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Smart Start to Recognize Child Care Leaders

WINSTON-SALEM, NC— On Friday May 2nd Smart Start of Forsyth County will recognize 200 child care teachers and staff for their educational accomplishments. The dinner event will be held at the Anderson Center on the campus of Winston-Salem State University at 6:30 p.m.

The event's honorees have all achieved a certain level of education and exemplify leadership in their field. Three attendees will be honored separately for their extraordinary contributions to the industry.

“It is important to recognize those that have gone above and beyond in attaining the education components that contribute to the overall quality of our child care facilities in Forsyth County,” said Chuck Kraft, executive director of Smart Start of Forsyth County.

Most child care facilities in North Carolina operate under the state's star-rated license system. That system dictates that individual child care facilities must employ teachers with minimum levels of education in order to achieve a high star rating.

Children's author Kimberly Johnson will be featured as the keynote speaker.

Smart Start is an organization that administers programs to improve the quality, affordability, and accessibility of child care, as well as provide access to health services and necessary family support to the community. For more information call 336-725-6011.

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