

2019 Public Policy Forum



Key Goals for Participants:

- *Acquire increased knowledge about federal and state policy landscapes*
- *Understand how our current policy priorities and strategies are integrated and aligned*
- *Gain useful and applicable skills, strategies, tools, and resources*
- *Establish new and stronger relationships with fellow advocates within and across state teams*
- *Feel confident and prepared for Hill meetings*

Sunday, February 24

1:00 - 1:15 pm: Welcome

1:15 - 1:30 pm: State Team Meeting 1: Introductions

1:30 - 2:30 pm: Child Care: Many Opportunities, Many Challenges

2:30 - 3:15 pm: Higher Education: A Must-Do

3:15 - 3:45 pm: Update From the Hill: Child Care & Higher Education

3:45 - 4:00 pm: Break

4:00 - 5:15 pm: Power to the Profession: Implementation & State Team Meeting 2

5:15 - 5:30 pm: Closing

5:30 - 6:30 pm: Optional "Table Talk" Conversations Across State Teams!

Monday, February 25

7:30 am: Breakfast and Networking

8:00 am: Welcome

8:15 - 9:30 am: Week of the Young Child Proclamations & State Team Meeting 3

9:30 - 10:30 am: Budget & Appropriations

10:30 - 10:45 am: Break

10:45 - 11:45 pm: Hill Day: Activities, Talking Points, and Leave-Behinds

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11:45 am - 12:45 pm: Lunch

12:45 - 1:45 pm: Rapid Response: Communications

1:45 - 2:00 pm: Break

2:00 - 4:15 pm: *Getting Ready for Hill Day: A Session for First-Timers (or First-Timers at Heart)*

2:00 - 3:00 pm: **Getting on the Train That's Moving**

These discussion sessions will help advocates take advantage of issues that have attention and are moving!

- *"Tracks" will include state PreK; infants and toddlers; workforce development; ACEs and more!*

3:00 - 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 - 4:15 pm: **Preparing to Drive the Train**

Getting on the train is important, but sometimes you want to be among those driving the train. These discussion sessions will help advocates prepare for leadership roles in moving priority issues forward.

- *"Tracks" will include educator compensation; QRIS; electoral advocacy; DAP; and more!*

4:15 - 4:30 pm: Break

4:30 - 5:15 pm: State Team Meeting 4: Plan Your Hill Visits

5:15 - 5:45 pm: NAEYC AMA (Ask Me Anything)

5:45 - 6:00 pm: Closing Remarks

Tuesday, February 26: NAEYC's Day on the Hill!

7:00 - 9:00 am: Breakfast and State Team Meetings 5

7:45 - 8:45 am: Buses Leave for the Hill!

2:00 pm onwards: Tell us how your day went..we'll be waiting!

Thank you to our sponsors!

