

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*
- *Explore policy and political complexities, consequences, and trade-offs of decisions*
- *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 is Everywhere: Maximizing Opportunities and Addressing Challenges

2:30 - 2:45 pm: Break

2:45 - 3:45 pm: Accessible, Affordable and High-Quality...Higher Education? Let's Make It Happen!

3:45 - 4:00 pm: Update From the Hill

4:00 - 4:15 pm: Break

4:15 - 5:15 pm: Where Are They Now? Power to the Profession Updates & State Team Meeting 2

5:15 - 5:30 pm: Closing Remarks

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

Monday, February 25

7:30 am: Breakfast and Networking

8:00 - 8:30 am: Welcome & Updates from the Hill

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

9:30 - 10:30 am: Communications Strategies to Compel and Propel an Advocacy Agenda

10:30 - 10:45 am: Break

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10:45 - 11:45 am: Back By Popular Demand: The Best Budget & Appropriations Presentation Ever!

11:45 am - 12:45 pm: Lunch

12:45 - 1:45 pm: Reviewing NAEYC Hill Day Activities, Talking Points, and Leave-Behinds

1:45 - 2:00 pm: Break to Breakouts

2:00 - 4:15 pm: Session for First-Timers (or First-Timers at Heart)

- *Preparing and practicing for a successful meeting with policymakers*

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

These discussion sessions will help advocates prepare for leadership roles in moving issues forward.

- *"Tracks" will include educator compensation; QRIS; electoral advocacy; equity; 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!

