

Power to the Profession

There has been extensive partner and Affiliate leadership:

- 97% of NAEYC Affiliates have featured P2P at conferences or engagements with their members
- Deep Dive Affiliates (Indiana, Iowa, New Mexico, New York, Wisconsin) have held 500 outreach events and engaged more than 11,000 individuals
- 88% of the P2P Task Force and stakeholder organizations that host national conferences have featured P2P

With a sharpened equity lens:

- More than 21 focus groups designed to intentionally engage educators from rural communities and communities of color
- Conversations in Spanish with Spanish-speaking educators from the following states: California, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, New York, Puerto Rico, Texas, Virginia
- Collaborations and conversations led and organized by organization such as the American Indian College Fund, National Black Child Development Institute, Latino Policy Forum, and Education Trust

And a focus on building political will and public awareness:

- Dozens of meetings with federal and state elected and appointed officials
- 10 media references
- 15 public blogs and policy papers
- 500+ tweets, reaching 57 million accounts

How can you help advance P2P?

Your voice is critical and powerful. To engage in this initiative, and make your voice heard, you can:

- 1. Read the draft and check out more resources at www.powertotheprofession.org**
 - Recorded webinars and slides
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Recursos en Español (Materials in Spanish)
- 2. Tell us what you think by completing the DC 7+8 survey by September 25, 2019.**
- 3. Share the draft and resources with others.**
 - Host a Power to the Profession discussion group with your colleagues (facilitator guides and supports are available upon request!)
 - Partner with your Affiliate and other ECE partners to host a conversation.
 - Post on social media and encourage your followers to weigh in.
- 4. Prepare for implementation.**
 - Invite the members of key state and Congressional committees to visit high-quality early childhood settings to talk with educators and families.
 - [Uncover the Inner Workings](#) to help further your understanding of who holds power to make or prevent change in your state, and where that power is held.

This is your profession, and there is a place for you here. We invite you to contribute your expertise and passion, and hope you will join us to learn more about how to help build the movement.

Sign up for Virtual Office Hours online or email p2p@naeyc.org.