Last night, Territory early years educators and carers were formally recognised for their outstanding commitment to quality services for Territory children and their families.

Minister for Education Peter Chandler said all award finalists demonstrated excellence in the provision of early childhood teaching and learning and shared a commitment to continuous quality improvement.

“Educators and carers play an important role in contributing to children’s learning, and acknowledging their achievements affirms the high standards we have in Territory education and care services and in our schools,” Mr Chandler said.

Mr Chandler congratulated the following award recipients.

Emerging Professional Educator - Mescha Manski, Girraween Preschool;
Outstanding Leadership – Carla Hayes, Berry Springs Preschool;
Outstanding Achievement in Community Engagement – Arnhem Early Learning Centre;
Outstanding Achievement in Sustainable Practice – Berry Springs Preschool;
Outstanding Education and Care Service in Family Day Care - Kentish Lifelong Learning and Care Inc;
Outstanding Education and Care Service in Budget Based Funded Services - Smile a Mile Fun Bus & Toy Library;
Outstanding Education and Care Service in Outside School Hours Care - Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School Outside School Hours Care;
Outstanding Education and Care Service in Long Day Care and Three Year Old Kindergarten – La Creche on the Avenue; and
Outstanding Education and Care Service in Preschool – Larapinta Primary School

The Northern Territory Government is proud once again to be partnering with Child Australia to deliver the Little People Big Dreams Conference, being held today at the Darwin Convention Centre.

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