

Centered on NAEYC Accreditation and ongoing quality improvement - OPEN TO ALL!

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TITLE	DATE	LOCATION
APRIL		
<u>South Central Region Administrators Forum</u> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Wednesday, 4/9 2:30 - 4 pm	ACES SDA Building 205 Skiff Street Hamden, CT Lower Level Lab B <i>Facilitated by ACES</i>
<u>Science of Reading in Action: Building Strong Literacy Foundations PreK-3</u> This professional development session addresses the Science of Reading implementation across PreK-Grade 3	Wednesday, 4/9 4 - 6 pm	ACES SDA Building 205 Skiff Street Hamden, CT Lower Level Lab B <i>Facilitated by ACES</i>
<u>North Central Region Administrator Forum</u> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Thursday, 4/10 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CREC</i>
<u>General Monthly Study Group</u> Join peers to reflect, identify strengths, and plan improvements through the lens of NAEYC Accreditation Standards. <i>Northeast Region</i>	Wednesday, 4/16 1 - 3 pm	Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT 06360 <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>
<u>Family Handbooks as Living Documents Aligning with NAEYC's Updated Accreditation Standards</u> This workshop aligns with NAEYC's professional development standards and supports programs in their journey toward accreditation or reaccreditation.	Thursday, 4/24 2 - 4 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by ACES</i>
<u>Standard Saturday: Digging into NAEYC's NEW Early Learning Quality Assessment System</u> Join AQIS Facilitators for an overview of Standard 3: Planning and Implementing an Engaging Curriculum to Meet Meaningful Goals.	Saturday, 4/26 10 am - 12 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CES</i>
<u>Observe & Celebrate: Strategies for Documenting Early Learning Outcomes and Supporting Growth!</u> In this hands-on workshop, you will explore engaging ways to observe and document children's progress and learn effective techniques to support their learning journey.	Tuesday, 4/28 5 - 7 pm	EASTCONN 376 Hartford Turnpike Hampton, CT <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>
MAY		
<u>North Central Region Administrator Forum</u> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Thursday, 5/1 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CREC</i>



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MAY (cont.)		
<u>North Central Region General Monthly Study Group</u> This session will focus on the new NAEYC Early Learning Program Standard 2: Engaging in Reciprocal Partnerships with Families and Fostering Community Connections.	Thursday, 5/8 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CREC</i>
<u>What's in a Program Professional Development Plan?</u> Explore How to Develop a Program PD plan	Tuesday, 5/13 1 - 3 pm	Virtual via Zoom <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<u>Southwest Region AQIS Administrator Forum</u> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Tuesday, 5/13 1 - 3 pm	Virtual via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CES</i>
<u>Southeast Region General Monthly Study Group</u> Reflect, identify strengths, and plan improvements through the lens of NAEYC Accreditation Standards.	Wednesday, 5/21 1 - 3 pm	Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Tnpk, Norwich, CT <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<u>Beyond the Finished Product: Process Art Experiences in Early Learning</u> This workshop explores process art as a collaborative experience where children and educators co-construct knowledge through creative exploration.	Wednesday, 5/21 5:30 - 7:30 pm	Terryville Plymouth Daycare Center The Learning Center 9 N Riverside Ave Terryville, CT <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
<u>Transforming Everyday Care Routines into Learning Opportunities for Infants and Toddlers</u> Participants will explore the profound impact of everyday care routines on infant and toddler learning.	Thursday, 5/29 6 - 8 pm	The Brookfield Library 182 Whisconier Road Brookfield, CT <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
<u>Northeast Region AQIS Administrators Forum</u> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Thursday, 5/29 9:30 - 11:30 am	EASTCONN 376 Hartford Turnpike Hampton, CT <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>
<u>Standard Saturday: Digging into NAEYC's NEW Early Learning Quality Assessment System</u> Join AQIS Facilitators for an overview of Standard 4: Teaching to Enhance Each Child's Development and Learning.	Saturday, 5/31 10 am - 12 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
JUNE		
<u>Northwest Region AQIS Administrator Forum</u> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Thursday, 6/5 10 am - 12 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
<u>Southeast Region AQIS Administrator Forum</u> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Tuesday, 6/10 1 - 3 pm	Virtual via Zoom <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<u>General Monthly Study Group</u> Join peers to reflect, identify strengths, and plan improvements through the lens of NAEYC Accreditation Standards. <i>Northeast Region</i>	Wednesday, 6/18 1 - 3 pm	Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>
<u>"I Was Here First": Helping Children Resolve Conflict</u> For preschool teachers and program administrators	Tuesday, 6/24 10 am - 12 pm	CES 40 Lindeman Dr., Trumbull, CT <i>Facilitated by CES</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, witkiewicz@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	Mondays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 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, mibeteta@learn.k12.ct.us	Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



Accreditation and Quality Improvement Support (AQIS)

Free support to ALL early childhood programs:

- Study groups to explore NAEYC's high quality practice standards
- Administrator Forums for currently accredited programs
- Professional development activities that connect to quality practices
- Office Hours by appointment

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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