

Alaska SEED

System for Early Education Development

NOTICE:

The Early Childhood Registry Applications will be available for download February 15, 2006. <http://seed.alaska.edu/> Please contact your Childcare Resource and Referral Agency to have an application mailed to you prior to that date. Thank you.

Early Childhood Registry System

What is the registry?

The SEED Registry is Alaska's Recognition System for Early Childhood Educators. As a core component of the Alaska System for Early Education Development (SEED), the Registry provides the vital link between the various aspects of the Professional Development system within Alaska. By establishing credentialing standards, the Registry has the capacity of evaluating each childcare professional's unique training background to demonstrate their individual qualifications essential to quality childcare. The registry will provide all participants with a certificate reflecting their achievements; this certificate will assist the provider in conveying a professional image that reflects their dedication to the Early Education field.

Who should join?

The SEED Registry is designed to embrace all those who work with young children and their families that make up the broad field of Alaskan Early Childhood Care and Education Professionals. This includes Head Start, family and center-based childcare providers, childcare directors, administrators, all teachers of children preschool through grade three, support organization staff and those individuals providing training for Early Childhood Care practitioners.

Why should I join?

SEED Registry membership will provide an individual practitioner with tangible recognition of professional qualities and information to help define and attain career goals while providing recognition in the professional community of Early Childhood Educators. SEED Registry membership will provide individuals and agencies which provide training for Early Childhood Professionals with an ability to list Professional Development opportunities within a linked system.

How can I join?

The Registry cost is based on whether you are applying for initial membership (\$25.00) or are renewing your membership (\$15.00). All Registry fees will be waived during the '06 fiscal year.