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Cal Poly Pomona Children's Center Appoints CCAMPIS Coordinator/ Outreach Specialist

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Veronica Galarneau has been formally appointed as the Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) Coordinator/Outreach Specialist. Galarneau will develop and coordinate the outreach and marketing program for the Cal Poly Pomona Children's Center. She will also be responsible for implementing a summer program for children 5 to 10 years of age as well as assisting in the accreditation process for the Children's Center with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Receiving her Bachelor of Science in Child Development from the University of La Verne, Galarneau has gained over 27 years of experience working with infants to young adults. Before joining the Cal Poly Pomona community, she was a facilitator for the Early Steps to Reading Success: Heads Up-Reading Program for the state of California, teacher and site observer for the California Early Childhood Mentor Program and Director of the Claremont United Methodist Nursery School. Her professional affiliations include 20-year membership in the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), membership in the Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children (SCAEYC), and President/Committee Chair for the East Valleys Association for the Education of Young Children (2002/2004). Galarneau is also a Professional Growth Advisor for the state of California.

Galarneau states that her goals for the Children's Center are "to get the Children's Center Accreditation from the NAEYC and to be consistently 100% full with a waiting list." In the future, she hopes to develop an Infant/Toddler Program and start a Food Program to bring in hot meals for the children at the Children's Center.

The Cal Poly Pomona Children's Center is a non-profit organization operated and subsidized by Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) in partnership with the Division of Student Affairs. The Children's Center offers Cal Poly Pomona students, faculty, staff, alumni and community affiliates with childcare services in a friendly, safe, and supportive educational environment for children (toilet trained) two years of age until entry into first grade.

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