

***Unifying Framework* release event watch party tips**

From the beginning, Power to the Profession has been grounded in the voices and perspectives of educators. Your expertise, engagement, and passion have inspired and guided the work of the Power to the Profession Task Force. Now, the Task Force invites you to celebrate the release of the *Unifying Framework for the Early Childhood Education Profession* and the *Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators*.

Join us March 9, 2:00 - 4:00 pm ET to recognize this historic moment for our field and celebrate our collective achievement by hosting a watch party with educators, colleagues, friends, and partners.

Before the event:

1. **Get Familiar!**
Get to know Power to the Profession by visiting PowerToTheProfession.org to review materials, including the decision cycle documents. If possible, visit the website on Monday, March 9 after 10:00 am ET to download the *Unifying Framework* itself!
2. **Get Registered!**
[RSVP](#) to attend the Washington, DC event virtually at PowerToTheProfession.org. A link and instructions for logging on will be sent to you on Friday, March 6.
3. **Get Connected!**
Plan to host your watch party somewhere with a reliable internet connection, a screen everyone can see, and audio that meets their needs. Think about using your classroom, your home, a room on your college campus, or a community center near you!. Encourage people to arrive early so you can get settled before the live stream begins.
4. **Get Excited!**
Invite educators, colleagues, co-workers, stakeholders, and community leaders. No matter how much you've engaged with Power to the Profession over the past three years, we want you to join us now!

During the event:

1. **Make it a party!**
Bring snacks (or have a potluck) and make it festive to celebrate this milestone for the profession.
2. **Make your mark!**
Take pictures and share them on social media with the hashtag #PowerToTheProfession.
3. **Make your voice heard!**
Ask questions to the panelists through the online chat function. We'll be listening!
4. **Make some plans!**
During and after the presentations, reflect together on some key questions:
 - What do these recommendations mean for early childhood educators in our community?

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- What systems or structures will need to change, be built, or are already in place to support these recommendations?
- Who else in our community needs to know about the *Unifying Framework*?
- What are two next steps we can take to move this work forward?

Stumped for more ideas? Use the [Facilitator Toolkit](#) as a guide!

After the event:

Tell us about your experience! How many of you came together? What were your key takeaways? We want to know! Email p2p@naeyc.org to share and visit PowerToTheProfession.org to sign up and stay engaged!

If you cannot watch the event live:

The event will be recorded. The link will be posted at PowerToTheProfession.org. Consider hosting a follow-up watch party in the evening or on a weekend to view the recording.

If you have a group that meets regularly, like a board or policy committee, encourage members to watch the recording before your next meeting and plan to hold a discussion about how your group can engage going forward.

Thank you for your work to bring Power to the Profession!