

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

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TITLE	DATE	LOCATION
<b>JULY</b>		
<a href="#">Introduction to Community Asset Mapping in Early Childhood Programs</a> This professional learning session introduces early childhood educators and program leaders to the concept and practice of community asset mapping	Thursday, 7/10 1 - 3 pm	<b>Virtual Via Zoom</b> <i>Facilitated by CREC</i>
<a href="#">Southeast Region General Monthly Study Group</a> Reflect, identify strengths, and plan improvements through the lens of NAEYC Accreditation Standards	Wednesday, 7/16 1 - 3 pm	<b>HYBRID/Virtual OR In-Person</b> Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Tnpk, Norwich, CT <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<a href="#">From Babble to Brilliance</a> Understanding and Supporting Infant and Toddler Development	Thursday, 7/17 6 - 8 pm	United Way of Greater New Haven 370 James St #403, New Haven, CT <i>Facilitated by ACES</i>
<a href="#">Standard Saturday #5: Digging into NAEYC's NEW Early Learning Quality Assessment System</a> Join AQIS Facilitators for an overview of Standard 5, <i>Assessment: Observing, Documenting, and Assessing Children's Development and Learning</i>	Saturday, 7/26 10 am - 12 pm	<b>Virtual Via Zoom</b> <i>Facilitated by CES</i>
<a href="#">Northeast Region AQIS Administrators Forum</a> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Thursday, 7/31 9:30 - 11:30 am	EASTCONN 376 Hartford Turnpike Hampton, CT <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>
<b>AUGUST</b>		
<a href="#">North Central Region Administrator Forum</a> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Thursday, 8/7 9:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Virtual Via Zoom</b> <i>Facilitated by CREC</i>
<a href="#">Southeast Region AQIS Administrators Forum</a> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Tuesday, 8/12 1 - 3 pm	<b>Virtual via Zoom</b> <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<a href="#">Little Schedules. Big Impact:</a> Building Meaningful Routines for Infants and Toddlers	Thursday, 8/14 6:00 - 8:00 pm	United Way of Greater New Haven 370 James St #403, New Haven, CT <i>Facilitated by ACES</i>
<a href="#">Standard Saturday #6: Digging into NAEYC's NEW Early Learning Quality Assessment System</a> Join AQIS Facilitators for an overview of Standard 6, <i>Health: Promoting Health and Well-Being in Early Childhood Programs</i>	Saturday, 8/16 10 am - 12 pm	<b>Virtual Via Zoom</b> <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>



