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Dear Child Care Provider,

By now, most of you are aware that the current role of Maine’s Resource Development Centers is evolving. We are writing to assure you that Maine Roads to Quality will continue to offer Maine Roads Core Knowledge Training this spring and summer across the state. The Early Childhood Division of the Department of Health and Human Services has asked Maine Roads to Quality to deliver Core Knowledge Training in a way that that ensures continued access as the state shifts the current role of Maine’s Resource Development Centers.

We are currently working with the state, as well as the current RDCs, to assess the training needs of the early childhood community, and to design a plan that will best meet the needs of the early care and education workforce. Beginning in April of 2012, you will be able to find descriptions of the spring and summer Core Knowledge Training sessions on the Maine Early Care and Education Statewide Training Calendar and register for training through our website at: http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/maineroads/. Click on “Training Calendar” in the Quick Links section for training information.

As we move forward during this transitional period, and into the future, we invite you to share your thoughts about your own training needs as well as those of your colleagues in the field. The staff at MRTQ looks forward to designing a system that sustains statewide access to high quality training and improves the current Core Knowledge Training program in ways that best meet the needs of Maine’s dynamic early childhood workforce.

To share your thoughts, ideas, or questions, please visit the following site:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MRTQfeedback

Or contact us directly at 1-888-900-0055.

Sincerely,

The Staff at Maine Roads to Quality