



2011 National Summit of States
5th Annual State Professional Development Leadership Team Work Day

Agenda

June 11, 2011

Ballroom A, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, Rhode Island

The room will open at 7:00 a.m. Participants should please arrive by 7:45 a.m. State teams meet at assigned tables for the opening and state team gathering time.

7:30 a.m. Informal Networking **Ballroom A**

An opportunity for participants to network in and across state teams.

Continental breakfast provided.

8:00 a.m. Opening **Ballroom A**

Welcome

- Recognition of participating states, planning partners, facilitators, and sponsors.
- Review of summit goals and structure, and introduction of plenary panel.
 - Stephanie Fanjul, President, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Governing Board
 - Erica Okezie-Phillips, Program Officer, Education, McCormick Foundation
 - Sarah LeMoine, Director, State Workforce Systems Policy, NAEYC

Plenary Presentation and Q&A: Keeping the Bicycle Upright

- State and national perspectives and strategies on system building and maintenance during fiscal crises.
 - Danielle Ewen, NAEYC Governing Board Member; Director, Child Care and Early Education, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
 - Anne Mitchell, NAEYC Early Childhood Workforce Systems Initiative Advisory Committee Chair; Past President, NAEYC Governing Board; President, Early Childhood Policy Research; Cofounder, Alliance for Early Childhood Finance
 - Anne Wharff, Child Care Professional Development Manager, Illinois Department of Human Services
 - Pam Reising Rechner, Part 619 Coordinator, Division of Early Childhood, Illinois State Board of Education

9:00 a.m. State Team Gathering **Ballroom A**

State teams review the agenda, previously determined team goals and plans for the day, and related questions and comments. Assigned facilitators join state teams.

9:30 a.m. Transition

Participants should transition to their first peer-to-peer session location. Sessions will be held in five separate rooms (map will be provided).

Beverage refresh and snacks provided.

9:45 a.m. Working Peer-to-Peer Sessions, Part I

Participants choose from 5 concurrent discussion topics.

- State and national panelists provide a 15-minute topic overview with key questions and considerations to frame the roundtable discussions.
- Participants have one hour to engage in small group, facilitated roundtable discussions building off of the panelists' overview.

The concurrent discussion topics are based on participating states' identification of top policy issues and questions, and are broadly framed by the NAEYC state policy blueprint areas and principles (see www.naeyc.org/policy/ecwsi#blueprint).

1. INTEGRATION: Cross-sector PD Systems***Ballroom A*****Discussion framers**

- Susan Rohrbough, State Technical Assistance Specialist for ACF Region V, National Child Care Information and Technical Assistance Center (NCCIC)
- Barbara Merrill, Executive Director, Iowa AEYC; Program Manager, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood@ Iowa

Roundtable facilitators

- Paula Bendl Smith, Child Care Program Specialist, Division of Technical Assistance, Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services
- Barbara Coccodrilli Carlson, State Technical Assistance Specialist for Region II, NCCIC
- Linda Gillespie, TA Manager, National Infant Toddler Child Care Initiative @ Zero to Three
- Adele Robinson, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Public Affairs, NAEYC
- Roberta Schomburg, Vice President, NAEYC Governing Board; NAECTE Governing Board member; and Associate Dean, School of Education, Carlow University
- Holly Seplocha, National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators representative; Professor, William Paterson University

2. INTEGRATION: PD Systems and Quality Rating and Improvement Systems***Room 555B*****Discussion framers**

- Davida McDonald, Director, State Policy, NAEYC
- Phil Baimas, Director, Educator and Provider Support, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care

Roundtable facilitators

- Sarah Daily, Research Scientist, Early Childhood Development, Child Trends
- Christine Johnson-Staub, Senior Policy Analyst, Child Care and Early Education, CLASP
- Anne Mitchell, NAEYC Early Childhood Workforce Systems Initiative Advisory Committee Chair; Past President, NAEYC Governing Board; and President, Early Childhood Policy Research
- Barbara Sawyer, Director of Special Projects, National Association for Family Child Care
- Sheila Smith, Director, National Center for Children in Poverty, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

3. INTEGRATION and PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS: Aligning Standards, Core Knowledge and Competencies***Room 555A*****Discussion framers**

- Valerie Krajec, Information Specialist, NCCIC
- Donna Ruhland, Director of Professional Development & Program Coordination, Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association

Roundtable facilitators

- Ellen Gannett, Director, National Institute on Out-of-School Time, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College
- Eric Karolak, Executive Director, Early Care and Education Consortium
- Heath Ryan Ouellette, TA Specialist, National Infant Toddler Child Care Initiative @ Zero to Three
- Teri Talan, Director of Research and Public Policy, McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership, National-Louis University
- Billie Warford, TA Specialist, National Infant Toddler Child Care Initiative @ Zero to Three

