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TITLE	DATE	LOCATION
April		
<u>North West Region AQIS Administrator Forum</u> Open to early childhood program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Thursday, 4/4 9 - 11 am	WorkSpaceCT 16 Trowbridge Drive Bethel, CT 06801 <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
<u>Building Future Readers and Writers: So much more than the ABCs</u> Fostering language and literacy skills through play	Thursday, 4/4 6 - 8 pm	Stamford Government Center 888 Tresser Boulevard Stamford, CT 06901 <i>Facilitated by CES</i>
<u>Standard Specific Study Group:</u> Standard 3G: Using Instruction to Deepen Children's Understanding and Build Their Skills and Knowledge	Thursday, 4/11 1 - 3 pm	Virtual via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CREC</i>
<u>General Monthly Study Group:</u> NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items	Wednesday, 4/17 1 - 3 pm	Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT 06360 <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>
<u>Discover the Leader in You</u> This 3-part series will explore traits of leadership and explore how to provide opportunities for others to be leaders	Tuesday, 4/23, 1 - 3 pm & Tuesday, 5/21, 1 - 3 pm Asynchronous work in between sessions	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by ACES</i>
<u>Teaching Strategies to Support Young Children's Learning</u> Learn about scaffolding, modeling, parallel talk, self talk, prompting thought processes and more!	Thursday, 4/25 6 - 8 pm	WorkSpaceCT 16 Trowbridge Drive Bethel, CT 06801 <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
<u>Southeast Region AQIS Administrators Forum</u> Open to early childhood program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Tuesday, 4/30 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<u>High-Level Questioning: Step Up Your Questioning Techniques</u> Learn how to apply this vital strategy for extending children's thinking and learning	Tuesday, 4/30 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CES</i>

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<u>Gender Inclusive Settings for Young Children</u> This session is an introduction to the concepts of gender identity and gender expression as it applies to self and others	Thursday, 5/2 1 - 3 pm	EdAdvance 355 Goshen Road Litchfield, CT 06759 <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
<u>North Central AQIS Administrator Forum</u> Open to early childhood program leaders who are maintaining or pursuing re-accreditation	Thursday, 5/2 1 - 3 pm	Virtual via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CREC</i>
<u>What's in a Program PD Plan?</u> Explore How to Develop a Program Professional Development Plan	Tuesday, 5/7 9 - 11 am	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>
<u>Blueprint for Success: Strategic Planning Essentials for Early Childhood Program Leaders</u>	Thursday, 5/9 1 - 3 pm	Virtual via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CREC</i>
<u>General Monthly Study Group</u> NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items	Wednesday, 5/15 1 - 3 pm	Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT 06360 <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<u>Standard Specific Study Group:</u> Standard 8: Community Relations	Wednesday, 5/15 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by ACES</i>
<u>Discover the Leader in You</u> This 3-part series will explore traits of leadership and explore how to provide opportunities for others to be leaders	Tuesday, 4/23, 1 - 3 pm & Tuesday, 5/21, 1 - 3 pm Asynchronous work in between sessions	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by ACES</i>
<u>Play Based Learning as a Pedagogical Approach:</u> Reflecting on the new CT legislation, and rethinking our practices	Wednesday, 5/22 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<u>North East Region AQIS Administrator Forum</u> Open to all early childhood program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Wednesday, 5/22 9 - 11 am	376 Hartford Turnpike Hampton, CT 06247 <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>
June		
<u>North West Region AQIS Administrator Forum</u> Open to early childhood program leaders who are maintaining or pursuing re-accreditation	Wednesday, 6/12 9 - 11 am	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
<u>South Central Region AQIS Administrator Forum</u> Open to early childhood program leaders who are maintaining or pursuing re-accreditation	Wednesday, 6/19 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by ACES</i>
<u>General Monthly Study Group:</u> NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items	Wednesday, 6/12 1 - 3 pm	Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT 06360 <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>

AQIS Professional Development

AQIS Facilitator Office Hours

AQIS Facilitator Office Hours are available for your convenience so that you might connect with your regional facilitator. Use the contact information to set up a time during the set office hours to ask questions regarding your program's accreditation, what next steps you might need to be taking, or where you can get more information for your staff on accreditation support. You do not need to be accredited to reach out to the facilitators listed.

Agency/Region	Facilitator	Day/Time
ACES South Central Region	Mary Stone, mstone@aces.org	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Kim Cellini, kcellini@aces.org	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Michelle DellaCamera, mdellacamera@aces.org	Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Rosaria Giannetti, rgiannetti@aces.org	Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
CES Southwest Region	Liz Parmelee, parmelee@cestrumbull.org	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Laurie Franzino, franzinl@cestrumbull.org	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Christina Lye, lyec@cestrumbull.org	Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
CREC North Central Region	Jean Barresi, jbarresi@crec.org	Fridays, 9:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	Natasha Robinson, nrobinson@crec.org	Mondays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Sara Castle, scastle@crec.org	Mondays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Traci Protz, tprotz@crec.org	Fridays, 9:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
EdAdvance Northwest Region	Kristen Kennen, kennen@edadvance.org	Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	Sarah Witkiewicz, wikiewicz@edadvance.org	Mondays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
EASTCONN Northeast Region	Sheri Lambert, slambert@eastconn.org	Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Paula Gooslin, pgooslin@eastconn.org	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	Cheryl LaMothe, clamothe@eastconn.org	Tuesdays, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
LEARN Southeast Region	Ali Zanardi, azanardi@learn.k12.ct.us	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	Lynn DePina, ldepina@learn.k12.ct.us	Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Maria Jose Beteta, mjbeteta@learn.k12.ct.us	Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

➤ Accreditation and Quality Improvement System (AQIS)

Free support to ALL early childhood programs:

- Study groups to explore NAEYC's high quality practice standards
- Professional development activities that connect to quality practices

For more information, scan this QR Code with your camera app:



Individualized support to selected early childhood programs:

- A monthly visit to work on your program's NAEYC Accreditation timeline and program improvement plan
- Monthly Support Meetings to discuss NAEYC updates and quality practices in a group format with other AQIS program administrators
- Phone and email access to your AQIS facilitator for NAEYC Accreditation support
- Priority enrollment for program staff in free professional development

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