WHO IS THE NATIONAL WORKFORCE REGISTRY ALLIANCE?

The National Registry Workforce Alliance is a private, non-profit voluntary organization that supports the early childhood and afterschool workforce providing policy guidance and best practice guidelines to support networking, data integrity, and research to help inform the field.

WHAT IS A WORKFORCE REGISTRY?

A workforce registry is an information system for the early childhood and afterschool workforce that:

- Promotes professional growth and development;
- Captures data about early childhood and afterschool workforce in a variety of roles;
- Is based on state career level systems that provide a framework for professional development;
- Places individuals on a career level based upon verified educational information;
- Recognizes and honors professional achievements of the early childhood and afterschool workforce; and
- Informs policy makers and partners.

WHO ATTENDS THE ANNUAL ALLIANCE CONFERENCE?

Since 2003, leaders in the early childhood and afterschool field have gathered annually to share ideas and network around workforce registries. The National Workforce Registry Alliance was formally created in 2008 and now each year hosts a conference to bring together policymakers and professionals from across the country who work in early childhood and afterschool care in state and regional registries, institutions of higher education, state education departments, training institutions, and others interested in how data informs policies and practices serving infants and young children.

WHEN IS 2020’S CONFERENCE?

The 2020 National Workforce Registry Alliance Conference will be held from Sept 8 - Sept 11, 2020.

WHERE IS 2020’S CONFERENCE?

After careful consideration during the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, this year’s conference will be online in an engaging virtual setting. This year, the Alliance is coming to you!

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE ALLIANCE CONFERENCE?

One way, to support the National Workforce Registry Alliance conference is to share your knowledge and expertise. Currently, proposals for 2020 Conference presenters are still being accepted until June 25, 2020!

The Alliance continues to seek sponsors for this year’s conference. Sponsors are corporations working in the field of early childhood and afterschool care or businesses who support quality work on behalf of children. Our sponsors help to support the annual conference at various levels. In other instances we partner with companies to improve information distribution and education in the field of early childhood and afterschool care.

To submit a proposal to become a presenter or learn more about becoming a conference sponsor, visit bit.ly/NWRAlliance2020.