4. INTEGRATION and DATA: Data Systems, System Data, and Workforce Registries Room 556B

Discussion framers

- Fran Kipnis, Senior Specialist, Center for the Study of Child Care Employment (CSCCE) at the University of California at Berkeley
- Jill Soto, Project Director, Center for Early Childhood Professional Development (Oklahoma); President, The National Registry Alliance

Roundtable facilitators

- Abena Ocran, Director, Accreditation System Integrity, NAEYC Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation
- Helene Stebbins, Leadership Team, Birth to Five Policy Alliance
- Marcy Whitebook, Director, CSCCE
- Suzanne Williamson, Executive Director, Monday Morning, Inc.; Immediate Past-President, National Association for Family Child Care

5. INTEGRATION and FINANCING: Integrated Systems Room 556A

Discussion framers

- Lori Connors-Tadros, Vice President, Children and Family Services, The Finance Project
- Jan Walker, Director, Workforce Development and Quality Enhancement, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families, Vermont Agency of Human Services

Roundtable facilitators

- Danielle Ewen, NAEYC Governing Board member; Director, Child Care and Early Education, CLASP
- Gayle Cunningham, NAEYC Early Childhood Workforce Systems Initiative Advisory Committee Member; Executive Director, Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity
- Richard Gonzales, Senior Advisor for Early Childhood Development and Education, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services
- Elizabeth Groginsky, Director of Early Childhood Education, United Way Worldwide
- Billie Young, State Technical Assistance Specialist for ACF Region X, NCCIC

11:00 a.m. Transition

Participants transition to the second working peer-to-peer session.

11:15 a.m. Working Peer-to-Peer Sessions, Part II

A second opportunity for participants to engage in one of 5 concurrent discussions.

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1. INTEGRATION: Cross-sector PD Systems
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2. INTEGRATION: PD Systems and Quality Rating and Improvement Systems
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3. INTEGRATION and PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS: Aligning Standards, Core Knowledge and Competencies
Room 555A
4. INTEGRATION and DATA: Data Systems, System Data, and Workforce Registries
Room 556B
5. INTEGRATION and FINANCING: Integrated Systems
Room 556A

12:30 p.m. Lunch *Ballroom A*

Unstructured networking and discussion time. Participants are invited to suggest topics for the additional cross-state discussions.

Box lunches provided.

1:30 p.m. National Resources and Projects *Ballroom A*

National partners share an overview of new professional development-related resources and projects.

- Helene Stebbins, Leadership Team, Birth to Five Policy Alliance
- New and forthcoming resources from national partners

Transition to State Team Work Time or Additional Cross-Sector State Discussions.

2:05 p.m. State Team Work Time OR Additional Cross-State Discussions

State teams attend either State Team Work Time or Additional Cross-State Discussions as preselected in the application process.

State Team Work Time

Participants reconvene in state teams to discuss what they are learning, ways to apply new ideas to their current work, strategies to share with additional state partners, and/or a specific goal or system issue. Assigned facilitators assist in this team synthesizing and discussion time.

- Participating states: *Ballroom A*
 - AK, AR, AZ, CT, FL, HI, IL, MA, MT, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OK, RI, SC, TN, WA
- Participating states: *Room 555A*
 - DC, GA, VT, TX, WI
- Participating states: *Room 555B*
 - AL, DE, MI, ND, UT

Additional Cross-State Discussions

Participants' choice: Choose to continue discussions begun in the morning peer-to-peer roundtables or participate in "open space" discussions—other topics as suggested by your peers. Facilitators are available to serve as resources to the discussions.

- Participating states: CA, CO, IA, IN, ME, MO, MS, NM, NV, OH
 - Morning topics continuation: *Room 556B*
 - Open space discussions: *Room 556A*

3:30 p.m. Wrap-Up

Ballroom A

Closing comments.

- Jerlean Daniel, Executive Director, NAEYC
- Sarah LeMoine, Director, State Workforce Systems Policy, NAEYC

3:45 p.m. Adjourn

NAEYC thanks the Birth to Five Policy Alliance and the McCormick Foundation for their generous support of the 2011 National Summit.

NAEYC also thanks the following Summit planning partners:

- Center for the Study of Child Care Employment • National Governors Association Center for Best Practices • National Association of Early Childhood Specialists in State Departments of Education
- National Association for Family Child Care • National Child Care Information and Technical Assistance Center • National Council of La Raza • The National Registry Alliance • Office of Child Care
 - Office of Head Start • US Department of Education