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## **Branagh Information Group to Present a Workshop on Equipping Teachers: Using Environment Rating Scales in Teacher Training Programs**

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Branagh Information Group's Cody Carlton will present a workshop along with Richard Latham of Trident Technical College, at **The Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA) Annual Conference** in Williamsburg, VA on **Thursday, January 16, 2014, from 3:30-4:30pm in Room Allegheny A.**

This workshop will provide information on how the **Environment Rating Scales** can be used in teacher training programs at the two- and four-year college levels. New online modules will be demonstrated that encourage the use of the Scales in teacher training programs. Attendees will learn how the Scales support and promote children's play. Participants will be actively engaged and challenged as they are exposed to new information, ask questions and participate in discussion related to the uses of the Scales.

Please join Cody and Richard at SECA on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at 3:30pm. To register for the conferences, visit <http://www.southernearlychildhood.org>.

### **About the Presenters**

#### **Cody Carlton, E-Learning Director, Branagh Information Group**

Cody has more than 18 years of training experience in both corporate and educational settings. In his current position with Branagh Information Group, he oversees the development of online training courses for the Environment Rating Scales in collaboration with the Environment Rating Scales Institute (ERSI). Cody has presented at the NAEYC Annual Conference and various other conferences for each of the last 5 years with the authors of the Environment Rating Scales.

#### **Richard Latham, Program Manager for Child and Youth Studies Department, Trident Technical College**

Richard has woven the Environment Rating Scales into several courses in the early childhood program and has begun using the online training courses as a virtual textbook for students preparing for their field experience. Additionally, he has presented numerous presentations at early childhood conferences.

### **About Branagh Information Group**

The Branagh Information Group (BIG) has extensive experience building innovative research and program monitoring database applications. Our data systems are geared toward early childhood evaluation and quality rating improvement systems. BIG creates customized solutions for early child initiatives that can include online training, mobile assessments and quality rating and analysis. For more information, please visit [www.BranaghGroup.com](http://www.BranaghGroup.com).