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<b>AUGUST (cont.)</b>		
<a href="#"><u>Children's Literature: Windows and Mirrors</u></a> Enrich your classroom with inclusive literature that celebrates every child	Monday, 8/18 12 - 2 pm	EdAdvance 355 Goshen Road, Litchfield, CT <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
<a href="#"><u>Northeast Region General Monthly Study Group</u></a> Join peers to reflect, identify strengths, and plan improvements through the lens of NAEYC Accreditation Standards.	Wednesday, 8/20 1 - 3 pm	<b>HYBRID/Virtual and In-Person</b> Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Tnpk, Norwich, CT <i>Facilitated by EASTCONN</i>
<a href="#"><u>Southwest Region AQIS Administrator Forum</u></a> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Tuesday, 8/26 1 - 3 pm	<b>Virtual via Zoom</b> <i>Facilitated by CES</i>
<a href="#"><u>Inspiring Creativity and Inquiry</u></a> Exploring Loose Parts in Early Childhood Education	Tuesday, 8/26 1 - 3 pm	<b>Virtual via Zoom</b> <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
<a href="#"><u>North Central Region General Monthly Study Group</u></a> This session will focus on the new NAEYC Early Learning Program Standard 1, Relationships: Creating a Caring and Equitable Community of Learners	Thursday, 9/11 1 - 3 pm	<b>Virtual Via Zoom</b> <i>Facilitated by CREC</i>
<a href="#"><u>Everyday Moments. Lasting Learning in Infant Care</u></a> Fostering Infant Development Through Routines and Daily Care	Tuesday 9/16 6 - 8 pm	Stamford Government Center 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford, CT <i>Facilitated by CES</i>
<a href="#"><u>Southeast Region General Monthly Study Group</u></a> Reflect, identify strengths, and plan improvements through the lens of NAEYC Accreditation Standards	Wednesday, 9/17 1 - 3 pm	<b>HYBRID/Virtual and In-Person</b> Three Rivers Community College 574 New London Tnpk, Norwich, CT <i>Facilitated by LEARN</i>
<a href="#"><u>Northwest Region AQIS Administrator Forum</u></a> Professional learning connected to NAEYC Early Learning Program Standards and Assessment Items. Open to program leaders pursuing re-accreditation	Friday, 9/19 10 am - 12 pm	EdAdvance 355 Goshen Road Litchfield, CT <i>Facilitated by EdAdvance</i>
<a href="#"><u>Designed for Discovery:</u></a> Creating Playful Learning Environments for Infants and Toddlers	Thursday, 9/18 6 - 8 pm	United Way of Greater New Haven 370 James St #403 , New Haven, CT <i>Facilitated by ACES</i>
<a href="#"><u>Standard Saturday #7: Digging into NAEYC's NEW Early Learning Quality Assessment System</u></a> Join AQIS Facilitators for an overview of Standard 7, <i>Physical Environment: Designing Physical Environments That are Safe, Engaging, and Accessible</i>	Saturday, 9/20 10 am - 12 pm	<b>Virtual Via Zoom</b> <i>Facilitated by CES</i>
<a href="#"><u>The Value of Playful Process Art in Early Childhood Education</u></a> This session explores the importance of playful process art in early childhood education	Tuesday, 9/30 5 - 7 pm	Imagine Nation A Museum Early Learning Center One Pleasant Street, Bristol, CT <i>Facilitated by LEARN, CREC and 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
<b>ACES</b> South Central Region	Mary Stone, <a href="mailto:mstone@aces.org">mstone@aces.org</a>	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Kim Cellini, <a href="mailto:kcellini@aces.org">kcellini@aces.org</a>	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Michelle DellaCamera, <a href="mailto:mdellacamera@aces.org">mdellacamera@aces.org</a>	Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Lisa Seales, <a href="mailto:lseales@aces.org">lseales@aces.org</a>	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
<b>CES</b> Southwest Region	Liz Parmelee, <a href="mailto:parmelee@cestrumbull.org">parmelee@cestrumbull.org</a>	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Laurie Franzino, <a href="mailto:franzinl@cestrumbull.org">franzinl@cestrumbull.org</a>	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Christina Lye, <a href="mailto:lyec@cestrumbull.org">lyec@cestrumbull.org</a>	Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
<b>CREC</b> North Central Region	Jean Barresi, <a href="mailto:jbarresi@crec.org">jbarresi@crec.org</a>	Fridays, 9:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	Natasha Robinson, <a href="mailto:nrobinson@crec.org">nrobinson@crec.org</a>	Mondays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Sara Castle, <a href="mailto:scastle@crec.org">scastle@crec.org</a>	Mondays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Traci Protz, <a href="mailto:tprotz@crec.org">tprotz@crec.org</a>	Fridays, 9:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
<b>EdAdvance</b> Northwest Region	Kristen Kennen, <a href="mailto:kennen@edadvance.org">kennen@edadvance.org</a>	Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	Sarah Witkiewicz, <a href="mailto:witkiewicz@edadvance.org">witkiewicz@edadvance.org</a>	Mondays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
<b>EASTCONN</b> Northeast Region	Sheri Lambert, <a href="mailto:slambert@eastconn.org">slambert@eastconn.org</a>	Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Paula Gooslin, <a href="mailto:pgooslin@eastconn.org">pgooslin@eastconn.org</a>	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	Cheryl LaMothe, <a href="mailto:clamothe@eastconn.org">clamothe@eastconn.org</a>	Mondays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
<b>LEARN</b> Southeast Region	Ali Zanardi, <a href="mailto:azanardi@learn.k12.ct.us">azanardi@learn.k12.ct.us</a>	Mondays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	Lynn DePina, <a href="mailto:ldepina@learn.k12.ct.us">ldepina@learn.k12.ct.us</a>	Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Maria Jose Beteta, <a href="mailto:mibeteta@learn.k12.ct.us">mibeteta@learn.k12.ct.us</a>	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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Accreditation Quality Improvement Support (AQIS) offers many opportunities to engage in professional learning **centered on NAEYC Accreditation and ongoing quality improvement**. AQIS is **funded through the Office of Early Childhood (OEC)**, in partnership with ACES, CES, CREC, EdAdvance, EASTCONN, and LEARN.



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