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The Stern Center's BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® Coordinator is elected VP for the Vermont Division of Early Childhood (VTDEC), the VT chapter of the National Council for Exceptional Children

Williston, VT - - The Stern Center for Language and Learning announces the election of staff member Brenda Buzzell, BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® Coordinator, to the position of Vice President for the Vermont Division of Early Childhood (VTDEC), the VT chapter of the National Council for Exceptional Children. Ms. Buzzell co-authored the 12- hour online course, presents workshop-based instruction, and instructs the undergraduate and graduate level courses for the Stern Center's BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® program which promotes early literacy skills for children in early care and education and preschool environments. As a newly elected officer for VTDEC, an organization that advocates for individuals who work with, or on behalf of, children with special needs, Ms. Buzzell will promote policies and practices that support families and enhance the optimal development of children. Ms. Buzzell, who joined the Stern Center staff in 2003, has more than 30 years experience as an educator working with children, early care and education providers, and parents.

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The non-profit Stern Center for Language and Learning is dedicated to learning for all as we recognize that all great minds don't think alike. Through evaluations, instruction, professional learning, and research, children and adults learn about themselves and are better equipped to reach their full potential. More information may be found at www.sterncenter.org.

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LITERACY® is a research-based and research-proven professional learning program for early care and education providers that promotes pre-literacy skills for children. More information can be found at www.buildingblocksforliteracy.org