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NEW EDUCATION CAMPAIGN UNDERSCORES VALUE OF FAMILY LEARNING CENTER AND POWER OF PARENTS AS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

Tiffin, Ohio—(September 15, 2014) The Family Learning Center together with its parent organization, the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC), has announced a new education campaign that will focus on the education of parents as advocates for their children, according to Jim Lahoski, PhD, NCOESC CEO/Superintendent.

“We are working with the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities to create a series of workshops designed to cover topics such as Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), open enrollment, special education advocacy and parent rights and responsibilities,” said Lahoski.

Workshops will be held at the NCOESC facility at 928 W. Market Street, Suite A in Tiffin. The first is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 2014 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In addition, the education campaign will cover the positive attributes of the Family Learning Center, which was originally founded to serve the preschool needs of children with special needs in the Tiffin City School District as well as other local school districts in Seneca County.

“With the potential opening of another preschool learning center for children of special needs, it is important to underscore the benefits and tremendous value of the Family Learning Center as the caring, well-equipped and expertly staffed educational facility that it is,” Lahoski emphasized.

A new website has been developed for the Family Learning Center. It is located at www.flc4kids.org.

“This new website covers the Family Learning Center from door to door, depicting the classroom settings, featuring the teaching staff and incorporating testimonials from parents and families,” Lahoski continued.

“Over 20 years ago, the NCOESC Family Learning Center at Sentinel was established as a collaborative project of the Seneca County schools and public agencies,” said Lahoski. “The Family Learning Center strives to provide comprehensive medical, educational, social and mental health support to both children and their families. It is designed to empower families and ensure that preschool children will start school ready to learn.”

For more information about the Family Learning Center or NCOESC, visit www.flc4kids.org or www.ncoesc.org respectfully. Reservations for the free workshop can be made by calling Stephanie Brown at 419.447.2927 or writing pd@ncoesc.org .

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