proclaiming April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the state of Alaska. Our group represents Alaska AEYC, Alaska Head Start Association, Alaska Infant Learning Program Association, Best Beginnings, Parents as Teachers State Office and thread. As Early Education Advocates we understand that successful early education depends upon partnerships with children's families and communities. We understand, and value the importance and complex characteristics of children's families and communities. We use this understanding to create respectful, reciprocal relationships that support and empower families, and involve all families in their children's development and learning.

We will be collaborating with other professionals and participating in activities throughout the month of April in honor of child abuse and prevention.



Margaret Bauer

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