

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

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TITLE	DATE	LOCATION
JANUARY		
<u>Developmentally Appropriate Practice</u> Three-part series diving deep into NAEYC's Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP)	Part 1: Thursday, 1/9 Part 2: Thursday, 2/13 Part 3: Thursday, 3/13 1 - 3 pm, each day	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>Southeast Region</i>	Wednesday, 1/15 1 - 3 pm	Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT 06360 <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<u>Southwest Region Administrator Forum</u> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Tuesday, 1/21 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CES</i>
<u>Playful Curiosity and Learning: STEM In Early Childhood</u> An Interactive Session for Educators to use with Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers	Wednesday, 1/22 3:30 - 5:30 pm	Big Dreams Early Learning Center, 789 Reservoir Ave. Bridgeport, CT 06606 <i>Facilitated by CES/ACES</i>
<u>Southeast Region Administrator Forum</u> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Tuesday, 1/28 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
FEBRUARY		
<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, 2/6 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CREC</i>
<u>South Central Administrator Forum</u> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Wednesday, 2/12 2:30 - 4 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by ACES</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, 2/19 1 - 3 pm	Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT 06360 <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>



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FEBRUARY (cont.)		
<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, 2/19 1 - 3 pm	Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT 06360 <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>
<u>Standard Saturday: Digging into NAEYC's NEW Early Learning Quality Assessment System</u> Standard 1: Creating a Caring and Equitable Community of Learners	Saturday, 2/22 10 am - 12 pm	Virtual via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CES/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	Tuesday, 2/25 9:30 - 11:30 am	EASTCONN 376 Hartford Turnpike Hampton, CT 06247 <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>
<u>Making Math Come Alive</u> This session will show how to seamlessly integrate children's literature with math concepts.	Wednesday, 2/26 4 - 5:30 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by ACES</i>
MARCH		
<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, 3/6 10 am - 12 pm	Workspace CT 16 Trowbridge Drive Bethel, CT 06801 <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
<u>Creating Gender Inclusive Spaces in Early Childhood Education</u> This session is an introduction to the concepts of gender identity and gender diversity, an examination of stereotypes, and identification of inclusive practices	Thursday, 3/6 4 - 6 pm	Workspace CT 16 Trowbridge Drive Bethel, CT 06801 <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
<u>Science and Math: For Infants and Toddlers</u> This workshop will offer participants a chance to learn how common infant/toddler materials and experiences are the vehicle to science and math exploration	Friday, 3/14 10 am - 12 pm	Hall Neighborhood House 52 George E. Pipkin's Way, Bridgeport, CT 06608 <i>Facilitated by CES</i>
<u>Southwest Region AQIS Administrators Forum</u> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Tuesday, 3/18 1 - 3 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by CES</i>
<u>General Monthly Study Group</u> Join peers to reflect, identify strengths, and plan improvements through the lens of NAEYC Accreditation Standards. <i>Southeastern Region</i>	Wednesday, 3/19 1 - 3 pm	Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT 06360 <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<u>Managing Change in an Ever Changing World</u> Learn effective change management techniques, explore ways to foster a growth mindset among staff and students, and develop action plans to successfully guide their programs through periods of transition	Thursday, 3/27 5 - 7 pm	Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT 06360 <i>Facilitated by ACES, EASTCONN and LEARN</i>
<u>Standard Saturday: Digging into NAEYC's NEW Early Learning Quality Assessment System</u> Standard 2: Engaging in Reciprocal Partnerships with Families and Fostering Community Connections	Saturday, 3/29 10 am - 12 pm	Virtual Via Zoom <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</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

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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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